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Newsletter no. 3 – November 2018



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the penultimate newsletter of 2018!! I hope and trust you all had a good half term and your children enjoyed yesterday's Halloween festivities.

We are entering a very busy time of year at the school as is witnessed by the plethora of dates on the back of this newsletter. It is a magical time of year as the dark nights herald the firework season and also hint at the Christmas season to come.

Amongst the many events taking place the ones of **prime importance are the Parents' Evenings.** Please do note the dates for these and make sure you attend with your child – it is essential for your child's learning that school and home collaborate together and our reporting system is designed to facilitate that (see article later).

Finally please note the article towards the end of the newsletter on the 'Start of the day' as we are asking Key Stage 1 children to now come into school unaccompanied now they have settled in.

Best wishes,

Mr Warbrick



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Church Poppy Display

The display at the back of St Mary's Church is stunning and contains a poppy made by every child as well as 140 crosses decorated by many of the children and bearing the names of the soldiers listed on the Harrington Cenotaph. The display is well worth a look (viewing times

can be seen on the flyer at the top of the next column) and other photos can be seen in our photograph gallery on our web site...simply follow the QR Code.



WW1 Walk of Remembrance

Workington Town Council has organised a moving 'Walk of Remembrance' that features silhouettes situated in prominent venues across Workington as a symbol of respect and remembrance for those who lost their lives during the First World War. Full details about this can be found in the photo gallery of our display photos above or at



<https://www.workingtontowncouncil.gov.uk/walkofremembrance>

The walk has been organised to coincide with the national 'There but not There' campaign. The venues involved are:

- Carnegie Theatre & Arts Centre
- Costa, Steelmen's Walk
- Helena Thompson Museum
- Our Lady and St. Michael's Church
- Royal British Legion, Workington
- Royal British Legion, Harrington
- St. John's Church
- St. Mary's C of E Church, Harrington
- St. Mary's Catholic Church, Harrington
- St. Michael's Church
- Workington Railway Station

The viewing times for St Mary's Church are displayed in the next column. Many of the other venues are also open at weekends. With all the commemorative events taking place 100 years after the Armistice this is an excellent interactive activity you could do with your children by planning a route and completing the walk on a weekend trying to spot all the individual silhouettes.



WALK OF REMEMBRANCE

Monday 1 October - Friday 30 November 2018

St. Mary's Church (C of E)
Main Road, Harrington

Open: 10.30am - 3pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the walk

There has been a church on the site since Norman times and it has been rebuilt twice – firstly in 1634 and then early in the 19th century. The church is now a Grade II listed building.

The churchyard contains a large war memorial dedicated to servicemen from the area. The war memorial was originally unveiled on the 8th November 1925 with Lt. Colonel Sousby, Border Regiment, in attendance.

The Remembrance Parade for the village ends at the churchyard and the Remembrance Service is then carried out at the war memorial.

Remembrance Parades



The school will also be joining in the Harrington Remembrance Parade in the morning of the 11th November. The Parade will leave the British Legion at 9.15am and arrive at

Church at 10am. We will then be taking part in the Workington parade at 2pm. The itinerary for this is as follows:

- Assemble at Pow Street at 1.45pm
- Parade begins at 2pm using the following route, Pow St > Finkle St > Vulcans Lane > Vulcans Park for 2.15 for a sort service and laying of wreaths.
- The Parade then moves to Corporation Rd and passes Town Hall for an 'eyes right' salute then Oxford St > James St > Washington St > St John's Street
- Arrive at St John's Church for Remembrance Service at 3pm





Poppies on Sale



Poppies go on sale for 20p from today up until the last school day before Remembrance Day, the 9th November. There are also a limited number of silicone wristbands & rulers (£1 each), key rings, erasers, pencil sharpeners & pencils (50p each) and bracelets with metal poppies priced at £2.

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Milk for next half term is **£10.00** payable by **Monday 5th November**

School Milk



Milk is vital for growing children as it strengthens bones and teeth. Children in Reception and Nursery are entitled to free milk as are children who are eligible for free school meals and clothing vouchers (not the universal free meal for all FS & KS1 children).

The cost of milk for the second half term in the Autumn is **£10.00** and needs to be paid by THIS Monday, 5th November. Due to the administrative burden of checking attendance and the inability to

change the order daily unfortunately milk money cannot be refunded for absence.

Mis-use of Social Media



It has come to the attention of the school that there is a parents' 'Whats App' group where school issues are being raised.

This is not an appropriate forum for this to happen. If there are issues parents wish to discuss please can they come into school and in the first instance discuss these with the class teacher.

The school has a policy regarding parental use of social media and it is important parents do not use any platform to discuss school issues.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Book Fair



Thank you for your support of the recent fair. We took £902 in sales which is absolutely brilliant and resulted in 60% commission of that total to be spent on additional books for your children to read in school.

The Book Fair returns in March 2019.



Non Uniform Day

Thank you for your support of the non-uniform day for the Miss Evie charity at the end of last half term.

