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Dear Parents and Carers,



Reindeer Run

Thank you to everybody who supported the reindeer run in aid of JIGSAW. Please can all sponsor forms be returned to school no later than Friday 9th December 22.

PE Kit

PE this term is on a Wednesday and Friday. Please can children bring in their PE kit on these days or bring in at the start of the week and leave in school. **On PE days please can all children come to school wearing uniform.**

U Dance

This year, KS2 children will be joining Walton and Lee's School to present a piece at U dance. This will be held at the Sands Centre on Wednesday 8th March 2023. Tickets go on sale on Monday 9th January. Please contact the Sands Centre directly to obtain your tickets. Please be aware due to the number of children taking part, tickets sell out very quickly.

Scarlet Fever and invasive Group A strep

There have been cases of scarlet fever in the local area. Please find a link from the UK Health Security Agency with information regards to scarlet fever and invasive group A strep.

[UKHSA update on scarlet fever and invasive Group A strep - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ukhsa-update-on-scarlet-fever-and-invasive-group-a-strep)

Online Safety Newsletter

Please see below a link to December's issue of the online safety newsletter.

https://www.bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/363/Online_Safety_Newsletter_Primary_December_2022.pdf/

Christmas Community Lunch

It's the last day to book to book your place for the Christmas Community lunch on Wednesday 14th December, please see below flyer for more information. You can book your place by completing the below online form.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=izGTMEImPE2czcYSH5jioZLCjMQWEF9OmuS60t4F_sRUQUdIRTVaQ1pQRVIQUVI2Qk8zS1JaUIIWTS4u

School Play

On Tuesday 13th December it is our Christmas Performance of "Ralph the Reindeer". Please can we ask for children to arrive at school for 6.10pm for a 6.30pm start. Please complete the below form for tickets.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=izGTMEImPE2czcYSH5jioZLCjMQWEF9OmuS60t4F_sRUOFFYV0ISUK5NWEhDTzFQQzNYSIRFRDdYUC4u

Christmas Panto

On Thursday 15th December 2022, Y1- Y6 children are attending Newcastle Theatre Royal, to see "Cinderella". Telford's coaches will be transporting us, leaving Bewcastle School at 11.30am, returning to school for approx. 6pm. The PFA are subsidising the cost of the trip and therefore we ask for a voluntary donation of £10 per child. Please can you complete the below online consent form and send payment to school, no later than **Wednesday 7th December 2022.**

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=izGTMEImPE2czcYSH5jioZLCjMQWFE9OmuS60t4F_sRUOFFLWEVEWUFQODhBWThYMIMzSthLT1ZROC4u

Reverse Advent Calendar

This year again we will be supporting our local food bank by doing a reverse advent calendar throughout December. We do understand times are tough and if you are able to help and donate items it would be very much appreciated.



Cumbria Holiday Activity and Food programme

Please find a link to the holiday activity programme available over the Christmas Holidays.

https://www.bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/357/Holiday_Activity_Leaflet_Carlisle6197.pdf/

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Dates for diaries

PE

PE this term will be held on a Wednesday afternoon and a Friday morning by the coaches from GLL. Please can all children bring in their PE kit on these days.

Christmas Craft After School Club

Mrs Coulthard is running a Christmas Craft after school club on Thursday 8th December 2022.

Little Learners

Little Learners Dumfries & North Carlisle are coming along to Bewcastle Primary School playgroup to hold a messy play session on Monday 12th December 2022 at 1.30pm. Please spread the word as we would love to welcome new and current members to this session.

Christmas Jumper Day –

Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumper to school on Wednesday 14th December 2022. We do ask for a small donation, all money raised will be in aid of the Eden Valley Hospice.

Sing along Carols at The Knowe Church

On Saturday 17th December The Knowe Church are hosting a carol service at 2.30pm, all welcome.

Community Carol Service at Bewcastle Churchyard

The Community Carol Service will be held in Bewcastle churchyard at 6 pm on Tuesday 20th December. Our historic Cross will be floodlit and the churchyard will be candlelit (It would be helpful if you brought your own candle or torch). All Welcome.

Christmas Party

Monday 19th December is Christmas Party day! Children are welcome to come in to school wearing their party clothes.

Last day of term

Tuesday 20th December is the last day of term, finishing at 1.30pm. The school bus will run at this time.



Free entry

Knowe Church Christmas Festival

- ☆ Local crafts & makers
- ☆ Vote for your favourite Christmas display
- ☆ Carols at 2.30pm on Saturday
- ☆ Welcome drink & sweet treat on arrival

Location postcode CA6 6PG

17th & 18th
DECEMBER
11.30am - 4pm