



## Goodbye 2017, Hello 2018

HAPPY new year to you all! As we leave our 200th birthday year, we will enter the start of the next 200 years with a lovely gift from the PTA in the form of a Pantomime.

Next Friday the children will all be treated to a performance of Aladdin. The show will take place in the school hall. A big thank you to the PTA for this treat which we are sure all the children will enjoy.



Also coming up this term is the PTA Spring Fayre on 2 March. It is a good time to start thinking about filling and decorating your jars or putting by any of those unwanted Christmas gifts for the tombola, you may even have a few bottles lying around for the bottle tombola, why not donate them and help raise more for our school. We will start collecting after half term.

March may seem a long way yet but it is only a few short weeks. On 1 March we will, once again be celebrating World Book Day. Get your thinking caps on and get creative, now could be a good time to start thinking about putting your book character outfit together.



Don't forget to check your Year Book or the school website for more important dates that are coming up this year.

### A Helping hand

WE all have times in our life which are difficult and sometimes we struggle to cope. If you are going through hard times and would like some support why not contact Home-Start (below). Alternatively you may like to volunteer to be a helper. Contact them on the number below to get more information.



- Are you a new parent who would like support?
- Are you a parent who would like to help others?
- Would you like to help with fundraising?

Home-Start is a family support charity. Our volunteers offer friendship and emotional and practical support to young families who are experiencing difficult times. Volunteers will visit families in their own homes for a few hours a week to offer confidential, flexible support.

If you would like more information about the support we provide or an application pack for the FREE Preparation Course for volunteers which starts SOON, please contact: Home-Start Spelthorne

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Website: [www.home-startspelthorne.org](http://www.home-startspelthorne.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/homestartspelthorne](http://www.facebook.com/homestartspelthorne)



You can make a difference for families!!!

Home-Start is committed to equality of opportunity and diversity.

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### Giving it back

JUST as donations were given to build our school, we are giving some back. Your generous donations during the Nativities and the Carol Service and Christmas Jumper Day raised £702.96. This will go to our chosen charity Compassion



AFTER school clubs will be starting on 22 January and you should now have your leaflet to make your choice.

Don't forget it's first come first served so hand your club request form back to the Caretaker at the school gate as soon as possible!