The next non-uniform day is to support 'Children in Need' and this will take place on Friday 16th November



The final non-uniform day of 2018 will take place towards the end of the month on Tuesday 27th November. This is a pre-Christmas Fair non-uniform day and rather than ask for a monetary donation the 'Friends at Beckstone'



(PTA/FAB) have requested if those coming in non-uniform could donate something chocolate in the Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 (anything big or small) and a bottle of something in Key Stage 2 (big or small, drinkable or other e.g. bubble bath, shampoo etc). These donations will then be used on the Christmas Fair day on Friday 30th November.

Circuits

The 'Circuits Day' for this half term is on Thursday 29th November. Children can come to school dressed in sports clothes.





Governors' Board

IMPORTANT GOVERNOR NEWS!

Very sadly Mrs Angela Johnston has resigned from the Governing Body after over 14 years of supporting the school. Angela was an amazing Governor and has been instrumental in making the school what it is today as she has been a Governor since the school began! We are sorry to see her go and wish to thank her publicly for her unwavering support and drive to ensure the children get the best deal and we wish her every success for the future. At the last meeting Vicki Martin, a parent Governor, was unanimously voted in as the new Chair and Kate Mahone, also a parent Governor, was voted in as Vice Chair.



Thank you

Debbie Cook, the school's Safeguarding Lead and also a Governor is writing to share her concerns over online gaming and keeping your children safe online.



Harassment Online

It is becoming increasingly worrying that there are more and more children coming into school and complaining that they are being harassed by their peers online.

Children have entered our setting upset because one of their peers has used threatening and abusive language towards them whilst playing online games the night before.

It is concerning that a child has to start their school day worried and at times afraid of the repercussions of what has been said the night before.

Anxiety is a major barrier to learning.

Cyber bullying is an offence and peer on peer abuse is totally unacceptable.

Harassment - This is the act of sending offensive, rude, and insulting messages and being abusive. Nasty or humiliating comments on posts, photos and in chat rooms.

Threatening behaviour

Anyone who makes threats on the internet could be committing a criminal offence. It's against the law in the UK to use the phone system, which includes the internet, to cause alarm or distress. It could also be against the 1997 Harassment Act. If threats are made against your child then it's essential they know to confide in their parents or someone they trust so that they can make a complaint to the police. If you can't print out the threats use the "print screen" button or snipping tool to take a snapshot of the computer screen and then save that somewhere safe. Or if you have a phone or tablet, use the screenshot function and keep these images safe.

You can help us and your child by considering these questions

- Do you know who your child is talking to online?
- Can you hear or see what your child is saying?
- Are they playing age appropriate games?

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Full details on the county's policies, procedures and processes with regard to safeguarding plus analysis of outcomes of serious case reviews can be accessed through the Cumbria LSCB Web Site at www.cumbrialscb.com

The site also has a parental information zone.

In addition to the above the school has a 'Safeguarding Zone' on its web site which

contains the above link as well as relevant school policies, further information and a diagram showing how we keep your child safe in school. It is well worth a look.

Sharing information is in the best interests of children and their safeguarding. The school reserves the right to share and receive information from other agencies that may have had dealings with your child.

If you ever have any concerns about the safety or well-being of a child then you can ring your concerns through to the County's 24 hour 'Safeguarding Hub' number and you can remain anonymous if you wish. Callers can outline their concerns and the Safeguarding Hub will give advice (consultation) and if necessary undertake an assessment of need.



0333 240 1727

There is now also an adult NSPCC helpline where any concerned adult can seek advice if they are concerned about a child and would like advice on whether to make a referral. The number to call is



0808 800 5000

Domestic Violence

Debbie Cook, our Educational Support Manager has trained to be

Operation Encompass

a 'Domestic Violence Champion' and is a resource available to any adult who would like to confidentially share incidents with her and is a very good source of advice. Just contact the School Office to get in touch with her.

Domestic violence is on the increase and causes terrible harm to victims and the associated children.

It is everyone's responsibility to ensure it is eradicated. We are working closely with the Police and the school will learn of any incidents in order to support any children whose lives are affected by such an occurrence.

Do you have concerns about a child or young person?

If you have a concern about the safety or well-being of a child or young person, you should contact the County Triage Team. They are a team of social workers, police and health workers who will give you advice or take action if required.

You don't need to give your details. All calls are taken seriously.

Call 0333 240 1727

Out of office hours an emergency only service is provided by the Emergency Duty Team.

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Childline

The charity Childline has now developed a distinct web site for children of Primary age called Childline kids. The details are below:
<https://www.childline.org.uk/kids>



The site is very child friendly and contains advice on the following areas.

ADVICE FOR YOU

 <p>Emotional abuse It's not ok for someone to hurt your feelings. We can help.</p>	 <p>Neglect If someone isn't looking after you properly, it's neglect. We can help.</p>	 <p>Bullying Find out what counts as bullying and how to get support.</p>	 <p>Feelings Learn about different feelings and how to cope with them.</p>
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In addition there are games to play as well as an art box for children to draw their feelings if they are reluctant to talk. The phone line now has responders who deal solely with Primary aged children.

