

29th November 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

This half term has to be one of the nicest times to work and be in a school. The anticipation of Christmas is lovely to see in the children. Our Belmont family is looking forward to sharing Advent and Christmas with you all, and we hope that this season is a time of love, joy and peace for everyone.

Shoebox Appeal

Thank you very much to all who donated a shoebox for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas appeal.

Children in Need

We raised £376.62 for Children in Need this year. Amazing! Thank you for your kind donations.

Enterprise Week

During the week beginning Monday 2nd December, all children will be taking part in our annual Enterprise week. Each class decide on their project, and, working as a small business, make and sell a product with the aim of making a profit. These products will be sold at our Christmas Fair at the end of the week. The children always enjoy this challenge and their aim is to be the class making the most profit! (It is also very competitive amongst the staff in school!)

Friday 6th December

PTA Christmas Fair Dove Hall 3.30 – 4.30 p.m.

Our Christmas Fair takes place between 3.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. on Friday 6th December. As usual, there will be a variety of stalls including a raffle, tombola stalls, craft activities, refreshments and games. In addition to these, the children's enterprise goods which they will have made during the week will be on sale. Please collect your children as usual at the end of the school day before coming to the fair.





Dove and Rainbow News

Disco

The disco took place on Thursday 28th November and all children who attended, enjoyed the dancing and hot dog!

Messy Church

You are invited to Messy Church on Sunday 8th December 3.00 – 5.00 p.m. gathering in Belmont Parish Hall. A time of fun, crafts, songs and food. No charge, though donations are welcomed. All families are welcome. For more information contact Rev'd Heather Murray, email: heather.murray@durham.anglican.net or on 07789694062.

EYFS Nativities - Thursday 12th December

- 9.15 a.m. EYFS (Nursery and Reception) performance of 'Humph the Camel'* 2.15 pm EYFS (Nursery and Reception) performance of 'Humph the Camel'*
 - * No tickets required. Tea and coffee will be available at the beginning of each performance.

Although we do not wish to ticket the EYFS nativities in the Rainbow Hall, to help us meet fire regulations and for the comfort and safety of all, please can we ask that only two family/friend members attend in the morning and two in the afternoon. If your child is not in Nursery on Thursday 12th December, please check with Mrs Sleeman to which performance your child will be in.

Christmas Dates

Please see the attached Christmas diary dates.



