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Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Families,

A big long list of upcoming events in and out of school in this week's newsletter:

School Christmas Events

- Christmas Bingo: Thursday 30th November. All prize donations very gratefully accepted! Everyone welcome. See poster for full details.
- We are having a Christmas-themed wellbeing day on Friday 1st December. Children can wear non-uniform and bring a small Christmassy item suitable for a Christmas hamper. Each year group will make their own hamper to be raffled at the end of term. Year 3 will do a red hamper; Year 4 a green hamper; Year 5 a silver hamper and Year 6 a gold hamper.
- Christmas dinner will be on Wednesday 13th December. Available to book on the School Gateway app.
- Year 3 Christmas Play open to Year 3 parents and families in St. Begh's Church on Thursday 14th December at 2:00pm. This is followed at 6:00pm by a Candlelit Carol Service for the whole school in St. Begh's Church. This is for all pupils and families.
- Carol singing at Home Bargains on Friday 15th December.
- We finish at 1:15pm on Tuesday 19th December for the Christmas holidays. Children return on Thursday 4th January.



Other Dates:

- Parents' Evenings: 21st & 22nd November. Please book appointments on Class Dojo.
- INSET Day: Wednesday 3rd January. Please be aware that we are having this day as a staff training day and children will return on Thursday 4th January. (Children in other schools will be returning on the 3rd.)



Walking hand in hand in the footsteps of Christ. We are His hands; We are His feet.

Outside Christmas Events and Opportunities

- See poster for the Christmas Holiday and Food offer from Cumberland Council.
- Culture Bazaar West 2023 will take place at Workington Academy on November 26th from 12pm – 5pm. The event will be a celebration of the 80 nationalities living and working in Cumbria, through music, dance, arts & crafts, workshops & performances, henna, facepainting, and international street food. We would like to invite all families to the event to celebrate the rich international heritage in Cumbria. For more information, please go to <https://multiculturalcumbria.org.uk/culture-bazaar-west-2023/>
- See posters for St Bees School Christmas Fayre and Santa's postbox at the library:

Yours faithfully,

Catherine Mallard



Cumberland Council

Post your letters to Santa

Whitehaven Library

From Wednesday 1 November to Friday 8 December

Post your letters through our magic post box to receive a letter back from Santa

cumberland.gov.uk



HAF CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES 2023

Each day: arts and crafts sessions, games and physical activities, plus meet and greet with Santa and receive a gift, plus all children will have a Christmas dinner & healthy snacks and refreshments!

Wednesday 20th December 2023: 10am - 4pm
Thursday 21st December 2023: 10am - 4pm

Age 5-16 years (up to 18 years for those with special needs), priority will be given to young people on free school meals and those from disadvantaged backgrounds in Cumbria email: thesolwayhallactivities@outlook.com

#HAF2023
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CULTURE BAZAAR WEST

FREE Community Event
International Culture and Heritage

Music, Dance, Activities
Arts & Crafts, Henna
Workshops & Performances
Facepainting Marketplace
International Street Food
International Cake Day Competition

Sunday 26th November 2023
12pm-5pm in WORKINGTON
www.multiculturalcumbria.org.uk

Get Involved - mp@multiculturalcumbria.org.uk 0300 3020924



ST BEES SCHOOL
WHERE WEST MEETS EAST

CHRISTMAS Fayre

MUSIC
RAFFLE
CRAFT STALLS
FESTIVE FOOD & MORE!

5TH
TUESDAY 5TH
DECEMBER 2023

3 - 6 PM
FREE ENTRY - AND
ALL WELCOME!

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