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|  **Kielder Residential** Our year 5 and 6 children had a fantastic time on their residential to Kielder earlier this month. They were a credit to both the school and their parents; with many positive comments from the residential staff about their behaviour and attitudes to the adventurous activities on offer. My thanks to both Mrs Scragg and Miss Jenkins for their hard work organising this and accompanying the children.  | **Extreme Reading!**Thank you so much to all the children that took part in our extreme reading half term challenge. We received an incredible assortment of photographs which showed the children reading in a huge variety of different places, including plane cockpits, castles and cannons! All the children that took part will be presented with a certificate in our end of term certificate assembly.  |
| **A Big Thank You to the Co-op**On Friday 22nd November, children from our school were presented with a cheque for an incredible £1917.48 from the Co-op in Belford. This will go towards our playground fund. Our thanks go to them and their customers.  | **Special Assembly**Our school has developed positive links with The Laing Gallery in Newcastle. On Tuesday 26th November, we welcomed Victoria from the gallery, who lead a special assembly about identity and how we shouldn’t judge a book by its cover. How very true! |
|  **Parent Governor Election**Just a reminder that the ballot papers for our parent governor election should be returned to school by Monday 2nd December. If you need a ballot paper, please see Mrs Pearsons in the office. Thank you very much. |  **Children in Need**The children had great fun in school on Friday 15th November when they dressed in their own clothes to raise money for Children in Need.Thank you all for your generous donations. A total of £72 was raised.  | **Welcome**A warm welcome to Charlotte, Thomas and William who have joined our school this half term. It is lovely to have them in our school community and we wish the family well as they settle into their new home.  |
|  **Remembrance Service**It was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents at our Remembrance Service on the the 11th November at St.Mary’s Church. Thank you to Revd Louise Taylor- Kenyon for making us feel so welcome. The children showed great respect at the war memorial after the service and observed a two minutes silence with members of the local community.  | **Dates for the diary:****Wednesday 11th December**Class 3 and 4 Christmas Production.2pm in the school hall. All are welcome to come and watch.**Friday 13th December**Class 1 and 2 Nativity.9.30amAll are welcome to come and watch.**Monday 16th December****Class 1,2, 3 and 4** Family Christmas Craft Afternoon2.00-3.15pmCome along and enjoy making Christmas crafts with your children**Tuesday 17th December**Pantomime morning.**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 | **Dates continued:****Friday 20th December**Christmas Carol ServiceSt Mary’s Church 9.30-10.30amFriday 20th DecemberBreak up for ChristmasMonday 6th JanuaryBack to schoolTuesday 7th JanuaryWhole school visit to Seahouses Hub. This is our whole school topic launch day. We will be starting our topic with a film viewing and we are keeping the film title top secret for the moment! We are feeling excited…Wednesday 15th January Class 4 visit to The Laing Gallery Newcastle Thursday 16th JanuaryClass 3 visit to The Granary Gallery, Berwick. Tuesday 21st JanuaryOperation Encompass relationships education for class 3, followed by a parent drop-in. Thursday 23rd January Art workshop day for class 3. Wednesday 26th February NSPCC assemblies Speak Out and Stay Safe |
| **Golden Table**This half term we have been promoting good manners and respectful behaviour towards others. Children who have demonstrated good manners at lunchtime are being rewarded with a ticket to a special table each Friday called the ‘Golden Table’. The table is covered with a colourful tablecloth, flowers and children receive a special drink and dessert.  |
| **Ladies Christmas Shopping Event**Thank you so much to the Friends of Belford School for organising a ladies Christmas shopping event on Friday 22nd. A good night was had by all and over £300 was raised towards developing the school playground. Fantastic! |
| **Attendance Please can you do your very best to ensure that whenever possible, your children are attending school. Certificates will be presented at the end of term to children that have good attendance. Thank you**  |