WORRIED? WE'RE HERE TO LISTEN

Call Childline on 0800 1111
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Whatever your worry, call us and a friendly person will be there to listen. It's free, you don't have to tell us your name, and we're here all day and night.

Anti-Bullying Week

The school will have a big focus on 'anti bullying' during the week beginning the 12th November and the children will be involved in learning and discussing strategies to combat any incidences of bullying be it in or out of school or indeed reality or virtual bullying (e.g. by text etc) at a whole school level.

The theme for Anti-Bullying week this year is #choosekindness. The Behaviour Intervention Group [BIG] (consisting of pupils and staff) will visit classrooms to help deliver a session in which the



children are encouraged to consider how small acts of kindness and appreciation can change lives and that by being kind, we are modelling positive behaviour for children who

might be showing bullying behaviour. The session will be planned for shared teacher and BIG group delivery. The class will then be invited to write 'thank you' notes to someone in school who deserves appreciation. These will be posted in the 'Appreciation Station' post boxes. These will be emptied every day and the notes distributed at home time.

UK Parliament Week



It is also 'UK Parliament Week' in the week beginning the 12th

November. Classes from Reception to Year 6 will be learning about how British Democracy works at a level appropriate to their age. This is the first time the school has had a focus on this national topic and it is hoped the children will learn a lot from it.

Harvest

The school's Harvest performances went very well with Key Stage 1 entertaining the Harrington Over 55's, the school and then singing beautifully in Church.

On behalf of all associated with the Foodbank we would like to thank everyone for their generous donations of food for the Foodbank. The response this year was, we think, the best ever!



Give Blood – Help Save a Life!

The next donor session is on Friday 9th November from 3pm to 7pm at the **Bridge Centre**, Central Square, Workington. Further details can be found at www.blood.co.uk



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Donations

In addition the school would also very much welcome any of the following;

- Christmas Fair Donations (see later article)
- Games, puzzles and jigsaws
 - Construction Equipment e.g. K'Nex, Meccano or Lego
 - Railway or road sets
- Bikes and Trikes for Nursery & Reception
- Good quality books
- Comics/games for wet playtimes



Thank you in advance for any donations.



Fireworks

The Police and Ambulance Services are hoping for an injury free bonfire weekend THIS weekend and on the night itself next

*Remember, Remember
The fifth of November
Gunpowder Treason and Plot.
We see no reason
Why Gunpowder Treason
Should ever be forgot!*



off fireworks. For their own safety, they need to be standing well back to enjoy the view and to ensure they return to school after this weekend unharmed.

Bonfire Night Themed Menu

To mark Bonfire Night, Dolce – our school meal contractor, are going to be having a special Bonfire Night themed lunch menu on Monday 5th November. The menu will include hot dogs, (or vegetarian equivalent), jacket potatoes, beans, salad as



Fireworks

Before they explode read the code!

- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves.
- Never give sparklers to a child under five.
- Buy fireworks marked BS 7114.
- Keep fireworks in a closed box.
- Follow the instructions on each firework.
- Light them at arm's length using a taper.
- Stand well back.
- Never go back to a lit firework.
- Never put fireworks in your pocket.
- Never throw fireworks.
- Keep pets indoors.



**Welephant says,
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Code and use it!"**

**Stay safe this bonfire night by following
Welephant's Firework Code.**

well as many other savoury and tasty dessert options. The themed lunches can be ordered by packed lunch pupils, please let the School Office know in good time. The nutrition aspects of this special lunch have been calculated to be within nutritional standards over the week's choices.

Yoghurts	£0.99
Fruit – apples, grapes or carrots	£2.84
Cereal bar	£1.76
Drink	£1.00
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LET ME IMPROVE YOUR SMILE



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Packed Lunch Policy

The Governors agreed a new 'Food & Drink' Policy at their last meeting. The policy can be found in the policy zone of our web site.

There is agreement that packed lunches should be healthy and comply with Government nutritional guidance in the same way that school meals have to. Research has shown that nationally only 1 in 100 school packed lunches do so.

There is a healthy snack swap chart at the top of the next column to give guidance on how packed lunches can be made healthier.

It is sometimes assumed that packed lunches are cheaper than school dinners. The cost for a week's school dinners is **£11** however the following costs are for items for Aldi for a week's worth of packed lunches:

Bread/Tea-cake or wrap	£1.00
Butter	£0.46
Filling – Ham, cheese or tuna	£2.97
Savoury snack	£0.99



Smart lunchbox snap swaps

All healthy snacks cost less than 50p*

CRISPS



Swap these for these



BARs



Swap these for these



DRINKS



Swap these for these



TREATS



Swap these for these



DAIRY



Swap these for these



*Per serve and when bought in packs of 4, 6 or 8

A healthy balanced lunch in 4 steps

- 1. Fill up on starchy foods by making a sandwich with bread, pitta or a roll, or make a salad with pasta, potato, couscous, lentils, rice or chick peas.**


- 2. Add a little protein to sandwiches or salad.**


- 3. Add 2 or more fruit or veg to a salad, sandwich or eat as a snack.**


- 4. Take water or milk as a drink in bottle.**



A treat sometimes is ok but chose healthier snacks.

