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Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been yet another incredibly busy week here at Belmont with our Year Two children completing some end of year activities in maths and English as well as some classes going out on visits or, indeed, having visitors in to see them.

Year One's Visit

On Monday, our Year One children visited the Danby Moor Centre, fully equipped with their wellies! I am reliably informed that they had a fantastic day and thoroughly enjoyed the activities.

Yesterday, we welcomed the fire service and their fire engine to see our Early Years' children as part of their 'People Who Help Us' unit of work. This caused great excitement throughout the school as I am sure you can imagine! Many thanks to the team for taking the time to visit the children.

Fundraising Activities

Firstly, tomorrow (Saturday 20th May), one of our children, Izabel H, will be hosting a craft stall at St Nicholas' Church from 9am to raise money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (having already raised £150 for the RSPCA and £150 for the GNAA!). If you have the opportunity, please do pop along to show your support.

Next Friday, following a plea from three of our children (Maisie, Angel and Ella), we will be holding a non uniform day in aid of Maxis Mates animal rescue centre. Children can come to school in non uniform for a one pound donation. We are also planning our annual Cystic Fibrosis non uniform day for a date to be confirmed after the half term break.

Netball

I have been made aware of a fantastic opportunity for children from age six to eleven for anybody interested in playing netball, a game which is becoming exceptionally big in popularity. It is held every Wednesday 7-8pm at Prior Pursglove and if you are interested, email hopenetballclub1@gmail.com.

Brickhouse Bakery

Following last week's newsletter, I happened to be listening to Radio 5Live last Sunday morning where there was quite a big report on the fantastic endeavours of the Brickyard Bakery and it was phenomenal to hear Ed explain on air how over 2500 breakfasts had been provided to local schools. If my colloquialisms can be excused then I can happily use the phrase 'absolutely legendary'!

Athletics

Well done to our athletics team who competed at Highcliffe School yesterday; everybody performed phenomenally. I can report that the Year 5 boys won their section and out of the twenty competitors from Belmont, nineteen have qualified for the finals! Incredible! Well done to every member of the team.

Next Week's Discos

I am sure all of the children are very much looking forward to the discos next week! Could I please ask that children and parents / carers in Key Stage Two remain on the playground until the doors open for their entry. Occasionally, it has been found to be rather tricky for parents and carers of our younger children to access the doors to collect from the KS1 and Reception event as it is rather crowded. Many thanks.

And Finally...

Hopefully the rain which is currently falling will disappear allowing you all to have a pleasant and enjoyable weekend.

Yours Sincerely,



Mr C Gibson