

Delabole Community Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

This term our Value is **Perseverance** and our enquiry Question is
'What matters the most, the journey or the destination?'

As we begin to gear up for Christmas, the school is so busy and there is an awful lot going on so hopefully this newsletter will give you all the information you need to enable you to support your children and have a (relatively) stress free final few weeks!



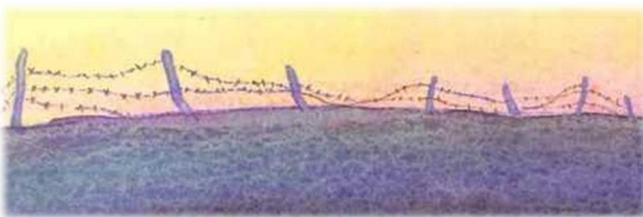
Christmas Fete

It was such a delight to see the school come alive last week with so many crafts and activities for all to enjoy. Thank you so much if you supported this event – and thanks go especially to our marvellous FODs who managed to organise such a calm, enjoyable opportunity for the village community, with all proceeds going to much needed school funds. We don't yet have the final, final tally for the amount raised, but I think we may have exceeded £400! A fantastic event – well done and thank you to all.

Clubs Finish This Week – with so much else going on in the final few weeks, a reminder that clubs will finish this Friday 14th December.

Christmas Performances – A Story of Peace at Christmas.

Thank you to those who are providing costumes/props for your child for our Christmas performance this year. We look forward to seeing you at our performances on Monday 17th December in the Chapel at 2.00pm and again at 6.00pm. Please could you bring your child to the Chapel for 5:40pm and if you are not staying for the performance, return again to pick up at 6:45pm. The evening performance will be for an adult audience only but younger siblings are welcome to join us for the afternoon performance.



Christmas Jumper Day

Each year it has become traditional to hold a Christmas Fundraiser for the Air Ambulance Service – a really important local charity. We have suggested we have a Christmas Jumper Day and bring a £1 donation. This will take place on Wednesday 19th December, which is also when the children have their Christmas Dinner. I am always impressed when our pupils wish to contribute positively to the community beyond the school so please do support them.





Cornwall Christmas Boxes

We had an incredible response to this local charity event. As a school we were so proud to have put together so many wonderful boxes which will completely transform Christmas day for some of our Cornwall families. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Christmas Party

We look forward to seeing the children come to school in their party clothes on Thursday 20th December. Please remember that children will need to wear sensible shoes and something warm as they will be spending break periods on the playground – as usual! Children will have their lunch at a slightly earlier time but the afternoon will be given over to party games, activities and some food later in the afternoon. Father Christmas has promised that he will be dropping by which is very exciting for us



all. Home time will be as usual. **This year,**

we would like to invite children to bring some party food in, which will be shared with their friends. Please see below for a list of suggestions. Sausage Rolls, Cheese and Pineapple, Cocktail Sausages, Crisps, Carrot, Cucumber and Celery Sticks, Little Cakes

Lost Property

We have a considerable amount of lost property and would like any parents who think they may have missing items to come into school on the morning of Wednesday 19th December. After this any unnamed items will be recycled.

Swimming

On our return in the new year we will be running our two week intensive swimming programme. This will start week beginning 14th January for Classes 2, 3 and 4, and week beginning 28th January for Classes 1 and 2. More details will follow on our return.

The last day of term will be Thursday 20th December. Term 3 starts for children on Monday 7th January.

Key Dates

Monday 17th December 2 pm & 6 pm	Christmas Performance at Delabole Methodist Church
Wednesday 19th December	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 19th December	Open the Book Christingle
Thursday 20th December 1 pm	Christmas Party
Thursday 20th December	Last day of Term 2
Monday 7 th January	First day of Term 3

Best Wishes

Sue Cox and the team