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Coats



We are now asking all children to wear their coats at lunchtimes and playtimes over the winter months. Please ensure they come to school with a coat and one that has their name in – thanks!

School coats which are fully waterproof and have a hood and reflective strips are available from the School Office at a competitive price of just £18.00 (sizes 3-4 up to 11-12); extra small adult upward sizes are £23.

Christmas Cards

Christmas cards **are not** to be distributed in school until **Monday 10th December** at the earliest when the post boxes will go out (this will still leave **two school weeks** for the cards to be shared). This is a later date than normal as the school does not break up, until the 21st December. The post boxes will be placed at strategic points around the school. More information about Christmas will be in the December newsletter.



Christmas Dinner



If parents of packed lunch children would like to book a Christmas Dinner for their child on Thursday 13th December, then please look out for a letter that will go home soon.

Christmas Fair

Donations are now welcome for stalls for the Christmas Fair (Friday 30th November from 1.30pm). These can be toys, games, bric-a-brac, books etc. ***This is a chance to have a clear out before Christmas!*** There will be a specific letter about the Fair later this month.



Raffle or Tombola Donations

Related to the above, we would very much welcome raffle donations for prizes on the day or for the tombola stall as well 'extra' prizes for the main raffle mentioned earlier. In addition, if any of you have contacts with local firms who would also be willing to

donate we can offer free advertising in the next newsletter!

Afternoon Tea Stall – Supporting Rock Challenge

The Rock Challenge fund raising committee will be hosting an adults' Afternoon Tea on Sunday 3rd February at the Green Hut, Crooklands. Tickets will cost £10 per adult which will include food, tea & coffee (you can bring alcohol if you wish), entertainment by Sasha and a raffle to win a hamper. There will also be lots of fun and games to raise much needed funds. **Tickets will be on sale at the Christmas Fair.**

Christmas Weekend Party

FAB have arranged a Christmas Party Day for the children to enjoy and to give families time to go Christmas shopping without their children. The details of the event are below. Further details and a booking form are available from the School Office.

Want to get some time to do your Christmas shopping etc? Need something for the children to do in this time?

F.A.B are hosting a Child's Christmas Party on **Saturday December 1st 11.30-1.30** in the school hall. Party clothes or fancy dress can be worn if you like.

This Includes:

- Music
- Lunch
- Games
- Prizes
- Favour to take home



This event is for children currently on the school roll and is being run by fully qualified school staff.

Tickets will be on a first come, first served basis and will cost **£7.50 per child** available from the school office.

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School Reports

The termly report that builds up to a completed end of year report will be shared at parents' evenings later this month. The format of the reports from Year 1 upwards has been 'slimmed down' in order to simplify them. This term and next term you will only receive page 1 of the report with page 2 being added in the Summer which will include details of your child's attainment and effort in all subjects.

The 'Traffic Light', red, amber and green ratings remain and are on the front page. If your child is not receiving a green rating for any aspect of their school life please support them to put this right by the time the reports are re-issued in the Spring.

The report will show the stage and half term your child was working at the start of their year (we are calling it their 'Baseline') and their current attainment level for Reading, Writing and Maths. Children from Year 2 upwards are also being assessed on their spelling and vocabulary formally now and this will also show on the reports but without a baseline or target as this is new. Your child's class teacher will help you to understand what these figures mean and will also explain how this feeds into their end of key stage target.

For children in Year 2 and Year 6 who are at the end of their Key Stage and have nationally reported results at the end of the year then their outcomes in the summer will be reported on an additional page as follows:

For Maths (Y2 & Y6) & Reading (Y2 & Y6) and SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar – Y6 only) each Y2 & Y6 child will get:

- A raw test score (how many marks they got on the test)
- A scaled score (where your child's score is compared to all taking the test nationally where a score of 100 is the average mark)
- Notification of whether they are at the nationally expected standard or not.

For Writing they will be assessed as:

- Working towards expected standard or
- Working at expected standard or
- Working at a greater depth within the expected standard.

Christmas Raffle

The 'Friends at Beckstone' annual Christmas Raffle is taking place again this year with a fabulous first prize of £100. All money raised from the raffle goes to support your child through FAB's purchase of resources to enhance learning or through their subsidy of school trips. We would like to kindly ask all families to support this raffle by selling at least one book to family and friends. The tickets cost £1 and a book costs £5 in total. **Each family will be issued with a book later this month.** There will be more books available if you are able to sell more and **please return money and stubs to the Office or equally any unsold tickets to enable us to sell them elsewhere.**

Beckstone Primary School PTA (Friends at Beckstone)

CHRISTMAS DRAW

Prizes:
1st Prize: £100.00
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To be drawn at Beckstone Primary School on Thursday 20th December 2018

Tickets £1.00 Each

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The draw will take place on the penultimate day of this term, Thursday 20th December and we hope to notify all winners on that day. Thank you in advance for your support in this.



