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Successful learning in a happy environment

Monday 4th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Gin & Bingo Night – THANK YOU

A massive THANK YOU to everyone who supported/donated towards the event. It was a fun filled evening, with an amazing turn out! A big thank you to Becky's pop up bar, Garry Philips for being a fabulous bingo caller and Dave C, Linda B and Lexi for providing the amazing chips and helping in the kitchen. Finally, a big thank you to Joyce, Emma J, Emma L and Caroline T who have worked hard to organise and run this. An amazing **£1394** was raised in aid of the pool & PFA.

School Transport

Home to school transport for children who are about to transition into secondary school are to apply for School Transport before 31 May 2024 deadline. Applications made after this deadline could result in a long delay of being informed of the outcome of your application and potentially if pupils are entitled transport it may not be in place for September, and it would then be the responsibility of the parent/carers to transport the pupil to and from school in the interim period.

Applications for Home to School transport can be made via the Citizen Portal:

https://ems.cumberland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en

When an application is made and assessed parents will receive an update email with a link to their Citizen Portal message area, and if the child qualifies for Home to School Transport a pass will be sent before the end of August.

For further information please visit our website:

<https://legacy.cumberland.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/schooltransport.asp>

School Jumpers

Please can you check your child/rens school jumpers as there are reports of missing jumpers. Please can you return any jumpers which may have been brought home in error. Please can you make sure your child/rens jumpers have their name clearly marked on the inside label.

Please can any hats, gloves, PE kit, spare clothes which belong to school please be returned ASAP.

Residential payment – 4th Instalment due TODAY

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 fourth instalment of £62.50 is due today, **Monday 4th March 2024**. If you are unable to make payment on or before this date, please get in touch.

Lanercost Cross Country – LAST CHANCE TO ENTER

The date of the cross-country event at Lanercost this year is **Saturday, 23rd March 2024**. The first cross country race will start at **10.30 am prompt** in the field adjacent to Lanercost Cricket Club. The races are to

be held in the field adjacent to the Cricket Club by kind permission of Phillip Howard and the farmer Mr Graham.

Race Yr N/R – 10.30 am

Race Y1/2 – to follow on

Race Yr 3/4 - to follow on

Race Yr 5/6 - to follow on

Presentation of medals and shields, refreshments and toilet facilities will be in the Cricket Club. Medals will be awarded to the first three boys and girls in each race. There will also be a team shield for the fastest four runners (2 boys and 2 girls) per school per race. The event is open to any child in EYFS, KS1 and KS2 who would like to compete. If your child/ren would like to take part, please complete the below form no later than **Monday 4th March 2024**.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=izGTMEImPE2czcYSH5jioZLCjMQWEF9OmuS60t4FsRURUI1TURBWDhaNVhSVzNHUVVLUUdZMFZGWC4u>

World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March is World Book Day, children are invited to dress up as their favourite character. There will be prizes up for grabs, for the best costumes! We do ask for a **£1 donation** in aid of Blood bikes. If you have any outgrown/ unwanted costumes, Emma is hoping to set up a swap shop in the office. Please send in any suitable costumes you would like to donate.

Red Noses

From Monday 4th March we will have Red Noses available to purchase, at a cost of **£2 per nose**. We do have a limited number, sales will be limited to one nose per pupil. These noses will be available to purchase from the school office.

Red Nose Day

On Friday 15th March, its red nose day, children are invited to wear non-school uniform on this date. Please note, no donation required.

Easter Bonnet Challenge

We have an egg-citing event for your children to take part in this Easter – the traditional, decorate an Easter bonnet competition! Your child will be supplied with a bonnet to take home and decorate (these will be sent home as soon as the bonnets arrive in school). You can use whatever materials you like. The more creative and colourful the better! You may want to have a theme, or just simply decorate it. There are no rules - just ENJOY and HAVE FUN! We look forward to see everyone's creations. A winner will be chosen from each class (EYFS/KS1 & KS2) and they will receive a chocolatey Easter prize. All bonnets need to be in school no later than Monday 25th March 2024 for judging.

