



Beechdale Nursery School

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Building Links Between Home and School.....

We are constantly looking for new opportunities for extending our links with parents and carers. We have an area in Nursery called, "Let the magic continue from home to school..." This display is intended to give you ideas for activities and experiences to develop at home with your child, linked to their interests in school. Please come in and take a look—any feedback on how useful you find this area would be much appreciated. In addition, we are planning a festive "Round Robin Craft Day" on December 6th. You will be invited to join your child for their Nursery session to engage with a variety of Christmas crafts and activities to get you in the mood for Santa's visit! We hope that as many parents as possible can join us to experience how much children learn whilst engaged with creative activities.



Children In Need

The children are invited to come into school on Friday 15th November dressed in spots and stripes to raise money for Children in Need. They will decorate Pudsey biscuits and eat these during snack time. If you would like to donate 50p or more towards this charity we would be grateful.

Parent Mail

We recently issued all parents with registration details for our "Parent Mail" system. ***It is really important for all parents to register with this scheme as we use it to text/email important messages about school events and emergency closures.***

If you would like help to register, please call in at school and ask Mrs Harris.

Contacts us via: e-mail beechdale@durhamlearning.net

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School Fund

Thank you for your regular donations to our school fund. So far this term we have purchased material for costumes, cooking ingredients, guinea pig and bird food, finger paints, batteries for ICT toys, creative materials and Forest School supplies. In addition, we are funding our Christmas party and gifts from the fund. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Christmas Events

We are beginning to practice the songs for our Nativity performance—listen out for your child singing these at home! Tickets will be on sale very soon, don't miss out!

In addition, the children have been designing their own Christmas card and we hope to have these published professionally for you to buy and send to family and friends.

Names in Clothing

Please could you ensure that your child's name is written in all of their clothing and that you check regularly that they have taken the correct coat, jumper, hat etc home with them. We have had an incredible amount of clothing go missing this term and would appreciate your support with this matter. Thank you.

Dates for your diary.....

15th November—Children in Need Activity day

29th November—school closed for teacher training

6th December—Round Robin craft day for parents

17th and 18th December—nativity performances. ***NB please note that this year we will be restricting the number of tickets per family. Further information will be given nearer the time.***

20th December—School party morning only at the Belle Vue sport centre