Parents' Evenings

The Parents' Evenings this term are towards the middle of this month (Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th). As well as asking you to complete a questionnaire about mailing and payment preferences plus an educational visit consent form the meeting will focus on a detailed report of your child's progress given the changes outlined above. In addition to updating you on your child's progress, you will also receive their coloured ratings for effort, behaviour, attendance and many other things as per last year. We will also be asking you to support your child by setting targets for you to support them at home and these will be reviewed at the next Parents' Meeting.



Finally there will be 'taster' stations for School Meals so you will be able to taste for yourself how tasty they are!



School Report 2018/19

Name: Beckstone Bear
Class: Top
D.O.B: 09/09/2005
House: Blue

R.A.C. Rating	Att	Beh	Att	Sp	Sum
Attendance	A - Excellent				
Behaviour	A - Excellent				
Effort	A - Excellent				
Spelling	A - Excellent				
Reading	A - Excellent				
SPAG	A - Excellent				

	Baseline	Autumn	Spring	Summer	E.O.Y Target
Maths	0.4				1.5
Writing	0.4				1.5
Reading	0.4				1.5
SPAG					

Autumn Term		
Maths	Writing	Reading
Teacher's Comments	Teacher's Comments	Teacher's Comments
Targets for improvement	Targets for improvement	Targets for improvement
Spring Term		
Maths	Writing	Reading
Teacher's Comments	Teacher's Comments	Teacher's Comments
Targets for improvement	Targets for improvement	Targets for improvement



Nursery 'Come & Play Sessions

Morning Nursery parents/carers are invited to informal 'come and play' sessions at the following times:

Blue & Red Groups – Wednesday 21st November – 4 – 5.30pm

Green & Yellow Groups – Thursday 22nd November – 4 – 5.30pm

These are opportunities for Nursery children to play with their parents and show the work they do. Also it will allow parents/carers to find out more about their child's 'Learning Journey' File.

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Nursery Intakes



Children born between **1 September 2015** and **31 December 2015** can receive their free 15 or 30 hours a week Nursery education from **January 2019**.

Children born between **1 January 2016** and **31 March 2016** can receive their free 15 or 30 hours a week from **April 2019**.

Children born between **1 April 2016** and **31 August 2016** can receive their free 15 or 30 hours a week from **September 2019**.

If you know of any children with birth dates between these times and would like their child to come to this school, then please ask them to get in touch with the School Office as soon as possible.

Forms for applying for any of these intakes are available from the School Office or just ring and we can post them out.

Beckstone's Extended Services



Our extended services include the Breakfast Club (£4.00 from 7.30am, £3.50 from 8am); Educare (our popular afternoon child care provision for morning

Nursery children – see table below) Please note that unfortunately we are unable to offer facilities for packed lunches for Nursery children.

Beckstone Xtra (again £3.50 an hour) runs from the end of the school day until 5.15pm



The prices for our extended services are extremely competitive to support families in these difficult economic times. The price per hour is only £3.50. This is very good value and an extremely competitive rate for child care.

15 HOURS ENTITLEMENT

Sessions will run from:

- 12:10—1:10 p.m. = 1 Voucher
- 12:10—2:10 p.m. = 2 Vouchers
- 12:10—3:10 p.m. = 3 Vouchers

A charge of £3.10 will be required to cover the cost of a school dinner and midday care from 11.50am to 12.10pm.

*Vouchers cannot be split, for example if you collect your child at 1:45 p.m. you will be charged 2 vouchers, likewise if you collect your child at 2.30p.m. you will be charged 3 vouchers regardless.

NON-ENTITLEMENT

Sessions will run from:

- 12.10—1:10 p.m. = £5.00
- 12:10—2:10 p.m. = £8.50
- 12:10—3:10 p.m. = £12.00

Please note Vouchers can be used in Breakfast Club and Beckstone Xtra or banked to use elsewhere.

Carer & Toddler Club

This runs every Wednesday afternoon from 1.30 to 3pm. There is no cost to join but a £1.50 levy is charged to cover the cost of refreshments etc





100 Club

The first draw took place in assembly yesterday. There are currently 65 players. The winner of the £30 was number 22 (no player so back to FAB) the £15 number, 30, was won by Gary Cunningham and the £5 number was 47 (no player so back to FAB). The next draw is in November. New players continue to be welcome (we have 63 players to date, if a non player number is drawn then the prize will go to FAB), the cost for the rest of the year is £9. Please see the School Office if you wish to join.



School Savings Account

Encourage your child to start saving towards Christmas or for something special they would like and make use of our school savings account facility. Simply call in at the School Office to open an account if your child does not already have one.

Encourage your children to save towards Christmas.



Cinema Nights

There are 2 Cinema Nights, one for Reception & KS1 and one for KS2 this half term with the first on Tuesday 11th December and the second on Wednesday 12th December.. If you have children in both ends of the school then we can

accommodate that with an older child going to the younger sitting or vice versa. Further information and booking forms will go out with next month's newsletter. The cost of the films including care and copious refreshments will be £5 per child payable when booking.

