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| **Hedgehog Excitement in Class 1**  Class 1 children welcomed a very spiky visitor into their classroom on Monday; a small and very friendly hedgehog! Kay, a volunteer from the Swan Trust, came to talk to the children about how to have a hedgehog friendly garden. The children listened beautifully and have created their very own hedgehog friendly space and nest in their outdoor area. | | **Extreme Reading!**  **Half Term Reading Challenge** This half term holiday we would like the children to take a photographs of themselves reading in interesting places eg. On the beach, in a den, in the garden, at a castle. Please could they bring their photos into school after the holiday. There will be a prize for the most interesting photo from each class and we will make a display of all the photos to share with the whole school. | |
| **Class 3 Visit to The Sill, Hexham.** On Thursday 17th October, class 3 children enjoyed a day at The Sill in Hexham. They learnt how to be an archaeologist and met a Stone Age man! The children were able to handle Stone Age artefacts, create their very own cave art, grind flour with stones and learnt about important archaeological sites in the North East. | | | |
| **Class 1 Stay and Play**  Thank you to all the parents and family members who came to stay and play with the children in class 1 this morning. Great fun was had by all! | **Parent Consultation Evening**  Thank you to all the parents and carers that came along to our parent consulation evening on Wednesday this week. It was lovely to see so many of you in school. We hope you found the evening informative and useful. | | |
| **Class 3 Family Assembly**  Our thanks to Class 3 and Mrs Ferguson for their wonderful assembly this morning. They have certainly learnt an awful lot about the Stone Age. The children shared their knowledge with confidence and did some fantastic singing. Well done! | **Dates for the diary:**  **Monday 4th November**  Training Day for Staff  **Tuesday 5th November**  Return to school for children  **Wednesday 6th -8th November**  Class 4 residential to Kielder  **Monday 11th November**  Whole School and Family Remembrance Service. St Mary’s Church, Belford.  10.30-11.10am.  Parents, carers and grandparents are very welcome to join us in the church at 10.30am.  **Wednesday 20th November**  Drop-in session for Operation Encompass.  3-4pm  **Friday 22nd November**  Friends of Belford  Ladies shopping evening. Information to follow.  **Wednesday 11th December**  Class 3 and 4 Christmas Production.  2pm in the school hall.  All are welcome to come and watch. | | **Dates continued:**  **Friday 13th December**  Class 1 and 2 Nativity.  9.30am  All are welcome to come and watch.  **Monday 16th December**  **Class 1,2, 3 and 4**  Family Christmas Craft Afternoon  2.00-3.15pm  Come along and enjoy making Christmas crafts with your children  **Tuesday 17th December**  Pantomime day  **Wednesday 18th December**  Class 4 visit to Centre for Life  **Wednesday 18th December**  Christmas party afternoon for Class 2 and 3.  **Thursday 19th December**  Nursery and Class 1 party morning.  **Thursday 19th December**  *Christmas* Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day (this has moved from the 18th).  **Thursday 19th December**  Family Bingo from 3.30pm  **Friday 20th December**  Christmas Carol Service  St Mary’s Church 9.30-10.30am  Friday 20th December  Break up for Christmas  Monday 6th January  Back to school |
| **Class 4 Recorders**  Class 4 continue to enjoy their recorder lessons each Tuesday afternoon.  They will be performing Christmas songs at the Bell View Day Care Centre on Monday 16th December. |
| **A Thank You from Bell View**  We received a letter this week from the Bell View Day Care Centre, thanking us for the Harvest Festival food that was very kindly donated by our families and staff.  The clients at the centre were delighted that we had thought of them and took the produce home with them.  The Food Bank were also grateful for our contributions. Food was taken to the collection point at the Co-op in Belford and to Sainsburys in Alnwick. |