

### **Newsletter -No 3**

#### **Internet Safety**

This week all the children in KS2 will be visited by Gary Collard who will be running Internet Safety sessions alongside their class teacher.

In January 2018 all KS2 parent/carers will be invited to work alongside their child in Internet Safety workshops. All the workshops are 9.15-11.15 and again at 1.30-3.00, confirmation of times and more details relating to your child's class will follow in the New Year.

Year 4 19<sup>th</sup> January

Year 3 22<sup>nd</sup> January

Year 5 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Year 6 25<sup>th</sup> January

It would be wonderful if you could join your child in this very important lesson.

#### **Parent/Carer volunteers for visits**

Thank you to all the parent/carers who attended our school visit discussion. There was a tremendous turnout and we know your support in our school visits will be invaluable.

#### **Anti-bullying**

Although every day at Eastwood is an anti-bullying day, class teachers have been revisiting our Anti-bullying policy with their classes. At Eastwood we work on STOP –Please see the information attached. You will find this policy on our website.

#### **Joining the Eastwood Primary School Community**

We have 2 remaining open days for families thinking of sending their child to Reception in September 2018. The remaining dates are:

13<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm

8<sup>th</sup> January 9:00am

There are also 2 remaining Nursery open days.

14<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am and 1:30pm.

12<sup>th</sup> January 9:30am and 1:30pm.

Please let the office know if you would like to attend any of the above dates.

#### **Football tournaments**

We are one of the few schools in the area which hosts sporting events for other schools. On 14<sup>th</sup> November, Mrs Stafford organised a Year 5 & 6 football tournament. Seven local schools took part and really enjoyed the day. The tournament was won by Darlington and Eastwood came third. Thank you to all the parent/carers who supported this event. Well done to Year 5 & 6.





### **Governor visits**

Over the past few weeks our Governors have been coming into school. Mr John Coyle (Chair of Governors) spoke with your children on how to keep themselves safe on the Internet. Dawn Gilbert checked our Safeguarding Procedures, Rev Steve, was here for the Robin Hood performance and spoke to the children about the show. Carole Roast met with the children to discuss their views on Religious Education. Chris Moss met with Mrs Shorten to monitor our Special Needs Department. If you would like to meet with our governors and discuss their roles please let the office know and they can make an appointment for you.

### **Christmas dinner- 5<sup>th</sup> December**

If your child would like a Christmas dinner and you pay for dinners, this should've been paid for by today £3.00. If payment has not been made you will need to send your child in with a packed lunch on the 5<sup>th</sup> December. We cannot provide a Christmas dinner if you have not paid in advance.

### **Clubs**

The last week for afterschool clubs will be week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Christmas Dates**

Please see the App/Website or the Christmas letter that went out last week for Christmas dates. Your child would have been given an envelope today for you with Christmas Performance tickets enclosed, 2 tickets for each performance per child.

