

Successful learning in a happy environment

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Thursday 16th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Defibrillator

The DFE have provided all schools with a defibrillator. The Bewcastle Community First responders and The Bewcastle Fund have kindly contributed towards the cost of a defib cabinet for the wider community to access, if ever needed. The defib is located at the main entrance, on the right-hand side between the door and office window. This defib is registered with "The Circuit" the national defibrillator network which means it's now connected to the North West Ambulance Service.

Children in Need

This year we are raising money for Children in Need. Tomorrow (Friday 17th November), children are invited to wear their pyjamas to school. We do ask for small voluntary £1 donation.

School photos

Unfortunately, due to sickness the photographer was unable to attend school this week. We will keep you posted with the new date.

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.

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. Please see below link for more information. bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/480/Reindeer_Run_2023.pdf/

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:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=izGTMEImPE2czcYSH5jioZLCjMQWEF9OmuS60t4FsRUODdQOTVEN1dDOEs2VFpUSkJBT1JRV0hNOS4u

Christmas Panto

On Thursday 14th December 2023, Y1- Y6 children are attending Newcastle Theatre Royal, to see "Pinocchio". Telford'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.**

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=izGTMEImPE2czcYSH5jioZLCjMQWEF9OmuS60t4F_sRURU9HVEdKMU1YMTdWS0FWM1IzSVBWTDA1RC4u

Active Cumbria

The Active Travel to School team at Active Cumbria would love to hear from you. They are asking parents across Cumbria to complete a short online survey by **Friday 8 December 2023**, with the opportunity to **win one of 2 x £250 vouchers** in time for Christmas. For more information, please see the letter attached.

Cumbria Holiday Activity and Food programme

Please find a link to the holiday activity programme available over the Christmas Holidays. bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/481/2008-_HAF_Leaflet_CARLISLE15112023-091859.pdf/

Wrap around care

Please find below booking form for wrap around care **WE 24.11.23**. 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.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=izGTMElmPE2czcYSH5jioZLCjMQWEF9OmuS60t4FsRUQVpaNUxUMUZRQII5OU5KSEEzVTJUSFRXTS4u

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 third instalment of £62.50 is due **Monday 5th February 2023**. If you are unable to make payment on or before this date, please get in touch.

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
PJ day for Children in Need	Friday 17 th December	All day
Talkin Tarn Cross Country	Friday 24 th November	AM
Christmas Afternoon Tea	Sunday 26 th November	2pm
Reindeer Run	Wednesday 6 th December	PM
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
Stay & Play	Thursday 14 th December	2pm
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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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

