



Belmont Primary School Newsletter December 4th 2020



Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been lovely to have all classes back in school and I'm sure it will come as no surprise that they have settled straight back into routines.

Christmas Jumper Day

Next Friday is the nationally commemorated Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children. Children are invited to come to school in non uniform wearing a Christmas jumper or other festive themed clothing items! We will be asking for a one pound donation in aid of the charity. For more information about the day, please follow this link:

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day/about>

Mr Sweetman's Sports Club (Guy's Sports)

In case you missed the information sent through on ParentPay, 'Guy's Sports' will recommence next Wednesday and Thursday for those who attend. I know he cannot wait to get restarted and I have no doubt the children are equally excited!

Pupil Power

I want to share with you some information in relation to a letter I received this week from one of our Year Six children. They expressed concern, through an incredibly well worded and maturely crafted letter, about the school using plastic forks in the school lunches, most of which were being disposed of. As a result of this, I had a discussion with our cook, Mrs Watson and subsequently, we have ensured there will be sufficient metal cutlery for us to no longer need to use disposable forks.

School Lunches

Could we please remind you that orders for lunches must be made by Thursday midday at the very latest as there is a **huge** amount of administration which needs to be undertaken. This week, some orders were not placed at all despite the children requiring a lunch which did cause considerable disruption.

Year Group Parties

The children will be having parties in their year groups as 'bubbles' in the hall. Obviously we will continue to work within the guidelines (and the year groups do have assemblies together). Information about these will be sent through via Freeflow.

Parent Questionnaires

Across the school we have had a total of 171 completed questionnaires. The numerical data has already been collated and I am now responding to the comments which were included. I am hopeful that this will be completed by the end of next week!

Attendance

Last week this stood at 98.7% with five classes having full attendance.

Wishing you all a very pleasant weekend.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr C Gibson