

Bewley Primary School

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The run up to Christmas has certainly started!

Tinsel, glitter, trips to the theatre, and Christmas songs are evidence of this.

We are delighted to be able to invite parents and carers of our Year 1 and 2 children to enjoy their Christmas performance this week and we look forward to welcoming our Reception parents and carers to a Christmas craft afternoon.

Thank you for your support with fundraising activities this term. Children enjoyed their movie night and the Nursery cake bake was a huge success. The cake bake will be repeated by each year group each month, so watch out for this! Thank you to all who helped with this and a special thanks to Mrs Hakes and Mrs Maher for organising this.

Our pre loved winter woollies, coat and shoes event was well attended and this is something that Mrs Hepple hopes to repeat, with a different theme. There has certainly been a community feel this term, which is fabulous.

Please take a note of any dates on the calendar below.

Can I also take this opportunity on behalf of all of the staff at Bewley to wish you and your family a very happy Christmas and New Year.

Mrs Clift



Alice Abbey
Halle Walker
Sylvie Lax
Oliver Bennett
Gracie Abel
Rosa Hughes
Frankie-Lea Hume
Gabriel Halford
Oakley Hart
Mason Cowley
Jake Liddell
Sebastian Levett
Luke Lumley
Lilly-Grace Swales
Sian Horton
Isaac Farley
Charlie Corbett
Ellie-May Cowley

Merry Christmas

Diary Dates

- 6th Dec EYFS Sports Festival
- 7th Dec Choir sing at Fuji Film
- 7th Dec Year 6 Dental screening
- 12th Dec Reception and Key Stage 1 children to attend The Arc to watch The Snow Queen
- 15th Dec 9-11am Reception Christmas craft morning
- 19th Dec -3rd Jan –Christmas break return 4th Jan
- 20th -24th Feb –Spring half term break
- 3rd-14th April – Easter Holidays
- 8th May -Additional bank holiday
- 29th May -2nd June – May half term
- 19th July –School finishes for summer

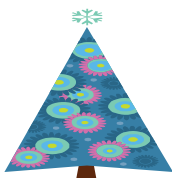
Christmas Parties

- 5th Dec Reception Christmas party
- 6th Dec 1.45pm Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas production
- 7th Dec 9.30 am Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas production
- 7th Dec Year 3 Christmas party (pm)
- 8th Dec Year 1 Christmas party (pm)
- 9th Dec Christmas dinner and jumper/wear something "Christmassy"
- 12th Dec Year 6 Christmas Party
- 13th Dec Year 5 Christmas Party
- 14th Dec Year 2 Christmas Party
- 15th Dec Year 4 Christmas party
- 16th Dec Nursery Christmas party
- 19th Dec Break up for Christmas

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper day will be held on 9th December when the children can wear either a Christmas jumper or Christmas tee-shirt to school.

If any child does not have a Christmas jumper or does not want to wear one, Santa hats, tinsel and reindeer antlers can be worn.



Santa Dash

All the children will be completing a Santa Dash on 9th December, wearing their Christmas jumpers, and if they chose to, Santa hats, Rudolph's flashing noses, tinsel, reindeer antlers or anything else Christmassy. This is to add a festive feel to the daily mile. Look out for the photographs on the school Twitter account.



Gifts to Staff

We are requesting that during these cash strapped times, Christmas gifts should not be bought for the staff; should you want to give something, a donation to a charity of your choice would be more beneficial. It is your ongoing support and kind words that mean much more to us.



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Christmas Cards

Children will be able to send Christmas cards, this year.

Last posting date Monday 12th December!



Thank you for your generous contributions towards Children in Need. You raised £341.53

Holiday Dates

19th Dec -3rd Jan –Christmas break return 4th Jan
20th -24th Feb –Spring half term break
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ARBOR - Payments

Please note from January 2023 we will be going cashless and will no longer be accepting cash for trips, dinner money or Breakfast Club. Please ensure you can access your Arbor App.

Nursery Cake Bake



Thank you to everyone who supported the cake bake. A whopping £410 was raised. This will contribute to the hire of a bus for Reception's summer school trip.

Class Topics Spring 2022

We have some exciting topics for next term. You will receive a class newsletter in January with more details. But for now here are the titles of the topics:

Nursery – Why Can't I Have Chocolate For Breakfast?
Reception- Will you read me a story?

Year 1 – Paws, Claws and Whiskers

Year 2 – Land Ahoy!

Year 3 – Tribal Tales

Year 4 – Traders and Raiders and 1066

Y5 – Stargazers

Y6 – Frozen Kingdom

SATS

An additional bank holiday in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will take place on Monday 8 May 2023.

As such, the new schedule for KS2 SATs will be from Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th May

These assessments are statutory.

Please do not book holidays during this time.

In the new year, Y6 parents will be invited to attend a SATs meeting where we will provide information on how to support your child over the coming months.

Too Good To Go

is the free app which allows you to purchase unsold food from top eateries at the end of service, to prevent it from being thrown away.

This means you get high-quality food at a great price and do some good for the planet.

It might be something of interest to you.

School Website

Please check out our website at

<http://www.bewleyprimary.org.uk>

We are also on twitter. You can follow us on @BewleyPrim

