



Dove and Rainbow News

5th April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have all had a lovely week in school for our final week of the Spring Term. The children have thoroughly enjoyed decorating their eggs and they have loved the Easter Egg Hunt. The visit to the park and the 'wheels' session was also a great success for the classes who managed to dodge the sleet and the rain! It has been a busy and successful term and I'm sure that everyone is ready for the Easter break. I would like to wish you a very Happy Easter and I hope you enjoy some quality time with family and friends over the holiday period.

Happy Easter and God Bless,

K. Harrison-Brown

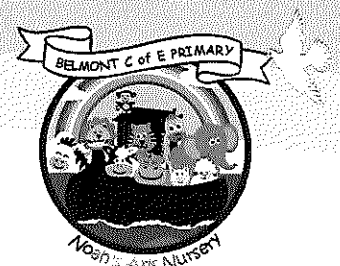
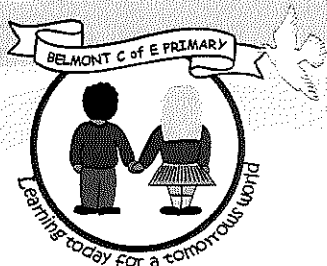
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Assessments

Children from Year 1 to Year 6 have been completing assessment work this week. We have been very impressed by how positively children throughout the school have approached these. Well done everyone for being confident, hard-working and resilient.

Early Years Stay & Play – Mother's Day

On Monday, family members and staff enjoyed their Stay and Play session. Thank you to everyone who was able to come along to play and learn with the children.



Parents Evening & Nursery Celebration Evening

Many thanks to all who attended Parents Evenings and to those Governors who helped to gather parent voice – an essential part of our school development work.

Roman Workshop

Year 3 and 4 children participated in a carousel of activities throughout the day, which included; mosaic making, artefact handling and a drama recreation of events during the Roman Empire. During the recreation, there was a particular focus of events that took place in the North East and how they marched through. The day ended with a summary of the Roman Empire and the children had the opportunity to ask any questions they had.

Fundraising

Thank you for giving generously through the sale of the Easter toys, to St. Cuthbert's Hospice.

Pedestrian improvement work

Work by Durham County Council, will begin on campus, during the Easter holiday. The pedestrian work will include pedestrian safety barriers being erected along the school drive, speed bumps and 2 additional zebra crossings. Hopefully this work will be completed in the holiday. However, there might still be some disruption along the school drive when we return to school. We will keep you updated.

Initial dates for the Summer Term

We've been planning ahead to the Summer Term and have some important dates to share with you.

Friday 5th April	School closes for Easter holidays
Tuesday 23rd April	School re-opens Robinwood Meeting Year 6 – 6.00 p.m.
Thursday 25 th April	Open the Book Worship
Friday 26 th April	Year 5 Family Worship
Friday 3 rd May	Year 1 – OAA Durham Johnston
Monday 6th May	School Closed – Bank Holiday
Wednesday 8 th May	Year 3/4 Tennis competition
Thursday 9 th May	Open the Book Worship
Sunday 12 th – Sunday 19 th May	Christian Aid Week
Week beginning Monday 13 th May	Year 6 SAT week Breakfast Mon – Thurs
Friday 17 th May	Year 6 – Pizza Hut
Week beginning Monday 13 th May – Friday 24 th May	Year 2 SAT weeks
Monday 20 th May	Play in a Day – Year 6
Tuesday 21 st May	Class photographs
Wednesday 22 nd May	Year 4 Family Worship
Wednesday 22 nd – Friday 24 th May	Robinwood Residential
Friday 24th May	School closes for half term
Tuesday 4th June	School re-opens Year 5/6 Athletics competition

Thursday 6 th June	Disco
Wednesday 12 th June	Year 6 Leavers Service Durham Cathedral New Reception Parents Evening – 6.00 p.m.
Thursday 13 th June	Open the Book Worship
Friday 14 th June	Father's Day Stay & Play EYFS
Week beginning Monday 17 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Tests
Thursday 20 th – Friday 21 st June	Year 5 Moor House Residential
Tuesday 25 th June	Year 3/4 Quadkids
Friday 28 th June	Summer Fair 3.30 p.m.
Monday 1 st July	P.M. Sports Day KS1 and KS2
Friday 5 th July	EYFS Sports Day p.m.
Thursday 11 th July	Open the Book Worship
Friday 12 th July	Reports home
Monday 15 th July	Year 6 afternoon tea
Tuesday 16 th July	Year 6 Leavers Service – 1.45 p.m.
Friday 19th July	Belmont's Got Talent School closes for Summer holiday