Extreme Weather/Heating Emergencies

As winter approaches it is to be hoped that inclement weather is not serious and that the heating system works effectively. If this happens not to be the case and the school is forced to close then the following will be points of information;



- ⦿ A text message will be sent to all parents (*it is of vital importance we have an up to date mobile number contacts for every child*)
- ⦿ The County Council web site carries information on schools that are closed
- ⦿ CFM and Radio Cumbria will be informed and closure details will be included in their broadcasts
- ⦿ The school web site will be updated underneath the 'Weather Warnings' link



Halloween



Yesterday was a Halloween themed day; the costumes on display were fantastic as well as terrifying!! The quality, design and ingenuity that clearly went into the costumes were the best ever! The children were very proud of their outfits and enjoyed spooking each other.. Pictures of the children in costume will soon be on our web site in the Halloween zone of our 'Film and Photo Gallery' (or follow the QR code).The school staff also made a great effort this year...a spooky day was had by all!



WHITEHAVEN FLOWER CLUB
Christmas Gala Evening

"All Wrapped Up"
Linda Hardman
Friday 9th November
 At
ROSEHILL THEATRE
 7.00pm

Tickets price £8
 Telephone Sheila 01946 63355

Revisewise



Free revision classes for **Year 6 children** now take place on a Wednesday and a Thursday from 8.20 to 8.50am. Please encourage your children to attend as it has proved to impact on their outcomes in Year 6.



All Year 6 children should be attending!



Please use School Angel every time you shop online for anything from great holidays & hotels to the latest ipad, mobile phone or must have fashions. All the major UK retailers have agreed to make a donation to your school every time you shop from the School Angel website.



School Angel is Super Simple

No accounts, No passwords, No email or names needed, just click on whichever shop you want to use and schoolangel will make sure your donation gets right back to school.

Your School Needs Your Help – School Angel makes it easy, simple and free for you to make a real difference to your school children

Simply click on the 'Shopping Gateway' link on our web site or scan the code



Attendance



It is of the utmost importance to your child's education that they attend school consistently as learning is planned in a progressive way and one day follows on from the next in each subject. Of course there

will be times when a child is too poorly to come to school. However this should be a rare event as prompt regular attendance will really help your child do well at school.

QR Codes



QR stands for 'quick response'. QR Codes, if you don't know, are those funny black and white boxes you see in newspapers and magazines such as the image alongside. These are placed within this newsletter at relevant points to give you quick access to websites mentioned. All you have to do is 'Install a free QR code reader' to your phone/tablet, just search the App/Play store using 'QR', and simply scan the code.

Why not try downloading it and scan this code and see if it works. It should take you directly to our school web site.



Foodbank

Again thank you for the Harvest donations. We have a permanent Foodbank collection point in school. The collection bin can be found near the door that leads into the front playground by the Reception classes.

There are around 600 families in the area that regularly have needed to use the Foodbank so any donations would be greatly appreciated.

The Foodbank is designed to help individuals and families in crisis through the provision of emergency food supplies. Local professional care-workers within Allerdale and Copeland refer them, with a food voucher, to the Foodbank centre where they are given food supplies, a cup of coffee and help in finding other professionals who can help them out of their crisis. For further details of the work of the Foodbank and how you can be involved contact; the North Lakes Foodbank; email:

info@thefoodbank.org.uk www.thefoodbank.org.uk or tel: 0750 2311 452



Reg Charity No 1067541

Shopping List

Please help local people in crisis by buying items from the list below and giving them to the North Lakes Foodbank

Thank you!

- * Milk (Full Fat or Semi- Skimmed UHT)
- * Fruit Juice (1 ltr carton UHT)
- * Pasta Sauces (jars or sachets)
- * Biscuits or snack bars
- * Cereals (Medium sized boxes)
- * Tinned Meat
- * Tomatoes (Tinned or Carton)
- * Tinned Fish
- * Tinned Fruit
- * Tinned Vegetables
- * Soup (Tinned no Cuppa Soup)
- * Rice Pudding (Tinned)
- * Instant Mash Potato
- * Sponge Pudding (Tinned)
- * Sugar
- * Jam
- * Pasta (Medium bags of dried pasta. No sachets of 'pasta & sauce' mixes)
- * Tea Bags/Instant coffee (Med)



No Low Calorie Foods



Facebook



The school has a live Facebook page – it is called "Beckstone Primary School (Official Facebook Group)", you should be able to search for the group or you can use this address or QR code.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1922762928000636>



The top of the Facebook page should look like the image above...there appears to be other sites with the school name on but these are not official:

We have created this page to let you know when our school website is updated and to send messages. It is for information only and doesn't accept comments. If you are a Facebook user and would like to receive news feeds and updates about the school, then don't forget to 'join' the group and select the "see first" button. The Facebook page has open access and will also contain links to updates on our web site and messages from school – there is no facility to message school, please use other methods. As a result, any photos etc. will only appear from our web site following clicking on a link. It is hoped this will dissuade children who are under 13 using Facebook but will allow adults to receive updates about the school.