Community Lunch – 19.03.24

Tuesday 19th March at 12 noon is our next Community Lunch. All places must be booked no later than **Wednesday 13th March 2024**. If your child usually has pack lunch and would like a hot lunch, 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=izGTMEImPE2czcYSH5jioZLCjMQWEF9OmuS60t4FsRUMEZGTkswUU5YQU9EN1hNWjk5V00xMlI1Wi4u>

Stay & Play Date change.

Please note the stay and play date for March has been changed to **Thursday 28th March 2024**.

Wrap around care

Please find below booking form for wrap around care **WE 15.03.24**. 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=izGTMEImPE2czcYSH5jioZLCjMQWEF9OmuS60t4FsRUQ1k2WjdKQThXTkZZUjFFQIRSOUo4SUIXRi4u>

Benefice News

Please see link below to March's edition of the Bewcastle Benefice News.

[Benefice News \(bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk\)](http://bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk)

Online Safety Newsletter

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

[bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/506/Online Safety Newsletter Primary March 2024 Bewcastle 2 9-02-20247062.pdf/](http://bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/506/Online%20Safety%20Newsletter%20Primary%20March%202024%20Bewcastle%209-02-20247062.pdf/)

Dates for the diary – Spring Term 2024

Event	Date	Time
4 th payment for residential due	Monday 4 th March	N/A
KS2 Climate Heroes	Wednesday 6 th March	1pm
KS1 & KS2 Creation mill ASC	Wednesday 6 th March	3.30-4.30pm
World Book Day	Thursday 7 th March	N/A
Y1 & Y2 PE Festival at WHS	Thursday 7 th March	3.45pm-5pm
Music Tuition – Y5 & Y6	Friday 8 th March	AM
Y3 & Y4 PE Festival at WHS	Tuesday 12 th March	3.45pm-5pm
KS2 Climate Heroes	Wednesday 13 th March	1pm
KS1 & KS2 Creation mill ASC	Wednesday 13 th March	3.30-4.30pm
Music Tuition – Y5 & Y6	Friday 15 th March	AM
Non uniform day	Friday 15 th March	N/A
Community Lunch	Tuesday 19 th March	12 noon
EYFS/KS1 & KS2 at Forest School	Wednesday 20 th March 2024	All day
KS1 & KS2 Creation mill ASC	Wednesday 20 th March	3.30-4.30pm
Music Tuition – Y5 & Y6	Friday 22 nd March	AM
Lanercost Cross Country	Saturday 23 rd March	TBC
Easter Bonnet Challenge	Monday 25 th March	N/A
KS2 Komatsu visit	Wednesday 27 th March	TBC
KS1 & KS2 Creation mill ASC	Wednesday 27 th March	3.30-4.30pm
Stay & Play	Thursday 28 th March	2pm-3.30pm
Last day of term	Thursday 28 th March	3.30pm

LANERCOST C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

CROSS COUNTRY 2024

**SATURDAY
23RD
MARCH**

AT LANERCOST
CRICKET CLUB

ARRIVE AT 10AM

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
TO PURCHASE



**PLEASE INFORM YOUR
SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD
WOULD LIKE TO
PARTICIPATE**



COMMUNITY LUNCH

TUESDAY 19TH MARCH

12 NOON

£5 per adult & £2.90 per child.

MAIN

*Roast beef served with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes
& seasonal veg.*

DESSERT

Apple crumble served with custard.

*To book your place, please contact the school on
016977 48662 or email
emmalittle@bewcastle.cukmbria.sch.uk no later
than Wednesday 13th March 2024.*



Bewcastle Primary School Nursery

STAY AND PLAY
TODDLER
AFTERNOON



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



Tuesday 27th February 2024
Thursday 28th March 2024
2pm- 3.30pm

Please get in touch with the school
office if you have any questions
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