



# Belmont Primary School Newsletter December 18th 2020



Dear Parents / Carers,

We have now reached the end of our Autumn Term, one which has been rather different from those experienced before.

### Christmas Jumper Day

It was lovely to see so many of the children and staff join in with this last Friday and it gave the school a lovely 'festive feel'. Rumour has it that even Rudolph popped over to say hello..... We managed to raise £342 which will be donated to Save The Children. Many thanks.

### School Reports

Having read through each of the reports going out to children in years one to six, it is clear how well the children have adapted to the change in routines over the past fifteen weeks or so. I would like to pay tribute once again to all of the children who have shown such adaptability in getting used to the different ways of operating without allowing this to affect their learning behaviours. Such tremendous efforts have been made and fortitude shown. Well done to you all.

### After School Maths Sessions

Many thanks for the commitment shown to these sessions which teachers have reported to have been very impactful. These will be held again next term but it may be offered to different children. Invitations will be sent home in the new year.

### A Personal Message

It goes without saying that this has, in so many ways, been a totally unprecedented term and one where each of us has been required to adapt and improvise at various stages. As you will be aware, creating 'the plans' was something of an operation but the planning is the easy bit. It is down to all members of our fantastic school community to ensure that these plans come together and 'work' to help ensure the safety of all whilst maintaining the smooth operations of the school. With this in mind, I would like to extend my thanks to all parents, carers, family members, pupils and, of course, our terrific staff. Everybody has gone 'above and beyond', showing patience, support, fortitude, flexibility and cooperation and I am truly grateful to every one of you; it is this kind of support which makes me feel proud to be part of such a community.

I very much hope that you are all able to spend some time with family members over the Christmas period and manage to have as enjoyable break as is possible. I am sure that, as always, you will all make the very best of difficult situations whilst ensuring safety for all.

From me, I wish you all the most pleasant and enjoyable, restful Christmas and see you on the 4th January. And again, many thanks.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr C Gibson