Indeed, please note no children should have Facebook accounts under the age of 13 and applications to join the group will be refused/accounts will be deleted.

Shopping Gateway

We are in partnership with a charity called 'School Angel' to raise money for the school. This is really simple to use and you can visit via our web site by clicking on the 'Shopping Gateway'



Once on the page all you need to do is click on the logo for whatever shop/service you would like to visit.

The school will receive commission from these firms at no extra cost to you; it is just a gateway to access websites.

PLEASE DO TRY TO SUPPORT THE SCHOOL WHEN YOU SHOP ONLINE



Shoebbox Appeal



The school is again supporting 'Operation Christmas Child'. To bring the joy of Christmas to a child in a part of the world where there is poverty and deprivation. You are invited to fill a shoebox with presents for a boy or a girl. All details about how to join in and what sort of items to put in the shoebox should be in a leaflet accompanying this newsletter. If you do not have one then spares are available from the School Office.

Completed boxes can be dropped off in school anytime up until Friday 16th of November.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

For all the family

MESSY CHURCH

MESSY MARY'S

Taking place every 3rd Saturday of each month

4pm - 6pm

In St Mary's Parish Church Hall

Come and join us for church with a difference

Messy craft, games, interactive worship and delicious food!

If you would like more information please contact

The Rev. Julia Powley on 01946 830215

Kingswood

Many of the children in Year 6 went to Hexham for their annual residential trip last half term. They visited an outdoor education centre called Kingswood and had a

great time. They are pictured below at the centre. All had a great time and their behaviour was exemplary.



Thanks go to the accompanying staff who gave up their home life for a few days, Ms Gorman, Mrs Walker & Mrs Chambers.

The children shared their memorable experiences with the other children in assembly in the week just before half term.



A number of other photos from this residential can be seen on our web site.

Edinburgh Trip

Whilst on the theme of trips, the Year 5 children should have received details about their potential residential trip to a city. This trip to Edinburgh is now planned to go ahead from the Wednesday 6th February to Friday 8th February 2019. Further details have been sent home with a response date of **TOMORROW**. Further details will be sent out once the response is known.



National Takeover Day



The school is again taking part in this National Children's Commissioner Initiative. On Friday 23rd November children from Year 6 will take on the adult jobs to give them a taste of working as an adult. They will be working in all areas of the school in all genres of jobs, even the Deputy and the Head will be children on that day!

Walk to School



The school is again part of the 'Walk to School/ Feet First' scheme. Children will receive r related goodies if they walk to school at least once a week over this term. Please

support your child in trying to achieve this and the benefits are fitter people, less congestion and a greener planet!

High Harrington Community Centre



The Community Centre is in

Crooklands, High Harrington and is colloquially known as the 'Green Hut'. It is a very competitively priced and useful resource for all in the community to use.

To hire this facility for any event then please contact Marjorie Rae on 01946 831004. The venue can be used for children or adult parties, meetings etc. and hire rates are very reasonable indeed. If you do hire this venue please let Marjorie know you read about it in this newsletter.

Also please pass on the following details to anyone you think may be interested:

Ladies Club, every Tuesday from 1.30 to 3.45pm. All ages are welcome to attend. A great opportunity to get to know new people and make new friends.

Ladies Club

Every Tuesday
from 1.30 to 3.45pm at High
Harrington Community Centre.



All ages are welcome to attend.

"A great opportunity to get to know new people and make new friends"

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Strive for Five



All children who have read 5 times a week consistently since the Strive of Five started will receive a 'special treat' towards the end of this term.

All children in Reception and Key Stage 1 who read at least 5 times a week at home go into a fortnightly draw where they can win a book of their choice and chocolates for the adults sharing reading with them at home.

All children across the school in every Key Stage should be reading daily!



School Fund

HELP!

We are in need of donations to this fund as funds are getting REALLY tight so please help if you can. The fund is donation based (for example the businesses advertising in this newsletter provide donations to this fund) and is used to fund the coaches for sporting events, buy many consumable items and fun activities for the pupils as well as many other things for school that enable us to provide services free of charge. Please have a ratch down the sofa or anywhere to find some spare money to donate to the school to support all the children.

Please help if you can by donating to this fund.

Homework

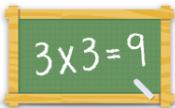
The most important homework of all is to ensure you read with your child for at least 20 minutes daily or ensure their day is structured to allow them to, read on their own, when they are able for sustained periods. Indeed, reading to your child at bed time for example is also extremely valuable. The world of books will develop your child's imagination, vocabulary and knowledge of the world around them. It is quite simply the key to learning!



There is also a lot of information to help your child with reading in the 'Help Your Child to Read' zone on our web site.



