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Successful learning in a happy environment

Monday 27th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Afternoon Tea – THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who supported the afternoon tea, the amount raised is TBC. A **BIG THANK YOU** to all the helpers and bakers, without you this would not be able to go ahead! We do rely on these fundraising events to keep Bewcastle Community pool up and running.

Visitor to Bewcastle School

On Friday 1st December the High Sheriff of Cumbria is visiting the Bewcastle area. The High Sheriff will be visiting the children at Bewcastle School on this date.

School photos

*Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Monday 4th December**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).*

Christmas Craft After School Club

Mrs Coulthard is running a Christmas Craft after school club on Monday 4th and 11th December 2023. This club is open to all years. If your child/ren would like to attend, please complete the below form no later than Wednesday 29th November 2023.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=izGTMEImPE2czcYSH5jioZLCjMQWEF9OmuS60t4F_sRUQkk5WTU2TFdVR0c3Q1dLSFFWWU9aN0NVMS4u

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 Carol Concert

On Tuesday 12th December is our Christmas Carol Concert held at Bewcastle St Cuthbert's Church. Please can we ask for children to arrive at the church for 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Wednesday 13th December 2023, children are invited to wear their Christmas jumper or something festive. We do ask for a £1 donation, this is in aid of JIGSAW Cumbria's Children's Hospice.

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**. We will also be holding a raffle on this day, any donations of raffle prizes will be gratefully received. 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=izGTMEImPE2czcYSH5jioZLCjMQWEF9OmuS60t4F_sRUODdQOTVEN1dDOEs2VFpUSkJBT1JRV0hNOS4u

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 subsidising 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 1st December 2023**.

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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 08.12.23**. 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=izGTMEImPE2czcYSH5jioZLCjMQWEF9OmuS60t4F_sRUQkdWWFVGWDBBSjc4M0VNNThXVE0wMTJORS4u

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.

bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/472/Online_Safety_Newsletter_Primary_November_2023_Bewcastle.pdf/

Dates for the diary – Autumn term 2023

Event	Date	Time
High Sheriff of Cumbria Visit	Friday 1 st December	AM
Christmas Craft ASC	Monday 4 th December	3.30-4.30pm
Reindeer Run	Wednesday 6 th December	PM
Little Learners	Monday 11 th December	1.30pm
Christmas Craft ASC	Monday 11 th December	3.30-4.30pm
Christmas Concert	Tuesday 12 th December	6.30pm
Christmas community lunch	Wednesday 13 th December	12.15pm
Christmas jumper day	Wednesday 13 th December	All day
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



Bewcastle Primary School Nursery

STAY AND PLAY
TODDLER MORNING



*All parents and
children aged 0-5 are
welcome to join us
for our stay and play
sessions on the
below dates.*



Thursday 14th December 2023
Monday 15th January 2024
Tuesday 27th February 2024
Wednesday 27th March 2024
2pm- 3.30pm



Please get in touch with the school
office if you have any questions
016977 48662 or
emmalittle@bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk.





Bewcastle Primary School
**Community
Christmas
LUNCH**

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

Main Course

*Roast turkey, pigs in blankets, stuffing,
roast potatoes served with seasonal
vegetables and gravy.*

Dessert

*Traditional Christmas pudding served with
white sauce.*

**TO BOOK YOUR PLACE, PLEASE CONTACT SCHOOL ON 016977 48662
BY TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2023**