BJD NEWS

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A MESSAGE FROM MISS ELLISON

This term has been packed with exciting enrichment opportunities for our children. From educational visits and special visitors to creative projects, road safety and wider curriculum experiences, pupils have enjoyed many opportunities to learn, develop new skills and create lasting memories.

We come together on Sunday to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. Through prayer, reflection and worship, we are reminded of the values of service, kindness and faith that are at the heart of our school community.

A big thank you to Albie and Arthur who represented our school on Remembrance Sunday by laying our poppy wreath at the Cenotaph. They did a fantastic job and were great ambassadors. Thank you also for all of the donations for the poppy appeal. They will be greatfully recieved.



Christmas Collection



This year, we will be supporting the charity 'Feeding Families'. They support every request for essential food, but Christmas is about more than getting through the day. That's why we are kindly asking for donations of festive favourites and little extras that they will be putting into a Christmas Treat box for families in need.

On Thursday 26th November, we will be holding a non-uniform day. We kindly ask as part of this for a donation towards our appeal. We will send an email to parents of a list of items that we are looking for.

Thank you for your support.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 24 — AM - Visit to Reel Cinema Bishop Auckland - Class 4
- 24 — PM - Decider Skills Workshop - Class 4
- 25 — PM - Child Pedestrian Training - Class 3
- 26 — Non-Uniform Day (Christmas Collection)
- 26 — PM - Flu Vaccinations - Rec to Year 6
- 29 — 4.30 - 6pm - Crook Winter Light Parade - Pupils to represent BJD

DECEMBER

- 1 — PM - Decider Skills Workshop - Class 4
- 2-4 — YMT Residential - Class 4
- 3 — 9.30am - Advent Mass led by Class 2

Please see leaflet for all Christmas related events

SAFEGUARDING

Please note our designated safeguarding leads are Miss Ellison, Mrs Gaye and Mrs Judd. If you have any concerns or worries please come and speak to us.

Christmas Events at BJD

Tuesday 8th December

The Gift Christmas Panto - PM

All children (inc Nursery) will be going to The Glow Church on the afternoon to see a performance of 'The Gift'. We ask for a payment of £8 please. Payment has been added to Arbor.

Wednesday 9th December

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance - 4.30pm

Come and join us for 'The Little Baby' nativity performed by Class 1 and 2. Tickets will be £2 each. An email will be sent out shortly with how to purchase tickets.

Thursday 10th December

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance - 2pm

Come and join us for 'The Little Baby' nativity performed by Class 1 and 2. Tickets will be £2 each. An email will be sent out shortly with how to purchase tickets.

Tuesday 15th December

KS2 Carols & Christmas Fair - 3.30pm

Come and join us in Church for Christmas Carols performed by Class 3 and 4. We will also be holding a festive Christmas Fair with various stalls.

Wednesday 16th December

Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

Christmas dinner is on Wednesday 16th December which is also Christmas jumper day. We are asking for a donation of £1 in cash please.

Friday 18th December

Christmas Party Morning

Children are invited to come to school dressed in their party clothes. Children are able to bring money for the tuck shop.

Gates open at 1pm on Friday 18th December for children to be collected