

# THE BELHAM BUZZ

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## HEAD TEACHER'S NOTE

Thank you to those that braved the terrible traffic and route diversions for our building programme meeting last week. Apologies that the acoustics in the hall were so bad and the speakers a little quiet! Hopefully those that couldn't make it have had a chance to look at the information online.

Next month we've arranged for parents to view the completed section of the building, which will house Reception and Year 1 classes. Please email the school office with 'building visit' in the subject field, specifying which of the below dates you would like to attend, in order of preference. We will then allocate each parent a half hour slot within the given times.

**Monday 23 January 1-3pm**

**Tuesday 24 January 9-11am**

**Wednesday 25 January 9-11am**

## TRUST EXPANSION

Heber Primary took the decision on Monday to appoint a substantive Head Teacher in the new year, so will not be joining the Trust. Whilst we know there will be some parents who might be disappointed by this, we're sure it's the right decision for them.

A reminder that we are creating a second class in Year 3 from September 2017, for children currently in local schools in Year 2. If you are aware of anyone who'd like their child to join the Belham, please let them know.

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On **Friday 16 December** children may come to school wearing a Christmas jumper in recognition of Save the Children's [Christmas Jumper Day](#). A £1 donation from participating children will be collected on arrival at school.

## KEY DATES

### Friday 9 December

Final deadline for Christmas production costumes

### Saturday 10 December

Christmas Fayre, 10am – 1pm, Copleston Centre

### Tuesday 13 December

Year 1 & 2 Christmas performance, Faith Chapel, 2pm

### Thursday 15 December

Reception Christmas performance, Faith Chapel, 2pm

### Friday 16 December

Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children Children's Christmas lunch

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Don't forget our Christmas Fayre on **Saturday 10 December** 10am to 1pm at the Copleston Centre on Copleston Road, and the school's garden opposite. Please encourage family and friends to come along. The event is free for children and only £1 entry per adult. Please be aware that the road between the two sites is open to traffic so you are reminded that you are responsible for little ones. More information in the attached flyer.

Friends of Belham will be running a cake stall and hope that many of you will contribute some lovely homemade goodies. Baked goods can be left at either school site at pick-up on **Friday 9 December**. Thank you!

## COULD YOU BE SANTA?

We need a Santa for our children's Christmas parties on **Monday 19** and **Tuesday 20 December**, from 2 to 3pm. We will supply the costume. Please email the school office if you can help us, or know a Santa who can!