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Dear Parents / Carers,

It seems to have been a trifle chilly this week.....!

Parents' Questionnaire

I am sure that most of you will have seen the abridged version of the questionnaire analysis which was sent out earlier this week. For those of you who enjoy looking at a range of graphs and spreadsheets, the results in their entirety can be found on the website via the link below. Be warned... there are 43 pages....

<https://belmont-primary.org.uk/parents-questionnaire-2024/>

Disco

It was fantastic to see so many people attend the disco for Reception and Key Stage One earlier this week. There have been a few questions about this which I would like to address briefly. Firstly, following a comment which was overheard (by me!), the staff do not get paid for organising and attending the disco! They offer their time freely to provide an enjoyable experience for the children. Secondly, and following on from this, the proceeds of the disco are used firstly to cover costs of refreshments but also to support the funds for various pieces of equipment and resources for the school. In recent times, this has been spent on 'fun things' such as play equipment and games as opposed to stationery and 'curriculum based' items.

Next Tuesday, it is the turn of Key Stage Two. In terms of attending school in non-uniform, to avoid any confusion, this applies to all children in Key Stage Two whether attending the disco or not. We would hate for anybody to miss out on the 'non-uniform'. Today is the last day for making payments for the KS2 disco, they are not accepted after this date.

Running Club

We are now at a point of the year where the field is pretty much permanently wet. With this in mind, we will be suspending Running Club until later in the Spring Term.

Mobile Phones on Site

As has always been the case (and as indicated by the signage around school), we request that mobile 'phones are not used on site for any purpose. There are reasons for this and we would be grateful if this could be respected. Occasionally, things do slip one's mind but if I or any other staff members give you a polite reminder, we would appreciate it if this was respectfully acknowledged. Many thanks.

PD Days

Remember that next Friday 29th November and the following Monday 2nd December are PD Days and, as such, the school is closed to children.

Children in Need

Thanks to everybody who support this last week. We raised £290 which will be given over to the charity.

Key Stage Two Service

The Christmas Church Service for Key Stage Two children will be held at St Nicholas' Church on Tuesday 3rd December at 1.30pm. As always, it would be lovely to see you there!

Reception Nativity

As stated on the list of events which was shared earlier in the term, the Reception Nativity will be held on 12th December at 2.15pm. More information about this will be sent out in due course.

Reindeer Run

Our annual fundraiser for the Teesside Hospice, the Reindeer Run, will be held on the last day of term, Friday 20th December. Sponsor forms will be distributed soon.

Christmas Lunch

As advised, this will be held on Tuesday 10th December. We invite all children (and staff should they so wish!) to wear a festive top to school that day to help 'get in the mood'!

Christmas Colouring Competition

Who doesn't love an alliterative heading?! We have been sent an invitation from Sainsbury's asking if the children would like to participate in their colouring competition. The details for this are attached with this newsletter.

And Finally....

Hopefully we may experience something a little less cold next week. I do hope so..

Have a good weekend.

Yours Sincerely

C. Gibson

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