Dear Parents,

Residential Fun - We had an amazing time last week with our Year 5 and 6 children on residential at Cober Hill. It is always such a worthwhile experience taking children away from the school environment and out into the countryside. Many of them faced their fears of being away from home, trying new things and testing their inhibitions. Staff and children came back both exhausted, a little bit dirty but most of all full of great memories! You may have seen on Twitter that we received an anonymous message from a member of the public, congratulating our children on their outstanding behaviour whilst at Dalby Forest. A special thank you to Mrs Cowap for organising and to Mr Mills, Mrs Scowen, Mr Hartmann, Mrs Taylor and Mr Hackford for giving up their time to make the visit possible. We are now busily planning for next year, so watch this space.

Uniform - We have a HUGE amount of lost property again occupying the baskets at the front of school. We obviously try to reunite the missing items with their owners so it would be really helpful if you could make sure every piece of clothing and footwear is labelled clearly.

Parent Consultations - We are very much looking forward to welcoming you into school next week to meet with your child and their class teacher to discuss their progress. If you haven’t yet made an appointment, it is not too late – just pop into the office so we can make the necessary arrangements for you.

Dinner Money Slip and Purse - The office staff have asked me to remind you that the dinner money purses and slips must be returned on Monday please. This really does help with the organisation of the weeks schools meals. Plus please use your wallets for any other monies coming into school if possible.

Football Success - Last night our Year 4,5 and 6 boys took part in the Tigers Trust Tournament held at St Mary’s, looking amazing in their new kit. They played really well as a team, this being their first game with a cracking goal scored by Isaac. Well done.

Bags to School - Children will be bringing home the plastic bags for your unwanted items. This is a great way of helping us to raise funds to all the extra’s provided by school funds.

HCAT Cross Country - Today we have had eight schools on our site taking part in this competition. A wet and muddy day, but a fantastic competition enjoyed by everyone. Mrs Cowap will announce the results next week.

Christmas Craft Fair - We will be holding a Christmas Craft Fair on Thursday 19th November from 2.30 until 5 pm. We will invite adults in for a quiet look round at 2.30 pm, with the children coming in at 3.15. We have a wide range of exhibitors selling a range of handicrafts and gifts, with raffles and tombola’s and a cake stall. This is not the ‘Friends of Bellfield Fair’ but is aimed more at parents and the local community. It will be well worth a look and a great opportunity to start that Christmas shopping (if you haven’t done already). If you know of anyone who would like a table to sell their wares please contact Mrs Osborne.

Soft Toys - We can really make good use of any surplus teddies etc (if you can prise them way from the arms of your children) for raffles and tombola’s etc. We will make sure they go to a good home.

HOT DOG Friday - We will be selling Hot Dogs on the playground after school next Friday 23rd to celebrate the end of the half term. Hot dogs will be 50p each with all profits going directly to the School Fund.

Attendance - We are so pleased with the fantastic attendance of our children so far this academic year. It currently stands at 97.8% which is a 2.4% improvement on this time last year. I want to pass on my sincerest thanks for your support. Research shows that good attendance is directly linked to how well children do in school.

Reading Gladiators - Congratulations Year 5 winners again this week

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