# Bewley Primary School January Newsletter



You have the right to a good quality education. You should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level you can.

Happy New Year! We hope that you had a great Christmas with family and friends and that 2024 is a happy and healthy year for you all. It was really lovely to see so many of you in school supporting the various events that took place. We were also really proud of the children who performed in the school nativity plays and the choir who performed in carol concerts both inside school and to the wider community. Staff from The Arc attended the KS1 performance and provided a wonderful review.

'Hey Ewe' was a fabulous Christmas production with a unique take on the traditional Christmas story. The show engaged the audience with fantastic songs and enthusiastic performers – particularly the curious sheep! - ARC Stockton

It is wonderful to have the children back in school and ready to learn lots of exciting new things in their spring topics.

If you need help with anything, please do not hesitate to contact school on **01642371647.** 

Mrs Hepple can also be contacted on **07837729122** and can help with food bank vouchers and school uniform.

Take care, Mrs Clift.

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## After school clubs

We are offering a range of after school clubs. Why not try something new!

Club	Day	Time	Leader
KS2 Girls Football – Spring 1, 2024	Monday	15:15 - 16:15	Mrs Gell
KS2 Urban Chaos Dance - Spring 1, 2024	Tuesday	15:15 - 16:15	Mrs Gell
KS2 Book Club – Spring 1, 2024	Wednesday	15:15 - 16:15	Miss Misra
KS2 Multi Sports – Spring 1, 2024	Wednesday	15:15 - 16:15	Mr Greysmith
Y5/6 Textiles Club – Spring 1, 2024	Wednesday	15:15 - 16:15	Mrs Charnley
KS1 Multi Sports – Spring 1, 2024	Friday	15:05 - 16:05	JT Elite



Happy Birthday! Aila Naeem Alexa Rainsley **Alfred Auffret** Alice Grounds Arnie Evans **Arthur Bailey Beau Dawson Bella-Rose Sharp Caleb Garrod Charlie Chepak Charlie Molnar Danny Milburn Darcie-Rae Milne Eden Adams Elliot Pickering** Esme McConnell Eva Keenan **Eva Kneafsey Evelyn-Rose Hart Hollie Ludgate Isla-Grace Connolly** Izzy Hill **James Ryott Kobe Amir** Lennon Cook Lewis Jones Lexi Webster **Max McCarthy Miley Thomas** Oscar Dunn **Rilev Stoddart Rio Sanchez Robyn Milne** Rori Young **Ruby Short** Sonny Nicholl Sydney Wright **Theo Maycroft Theodore Patrick** 

#yourschoolgames



# School clubs during the school day.

We offer children the opportunity to learn how to play chess with Mr Rice and Mr Dunn also offers choir practice. Both clubs are held on Friday lunchtimes. Our Year 6 Playground Friends also offer games to play during each lunch-time!

#### SCHOOL MEALS

Please note that advance notice is required when changing students' meal options. If your child would like to change between school meal and packed lunch, please inform the school office by the end of a half-term for the change to be implemented at the beginning of the next term. Meal changes are not permitted mid-term.

Parents Open Evening. You will be invited to attend another parents open evening this term  $- w/c \ 04/03/24$ . Teachers will share information on the progress of your child and it will give you an opportunity to ask questions. More information to follow!

#### New Year 2 Teacher

We welcome Miss Cole to Bewley who has been appointed until the end of the Summer Term. She enjoyed her days with 2W before Christmas and is excited to be joining Bewley and teaching her new class.

#### School Website

Please check out our website at <a href="http://www.bewleyprimary.org.uk">http://www.bewleyprimary.org.uk</a>

We are also on X, so you can follow us on @BewlevPrim

### <u>Attendance</u>

Well done to class RA who had the best attendance over the Autumn 2023 term!

## More Generous Donation from BCT

Bringing Communities Together is a Billingham Charity, which is based at The Symphonia Club, Billingham. The charity has supported lots of our families over the year by providing holiday activities for children, organising sporting events and also donating Christmas gifts to children. We have recently been offered winter coats for children, which the charity will be receiving, from a local Billingham firm –DR. Caswell Ltd

If you feel that your child would benefit from a new winter coat, as always, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Hepple on 07837729122.

A big Thank you to Caswell's and amazing charity workers at BCT!



#### Please find some useful links below:

https://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency/energyefficiency/reduce-bills Northumbrian Water offer support with water bills <u>https://www.nwl.co.uk/supportplus</u> Citizen advice bureau (CAB) can advise around issues such as, debt, benefits, rent arrears and full benefits check.

#### useful links from Cleveland fire brigade

- <u>Click here for more information on heating safety</u> (webpage)
- <u>Click here for more information on Smart Meters</u> (webpage)
- <u>Click here for more information on the Cost of Living Crisis (webpage)</u>

#### What's on in School?

12<sup>th</sup> Jan- MFC football competition 16<sup>th</sup> Jan -School ambassador visit 19<sup>th</sup> Jan-Y3 Bake Sale 25<sup>th</sup> Jan – Y6 Survival day 29<sup>th</sup> Jan – Y4 trip to Jorvik 29<sup>th</sup> Jan Y6 SAT meeting, 5pm 5<sup>th</sup> Feb – Children's Mental Health Week 7<sup>th</sup> Feb -Y3 trip to Arbeia

9<sup>th</sup> Feb –Y2 Cake Sale 19<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> Feb Half Term

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# Díary Dates 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb – spring half-term holiday 29<sup>th</sup> Mar - 12<sup>th</sup> Apr - Easter 6<sup>th</sup> May - Bank holiday 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May - summer halfterm holiday

24th Jul – start of summer holidays

2 PD days still to be taken – to be confirmed

#### SATS

The KS2, 2024 Key Stage 2 SATs will take place in the week commencing 13th May 2024. These assessments are statutory.

Y2 assessments are throughout May & Y1 Phonics in June. Please do not book holidays during this time.

### Reading at Home

A huge well done to all the children who succeeded in reaching their 'reading at home' challenge in the autumn term. They received a certificate, 100 dojo points and a selection box for their efforts. We look forward to seeing who completes the challenge this term!