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Successful learning in a happy environment

Monday 11th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Afternoon Tea – THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who supported the afternoon tea, the amount raised was **£702!!** This amount is to be split between the pool and PFA! 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.

GNAA – Clothing Collection

A big thank you to everyone who supported the GNAA collection. This has been our biggest collection to date, raising an amazing **£218.80** for the PFA. Our next collection date is Tuesday 23rd April 2024.

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. If you are unable to make the lunch and would like to purchase a square, your more than welcome to send payment in a named sealed envelope.

Reindeer Run

Well done to everybody who took part in the reindeer run, in aid of JIGSAW. Please can any outstanding sponsor forms and sponsorship money please be returned to the school office, no later than Wednesday 13th December 2023. Please note sponsorship can also be paid through the below link.

[Reindeer Run 2023 - Eden Valley Hospice and Jigsaw Cumbria's Children's Hospice \(powered by ema\)](https://www.emagiving.com/Reindeer-Run-2023-Eden-Valley-Hospice-and-Jigsaw-Cumbria-s-Children-s-Hospice)
([emagiving.com](https://www.emagiving.com))

KS2 Music Tuition

In the new year we will be offering music tuition to KS2 children. Lessons to learn the guitar or keyboard will be available. These sessions will run for 30 minutes in a small group, at a cost of £7.50 per week. If your child/ren is interested, please complete the below form no later than Friday 15th December 2023.

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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, no hoodies please.**

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**.

Christmas Raffle

The PFA will be holding a raffle at our Christmas Community Lunch, any donations of raffle prizes will be gratefully received. If you are unable to make the lunch and would like to purchase raffle tickets, your more than welcome to send payment in a named sealed envelope.

Sports After-School Club

Just a reminder that there is no after – school club on Wednesday evening. Information to follow regarding next terms ASC.

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. **As we won’t return until 6pm please provide your child/ren with a snack or packed tea and drink.** Please keep an eye on the Bewcastle school Facebook page for travel updates.

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**. If you have 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 on this date.

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 .

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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 19.12.23**. 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=izGTMEImPE2czcYSH5jioZLCjMQWEF9OmuS60t4FsRURE9FSzBZTThPVINOUIRRNjINSjIGTThYSC4u>

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/

Dates for the diary – Autumn term 2023

Event	Date	Time
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
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**