

## Battle Hill Primary School

### Newsletter 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017

#### Dates

19<sup>th</sup> Jan Space Fun day- see below

19<sup>th</sup> Jan 5pm - meeting for parents of children going to France

26<sup>th</sup> Jan - class photographs

17<sup>th</sup> Feb - Break up for half term

14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> March Parents' Evenings 3.30-6pm

#### BATTLE HILL PUPILS JOIN REGIONAL

#### COMPETITION FOR WORLD-CHANGING IDEAS

This week, pupils and staff from Battle Hill Primary School helped launch a brand new regional competition which will see primary age children come up with ideas which could change the world for the better.

#TyneTogether2017 is being run by North Tyneside Learning Trust, the schools group which Battle Hill Primary School is a part of, and *7billionideas*. It is open to Key Stage 1 and 2 pupils (children aged 4-11) across the region from North Tyneside Learning Trust schools.

Battle Hill Primary School hosted one of the very first roadshow events taking place across the region to kick off the competition. Pupils were visited by staff from *7billionideas* who gave an inspirational presentation on how they could use their imaginations and creativity to make a difference.

The children will now work in small groups to come up with 'world-changing' ideas to make a positive difference in their local and global communities, in the hope of being shortlisted for the competition final in March.

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day - Thanks to your generosity we raised £183.67.

#### A Few Reminders

- Please let the school office know if any contact numbers have been changed
- The car park behind the school is for school staff and disabled visitors only
- No children should arrive at school before 8.45am, unless they are attending breakfast club. They are not supervised before this time.

**Space Fun Day on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017 Don't miss out.....special fun menu, stickers, fun sheets, golden tickets and prizes to be won!! Pay on Joinos, only £2.10 for 2 course lunch. Children are invited to dress up in space themed costumes if they want to.**