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Newsletter No. 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy fortnight we have had at school!

The KS2 children all thoroughly enjoyed an assembly and workshop lead by our very own parent author, Rachel Riley, who wrote and illustrated the beautiful book, *Exploring Cambridge*. What a fantastic inspiration for our children, especially following the recent visit from author Gareth P Jones too. Who knows, in years to come we may be inviting back old Bellbird pupils who have since become writers or illustrators having been inspired by their Primary school experiences!

We are so proud of our pupils who took part in the Armistice Concert at St Mary's on November 10th and those who represented different groups, such as Brownies, Cubs, Scouts, SYG etc during the wonderful Remembrance Service at the School and Memorial on Sunday 11th November.

Thank you all for your support in 'Dressing up' to raise funds for the all important Children in Need Charity. As a school we raise £282!

The school council representatives presented an excellent assembly to the rest of the school about the chosen charity for the year, Water Aid. I'm looking forward to seeing our 'water themed' dressing up outfits this week as an event to kick start the fundraising.

Both KS1 and KS2 children have enjoyed their FABS events, Bingo and a Magic Show and we are all starting to get excited for the variety of upcoming Christmas activities; Christmas Production by Years 2 and 3, Christmas assemblies from Wrens and Robins and Christmas Craft day to name but a few. Do check the diary dates to make sure that you don't miss out on any events involving your children.

As the weather is turning colder and wetter, just a reminder about appropriate footwear. Children should all wear black school shoes as normal (Velcro, slip on, buckles or laces etc). If boots are worn to school, as it is pretty wet some days, please ensure that they have their black school shoes to change into—thank you!

Over the coming weeks I will send out a letter regarding arrangements for school closure in the event of extreme weather conditions, as normal. This is a good time to inform the office if you have had a recent change of contact details.

The winning house team for the term will have a reward of a Christmas Movie with snacks at 3:30pm on Tuesday 4th December in the Community Hall with Mrs Kendall. The house points will be totalled for the last time this week and the winners will be announced in a separate letter with permission slip as soon as possible.

Many thanks
Mrs Kendall | Headteacher



Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 27th November	9:10 Class assembly in the Hall by Eagles—Eagles parents invited
Friday 30th November	Water Aid Dressing up day—water themed £1
Saturday 1st December	FABS event Christmas Fair 1—4pm
Tuesday 4th December	9—10:30 Y1 Christmas Craft morning—parents from Wagtails and Sparrows invited
Tuesday 4th December	3:30— 5:15pm Christmas Movie for winning house team—to be confirmed.
Monday 10th December	9:30 Robins Class Christmas Assembly for Robins parents
Tuesday 11th December	6pm Christmas production
Wednesday 12th December	9:30 KS1 Christmas Service at St Marys 1:30 KS2 Christmas Service at St Marys
Thursday 13th December	9:30 Christmas Production 6pm Christmas Production
Friday 14th December	9:30 Wrens Class Christmas Assembly for Wrens parents
Friday 14th December	2:15pm Christmas Carol Concert at school
Monday 17th December	Christmas Dinner Christmas Jumper/ Hat day
Wednesday 19th December	Last day of term
Monday 7th January	First day of Spring term