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Monday 6th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Residential payment

Thank you for all the payments so far, the full balance of £375 is due by **Tuesday 7th May 2024**. If you have selected the payment plan option, the second instalment of £62.50 is due **TODAY**, **Monday 6th November 2023**. If you are unable to make payment on or before this date, please get in touch.

GNAA Clothing Collection.

A big THANK YOU for all the GNAA donations. This was by far our biggest collection yet! Our next GNAA collection will be arranged for after Easter, date TBC. The PFA are holding a GNAA clothing collection in aid of the GNAA and the PFA. We will keep you posted with the amount raised.

Bewcastle First Responders

Last term we raised money by doing a sponsored walk which raised £129.20 for the Bewcastle First Responders. We also had a raffle and soak the teacher held on sports day, in aid of the PFA and Bewcastle First responders. Today we welcomed Joyce and Becky from Bewcastle First Responders in school today, to hand over a cheque for £194.45. This is amazing amount raised! THANK YOU for everyone's help and support with raising this fantastic amount.

Carlisle Cathedral & Tullie House

On Wednesday 8th November, KS2 children will be visiting Carlisle Cathedral to take part in a Remembrance workshop, followed by a visit to Tullie House. Children will be transported by Telfords coaches leaving at 9am, returning back to school for 3.30pm. Please can all children bring a coat into school.

PFA and Pool Committee meeting

Our next meeting is on Monday 13th November at 4pm to discuss arrangements for the Christmas Afternoon Tea. If you are able to volunteer either on the day or helping to provide cakes etc please get in touch.

Christmas Community Lunch

On Wednesday 13th December at 12.15 pm we are hosting our annual Christmas Community Lunch. All places must be booked no later than Tuesday 5th December. If your child usually has pack lunch and would like Christmas dinner, please complete the below online form. To book your place please complete the online booking form below:

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Reindeer Run

On Wednesday 6th December, the children will be taking part in a reindeer run at Bewcastle School to raise money for JIGSAW Cumbria's Children's Hospice. More information to follow.

Christmas Panto

On Thursday 14th December 2023, Y1- Y6 children are attending Newcastle Theatre Royal, to see "Pinocchio". Telfords's coaches will be transporting us, leaving Bewcastle School at 11.30am, returning to school for approx. 6pm. The PFA are kindly subsisting the cost of the trip and therefore we ask for a voluntary donation of £15 per child. Please can you complete the below online consent form and send payment to school, no later than **Friday 1**st **December 2023.**

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Poppy Appeal

We have a selection of The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal merchandise available to purchase. Children are welcome to purchase merchandise before school and during break times.

November 50 Club Winners

1st Prize: Number 25 2nd Prize: Number 8

Emma will be in touch with the winners.

Wrap around care

Please find below booking form for wrap around care **WE 17.11.23**. Bookings are to be made in advance, the weekly booking form needs to be completed by Thursday of each week the booking form goes out.

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Christmas Afternoon Tea

The pool committee and PFA committee are hosting a Christmas afternoon tea at Roadhead Hall on Sunday 26th November, in aid of Bewcastle Swimming Pool & PFA. Tickets £12 Adults, £6 under 12's. Tickets must be pre-booked by contacting Bewcastle School on 016977 48662. Any donations of raffle prizes will be gratefully received.

PE Kit

Please can all children bring in their PE kit on a Monday and left in school until Friday.

P.E. Kit is a red round neck t-shirt and blue shorts and trainers. Hoodies and tracksuits may be worn for outdoor P.E. during the Winter months.

Online Safety Newsletter

Please see below a link to November's edition of the Online Safety Newsletter.

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Dates for the diary – Autumn term 2023

| Event | Date | Time |
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| Residential 2 nd instalment due | Monday 6 th November | N/A |
| KS2 Remembrance workshop & | | |
| Tullie House | Wednesday 8 th November | All day |
| Pool & PFA Meeting | Monday 13 th November | 4pm |
| School photos | Wednesday 15 th November | AM |
| Stay & Play | Wednesday 22 nd November | AM |
| Talkin Tarn Cross Country | Friday 24 th November | AM |
| Christmas Afternoon Tea | Sunday 26 th November | 2pm |
| Reindeer Run | Wednesday 6 th December | PM |
| Stay & Play | Thursday 7 th December | AM |
| Little Learners | Monday 11 th December | 1.30pm |
| Christmas Concert | Tuesday 12 th December | TBC |
| Christmas community lunch | Wednesday 13 th December | 12.15pm |
| KS1 & KS2 Newcastle theatre – | | |
| Pinocchio | Thursday 14 th December | All day |
| Christmas party | Monday 18 th December | PM |
| Last day of term – 1.30pm finish | Tuesday 19 th December | 1.30pm |





IN AID OF BEWCASTLE SWIMMING POOL & BEWCASTLE SCHOOL PFA.



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ROADHEAD VILLAGE HALL

ADULTS £12, UNDER 12's £6

TICKETS MUST BE PRE BOOKED BY CONTACTING JOYCE ON 016977 48338 OR BEWCASTLE SCHOOL ON 016977 48662.

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WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2023 AT 12.15PM £5 PER ADULT & £2.90 PER CHILD

