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Successful learning in a happy environment

Monday 4th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

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).

Lucky Squares

Bewcastle Primary school are selling lucky squares to win a box of sweets, kindly donated by the House of Lowry. £1 per square, all proceeds in aid of Bewcastle Primary School. Winning square to be drawn at Christmas Community Lunch.

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/

Sports After-School Club

On Wednesday 6th December is our last sports after-school club for this term. Information ASC for next term to follow.

Little Learners

Little Learners Dumfries & North Carlisle are coming along to Bewcastle Primary School playgroup to hold a messy play session on Monday 11th December at 1.30pm. Please spread the word as we would love to welcome new and current members to this session.

Christmas Carol Concert

On Tuesday 12th December is our Christmas Carol Concert held at Bewcastle St Cuthbert's Church. The children have been working really hard on their singing and are all very excited to perform. Please can we ask for children to arrive at the church for 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start. All children are to wear school uniform.

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 – Last chance to book your place!

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. **As we won't return until 6pm please provide your child/ren with a snack or packed tea and drink.**

EYFS & Reception children

On Thursday 14th December, EYFS & reception children are welcome to bring along a Christmas outfit/jumper to change in to for stay & play.

Stay & Play – Christmas Special

On Thursday 14th November 2023, we are holding a stay and play session. All parents and children aged 0-5 years are welcome to join us, from 2pm -3.30pm

Carols at Warwick Bridge School

On Friday 15th December, KS2 children will be attending Warwick Bridge School along with Walton & Lees Hill school, to take part in Christmas Carol singing. Telfords coaches will transport us, leaving Bewcastle at 9am returning in time for home time.

Christmas Party

Monday 18th December is Christmas Party day! All children will enjoy a party style lunch provided by the PFA. This will be free of charge for all children. For anybody who has already paid for Monday's lunch, this will get carried over to next term. Children are welcome to come in to school wearing their party clothes.

Last day of term

Tuesday 19th December is our last day of term, finishing at 1.30pm. The school bus will run at this time.

2024 50 Club Membership

The '50 Club' will run from January 2024 for 12 months and membership is still only £12! You will be allocated a number and each month a draw will be made with cash prizes 'up for grabs'! To join, please complete the below form and send payment to school no later than Friday 19th January 2024 .

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=izGTMEImPE2czcYSH5jioZLCjMQWEF9OmuS60t4F_sRUQkYyTjBOWEdIWjFKQ01ISkQxRIQ4OTRVNy4u

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 15.12.23**. 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.

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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 December's edition of the Online Safety Newsletter.

[bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/486/Online_Safety_Newsletter_Primary_December_2023_Bewcastle_30-11-202312195.pdf/](http://bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/486/Online_Safety_Newsletter_Primary_December_2023_Bewcastle_30-11-202312195.pdf)

Dates for the diary – Autumn term 2023

Event	Date	Time
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
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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
EYFS & Reception – bring in Christmas outfit	Thursday 14 th December	All day
Stay & Play	Thursday 14 th December	2pm
KS2 at WBS	Friday 15 th December	All day
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**