



# REDESDALE NEWS

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## Harvest Festival—'Walking With' Project



We had a special assembly this week about the '**Walking With**' project which supports the most vulnerable in our community. Joan Hault came to talk to the children about what their donations of tins and packets of food mean to the families and to thank everyone for their help in previous years.

We will be having our Harvest Festival in the week beginning **Monday 15th October 2018** and would be very grateful if harvest donations could be brought in to school throughout this week.

We are collecting tinned and dried food and 'Walking With' are desperate for any donations of tinned fish, tinned chickpeas, tinned tomatoes, tinned beans, tinned sweetcorn, tinned fruit, rice pudding and dried foods such as pasta, rice, breakfast cereal, dried milk, tea bags, sugar, biscuits etc. We hope you are able to contribute to this worthy cause and thank you for your continued help and support.

## A Big 'Thank You' - Macmillan Coffee Morning

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Macmillan Coffee Morning by either dressing in non-uniform or making, donating and buying cakes: there was certainly plenty of cake for everyone. It was a great day and we have raised £675.00 to support the wonderful work of the Macmillan nurses. This an amazing amount due to everyone's contributions. Thank you so much!



## School Meals Fun Day

On **Thursday 4th October**, Catering Services have planned a '**Pizzeria Italia Fun Day**' with a special themed menu and fun activities throughout lunchtime including the chance of winning 'golden tickets'. Your child can wear non-uniform for the day if they wish and join in with the fun. Meals for children in Reception & Key Stage 1 are free of charge. For all other children in Years 3,4,5 & 6, who are not entitled to free school meals, the cost of a school lunch is £2.20 per day. Please pay online at [www.joinos.com](http://www.joinos.com).

## 'Feel Good Friday'

We have been encouraging our children and staff to have a go at running/walking a mile on our school field or yard every Friday. To begin with, this will be once a week but we envisage it becoming a more regular part of our school week over time. All classes have 15 minute slots during the day where the children and staff are encouraged to run/walk for the full 15 minutes to see how many laps/how much distance they can achieve and to help everyone 'switch off' for a short period of time. We will not be getting changed but children may wish to bring a pair of trainers in should their normal footwear not be appropriate to run in. We hope everyone enjoys '**Feel Good Friday**' and that we build up to a daily mile as the year goes on and improve our physical and emotional health in the process.



## Nursery & Year 6 applications

All our Nursery and Year 6 parents should have received a letter explaining how to apply for your child to start Reception or Secondary School in September 2019. It is always advisable to do this as soon as possible to avoid it being forgotten about and also avoid any delays in your child being offered a place.