



Allendale Primary School
Weekly Update 18/11/2019

This Friday is donation day where we ask for donations of chocolate and bottled goods for our Christmas Fair to be brought into school. Donations must be unwrapped, in date and unused as they will be prizes on the tombola stalls or raffle prizes. The children can come in their pyjamas for the day or bring them and change into them. There will also be a PTFA film night after school. £3.00 per child - bring a packed tea.

On Wednesday Mrs Clarke and I with 3 representatives of the School and Eco Councils are attending the Modeshift Awards ceremony in York where we are a finalist for Northumberland Primary School of the Year.

On Thursday morning, Kestrel Class have a Friendships and Relationships workshop. Sarah Donnison from Northumbria Police will be available in the school hall, (to go to a private room), from 8.30am to talk confidentially to any parents who have concerns around domestic abuse issues.

Children should bring their reading books home each day. Regular reading practice really benefits the children, improves their fluency and vocabulary and increases their confidence. Please make the time to read with your child or, in the case of independent readers, ensure they have some dedicated reading time at home.

Finally the PTFA are collecting any Christmas Jumpers that are no longer required. These can be sent into school before the Christmas Fair on Friday 6th December.

Mrs A Hawkins
Headteacher