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| **Halloween Stay and Play**  Our Class 1 parents and children had great fun creating a variety of spooky pictures and models this week in a special ‘stay and play’ session. Many thanks to everyone that came along and supported the session. | | | **Magical Maths!** It was wonderful to see our Class 2 parents and children enjoying an opportunity to play a variety of maths games together on Thursday morning. The children learnt new skills and loved having their family members in school. |
| **Safeguarding Updates:**  All staff attended safeguarding training on the 3rd September. Every member of staff now has a clear understanding of their safeguarding responsibilities and is aware of the updated DfE document: Keeping Children Safe in Education 2024 (statutory guidance produced for schools and colleges).  **Onecall**  Onecall is one number for all adult social care, children's services and safeguarding in Northumberland - helping the most vulnerable people to keep safe and well 24-7.  It is there if you need help or advice with: living safely and independently at home, looking after someone who is ill or disabled, caring for a child or young person, family support if you are concerned about a child or young person,  reporting abuse or neglect of a child or adult, finding alternatives if you can’t live safely at home or recovering from an illness or injury at home.  Call 01670 536 400 or email onecall@northumberland.gov.uk  More information can be found at [**https://nland.cc/Onecall1**](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fnland.cc%2FOnecall1%3Ffbclid%3DIwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAAR2C5W91IZTGm-9xjlcM7STe_XZBHOL25atHLK22aTWtQEiyctEbFnwujPk_aem_N8ZMldhA0ROjtR5Jgjp9DQ&h=AT2lT_SRlUIDTBlHSZItNX-RguFU4wZrouf-yL8qrIfcJhkNhSglkWSXtNTNhGU3SI-GxBp4SfFtABHzltBm7xmeeej1kk6FY60AvosY7HVvfsLqKyGXg_RdTcHdTmZPVYEjWiIf6FoJ5CWAkB6K&__tn__=-UK-R&c%5b0%5d=AT2gsDrtRmC0cY9vxSaW_MRiuvWmx6iV-1MFXZaiTcW_TINo3EDRcBVFcKkQsv_3tsFQanJ3eEGwUFbzeo8VG6Ko8HMMUNvosDh2JokvJfEaSj1ym2qtxr6Sqx6JYIrDun4HHbJnVeEyuvuYrjRfLeVOODONSAqg5zM18Qq4i1DbwVMPKzcoZCEbBmO92Rsp) | | | |
| **Holiday at Home**  A free family activity afternoon is planned for **Saturday 2nd November** (at Bell View). There will be a variety of harvest themed activities available and the afternoon will begin with lunch at  1 pm.  There is no need to book, but Revd Louise would appreciate knowing if you are planning to go. Please see the poster on Facebook for further details. | **Thank you** to everyone who donated prizes and bought tickets for our fundraising halloween raffle.  We raised **£143.50** | **Harvest Assembly and Food Donations**  It was wonderful to welcome our friends and families into school this morning to join us in a special harvest festival assembly. Thank you to everyone who donated tinned and dried food. This will be given to our local food bank to support families in need in our area. | |
| **Dates for the Diary**  Monday 4th November: Back to School and Flu Immunisation Day  Wednesday 6th November: Bell View Family Afternoon Tea from 3.30pm  Friday 11th November: Deadline for BBC 500 words writing competition  Monday 11th November: Author visit to school – Toby Glover  Tuesday 12th November: Class 1 Onesie History Day  Friday 15th November: Children in Need Day (non-uniform)  w/c 18th November: Belford School Investigates (whole school theme)  Thursday 28th November: Community Police visit  Friday 29th November: ‘Green Skills’ focus day  Saturday 7th December: Singing at the Christmas Lights Switch-on at 4pm  Wednesday 11th December: Family Christmas Bingo from 3.30pm  Thursday 12th December: Pantomime visit (Sinbad)  Tuesday 17th December: Class 1 Nativity (9.00am)  Tuesday 17th December: Class 2 and 3 Christmas Performance (1.30pm)  Thursday 19th December: Christmas Lunch  Friday 20th December: Break up for Christmas holiday  Monday 6th January: Teacher Training Day  Tuesday 7th January: Children back to school  Wednesday 8th January: Community Police Visit (social media focus) | | |
| **School Parliament Representatives**  Congratulations to the following children who have been voted onto our new School Parliament this half term: Seb, Madeleine, Flo, Zara, Daizie, George and Avie.  They are doing a super job representing the children across school.  **Eco Council Representatives**  Congratulations to the following children who have been voted onto our new Eco-Council: Nathaniel, Alexander, Ellie, Jos, Rogan-Lee, Rory and Wilfred.  These children have a special interest in looking after our school, community and our planet. They have already carried out a litter pick around the school grounds.  Well done to them!  274,208 Eco Friendly Stock Photos - Free & Royalty-Free ... |
| **Careers Education**  One of our school prioities this year, is to develop our careers education across school. We’d love it if parents and grandparents could come in and talk about their professions. Please email the school office if you would like to be a part of this. The more the merrier! | | |