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Successful learning in a happy environment

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you have had a lovely Christmas and New Year!

### **Bewcastle Castle Visit**

Tomorrow, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024 EYFS children will be visiting Bewcastle Castle. Children will be transported to the Castle by Bewcastle Primary School staff. Please can children bring in their wellies and a waterproof coat.

### **EYFS & KS1 Newcastle Castle visit**

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024, EYFS & KS1 children will be visiting Newcastle castle. This is an introduction for EYFS "in the past topic" and KS1 "Castles topic". Children will need to be at school promptly to leave for 9am. Telford's coaches will be transporting us, leaving Bewcastle School at 9.00am, returning to school for 3.30pm. If your child usually has school meals, a pack lunch will be provided. Can all children wear uniform as normal and bring along waterproof coat. We do ask for a voluntary donation of £10 per child. Please can you complete the below online consent form and send payment to school, no later than **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024**.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=izGTMEImPE2czcYSH5jioZLCjMQWEF9OmuS60t4FsRUODdZQldWWk1ER0k4NktOQ1RMUFdWRTI5MC4u>

### **Applying for a Reception place**

If your child is due to start primary school in September next year, don't forget to apply for their place by **15 January 2024**. For guidance and to apply please visit the link below

[Apply for a reception place in September 2024 | Cumberland Council](#)

### **Pool & PFA Meeting**

The PFA is made up of parents, staff and community members. The PFA work together to provide fun out of school activities for children, parents and friends and raise money along the way. The money raised goes towards supporting the school for both curricular and extra-curricular as well as resources. The PFA also helps fund the transportation of children when educated offsite. The PFA also fully fund and organise the annual Christmas party.

We do require new PFA committee members to join our current committee. The fabulous current committees' term will end in July, this is when the current year 6's head off to secondary school. If you are interested in joining the committee, please come along to the next meeting being held on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 4pm** at Bewcastle Primary School. For further information please do not hesitate to chat to a committee member or contact the school office.

### **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=izGTMEImPE2czcYSH5jioZLCjMQWEF9OmuS60t4FsRUQkYyTjBOWEdIWjFKQ01ISkQxRIQ4OTRVNy4u>

### **Gin and Bingo Night in aid of the PFA and Pool.**

On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024, we are holding a Gin and Bingo night at Becky's pop up bar, Nicholforest Hall. We would be very grateful of raffle prize donations. If you are able to help out at this event, please come along to the PFA committee meeting on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 at 4pm. For more information about this event, please see flyer below.

### **Spring Term 2024 Lunch Menu**

The 2024 Spring term lunch menu is now available to view on the school website. To view, please see the link below.

[bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/492/Bewcastle\\_Spring\\_2024\\_menus.pdf/](http://bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/492/Bewcastle_Spring_2024_menus.pdf)

### **Wrap around care**

Please find below booking form for wrap around care **WE 19.01.24**. 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=izGTMEImPE2czcYSH5jioZLCjMQWEF9OmuS60t4FsRUMDZGRzBKWDI3UUQ3RDNKVEVSMjJJTDRBUy4u>

### **Residential payment**

Thank you for all the payments so far, the full balance of £375 is due by **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024**. If you have selected the payment plan option, the third instalment of £62.50 is due **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023**. If you are unable to make payment on or before this date, please get in touch.

### **Online Safety Newsletter**

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

[bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/491/Online\\_Safety\\_Newsletter\\_Primary\\_January\\_2024\\_.pdf/](http://bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/491/Online_Safety_Newsletter_Primary_January_2024_.pdf)

### Dates for the diary – Spring Term 2024

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Gymnastics Comp ASC	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	3.30-4.30pm
EYFS & KS1 Newcastle Castle trip	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9am-3.30pm
Music Tuition – Y5 & Y6	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	AM
Stay & Play	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	2pm-3.30pm
Gymnastics Comp ASC	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	3.30-4.30pm
Arctic Survival Workshop	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	All day
Music Tuition – Y5 & Y6	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	AM
Gymnastics Comp ASC	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	3.30-4.30pm
Pool & PFA Meeting	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	4pm
Dental Checks for 5 year olds	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	N/A
Music Tuition – Y5 & Y6	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	AM
EYFS & KS1 Early Explorers workshop	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	1pm
Music Tuition – Y5 & Y6	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	AM
Gymnastics Comp ASC	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.30-4.30pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> payment for residential due	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	N/A
Book bus visit	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10am
Music Tuition – Y5 & Y6	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	AM
Gymnastics Comp ASC	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.30-4.30pm
Gymnastics Competition	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Time TBC
Music Tuition – Y5 & Y6	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	AM
Stay & Play	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2pm-3.30pm
Music Tuition – Y5 & Y6	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	AM
4 <sup>th</sup> payment for residential due	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	N/A
World Book Day	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	N/A
Music Tuition – Y5 & Y6	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	AM
Music Tuition – Y5 & Y6	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	AM
Music Tuition – Y5 & Y6	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	AM
Lanercost Cross Country	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	TBC
Bingo & Gin Night	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7pm
Community Lunch	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	12 noon
Stay & Play	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	2pm-3.30pm
Last day of term	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30pm

# Bingo & Gin Night



• **PRIZES** • **FOOD** • **RAFFLE**  
SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2024  
7PM FOR 7.30PM START  
NICHOLFOREST VILLAGE HALL



**IN AID OF BEWCASTLE SCHOOL PFA & BEWCASTLE COMMUNITY POOL.**