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Dear Parents and Carers,

Governor Vacancy

The governors currently have a vacancy on our board. If you feel that you have time, experience, skills or just generally a desire to give back to the school then this could be for you. If you are interested in joining our small (and very friendly group!) Please email markdavies@bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk stating what skills and/or experience you have that would be suited to being a governor.

Reindeer Run

Thank you to everyone who supported the Reindeer Run. We have raised an amazing £444 for Jigsaw!! Children will receive a medal and certificate in January for their fantastic efforts!

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everybody who donated we raised an amazing £58, this is also in aid of Jigsaw.

Christmas Chocolate Hamper Winners

Thank you to everybody who supported "Guess the name of the elf". The winning elf names are:

1st Prize: Max the elf

2nd Prize: Dash the elf

3rd Prize: Blitz the elf

After School Club

Our sports coaches from GLL will continue to run after school club on a Wednesday evening, from 3.15pm to 4.30pm. This will recommence from Wednesday 4th January 2023. Please complete the below form if your child would like to take part.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=izGTMEImPE2czcYSH5jioZLCjMQWEF9OmuS60t4F_sRUNI NIVT13M0dQVVgwNzVST01MQkZRWDFFPSy4u

KS2 Gurdwara Visit

On Thursday 12th January 2023, KS2 children (Y3- Y6) will be visiting Gurdwara Siri Guru Singh Sabha in Newcastle. Telfords coaches will be transporting us, leaving Bewcastle School at 9am, aiming to return to school for 3.15pm. We do ask for a voluntary donation of £5 per child. Please can you complete the below form and send payment to school, no later than Monday 9th January 2023.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=izGTMEImPE2czcYSH5jioZLCjMQWEF9OmuS60t4F_sRUNkM 0S1ExNkE0Qk81R05NNVJDOFowRkQxRi4u

Applying for a Reception place

If your child is due to start primary school in September next year, don't forget to apply for their place by 15 January 2023. For guidance and to apply please visit the link below:

[Apply for a reception place in September 2023 | Cumbria County Council](#)

Cost of Living - Support for Parent/Carers and their families

Cumbria County Council has committed 'Household Support Grant' funds to support families experiencing Food and Utility hardship. Families can access the information on the support available through the councils 'Ways to Welfare' website.

The council would be grateful if all schools ensure their parents and families are aware of how to access information support.

<https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/costofliving/default.asp>

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 \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

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/

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/

https://www.bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/365/Holiday_Activity_Leaflet_SEND7374.pdf/

Online Safety Newsletter

Please see the below link for December's issue.

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Dates for diaries

PE

PE next term will be held on a Wednesday afternoon and a Friday morning by the coaches from GLL. 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.**

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.

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.

From all the staff at Bewcastle school, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 4th January 2022.





An **OnSide** Youth Zone

WINTER WARM

ZONE

Available December 2022 to March 2023

FREE ENTRY AND MEAL FOR ALL MEMBERS!

All Members can access the Gym, Youth Club Sessions and Project Night for FREE, plus receive a meal and drink during Junior, Senior and Inclusion Youth Club times for FREE.

WITH THANKS TO:
ST JAMES'S PLACE CHARITABLE
FOUNDATION,
INTERMEDIATE CAPITAL GROUP, AND
BURBERRY PLC
FOR MAKING THIS POSSIBLE

• Free Sign Up and Membership Renewals are also available.
Use code: **FREECYZ**

MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ANYONE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 7-18 (OR UP TO 25 IF ADDITIONAL SUPPORT REQUIRED). YOU MUST HAVE AN ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP BEFORE ATTENDING CYZ.

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