In addition, we ask that you help your child **learn their times tables**. There are lots of computer-based activities



available through the Computer Home Access zone (linked to this QR code) and also times tables songs and worksheets in the



Parenting Information Zone

Friends at Beckstone

The next meeting of the Parents & Staff Association of the school is known as 'FAB', Friends at Beckstone is at **5pm on Thursday 8th November**.



New members are always welcome. Plans for the forthcoming Christmas Fair will be the main agenda item at this meeting in the school's staff room

Burnside and Bikes!

Please can everyone note that Burnside is a one-way street. We have reminded the children NOT to ride bikes away from school using Burnside as cars coming the other way will not be expecting traffic in that direction.



'Beep Beep' Day

As part of Road Safety, we are taking part in 'Beep Beep' Day on the Wednesday (21st November). Children will receive goodies relating to Road Safety and focus on road safety in class.



Music Mark

We are very pleased to let you know that the school was recently awarded the national 'Music Mark' again for all that it does in teaching music and singing. A great accolade!



Health

Advice and Guidance for Children



NHS Cumbria have developed a great website for parents that gives them a 'pathway' to diagnose what could be medically wrong with their child (e.g. if they have a high temperature). There is a link to this site below or on our web site in the health area of our Parenting Information & Guidance Zone. It really is worth a look.

<http://www.northcumbriaccg.nhs.uk/health-services/Advice-and-Guidance-for-Children/Advice-and-Guidance-for-Children.aspx>



Rock Challenge

Rehearsals have now started for our 2019 entry into RC. Due to high numbers we had to audition, and we were very impressed at how maturely the children took the decisions made. The theme for this year is 'The Snow Queen' and the performance will be on the stage at the Sands Centre on Friday 15th March 2019.



Start of the Day



From tomorrow we will be asking all Key Stage 1 children to come into school on their own. Please say goodbye to them at the door. We are also requesting that Reception parents go out of the door they came in rather than walk through the school. Please support us in developing your child's independence as well as ensuring clearer corridors and a smoother/safer start to the day.



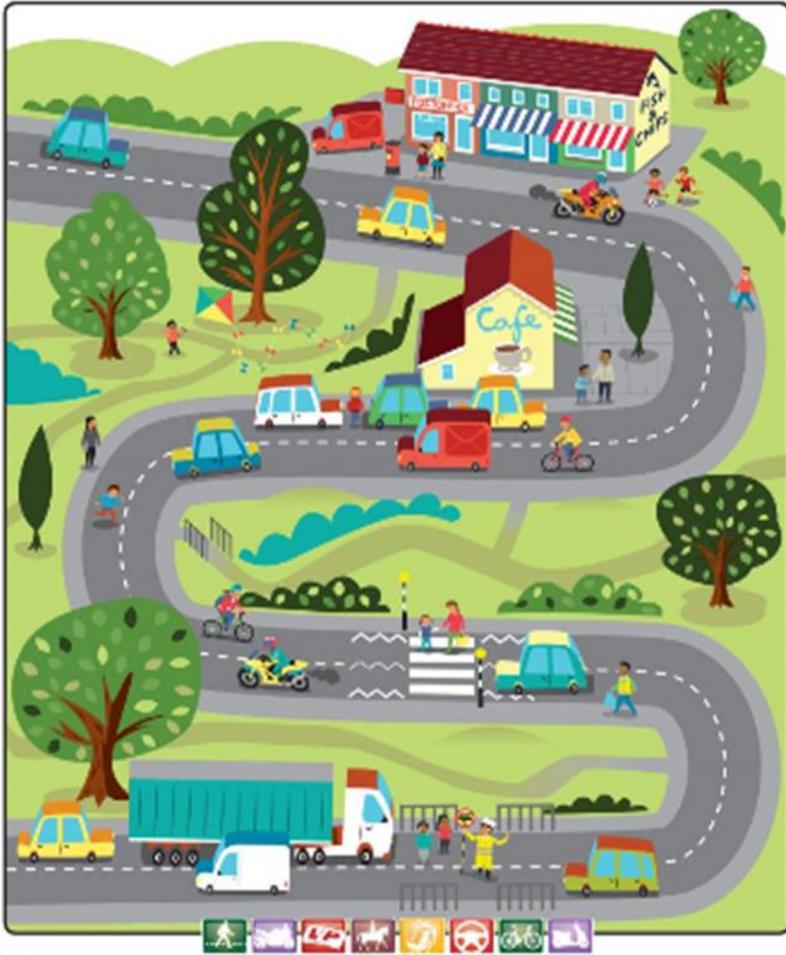
With the increasingly dark nights please can you ensure your child wears something bright/reflective so they can be seen, particularly if they attend an after school club.

Kids Page

Articles, jokes, puzzles and reviews done by pupils would be welcomed on this page. All you need to do is hand it in to Mr Warbrick.

Spot the hazards

Circle each of the dangerous actions of pedestrians on or near the road.



Kind Word Wordsearch

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| smile | compassion | thoughtful |
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| courtesy | humanity | understanding |
| gentle | kindhearted | helpful |
| unselfish | hospitable | empathetic |

show your spots
let's raise lots!

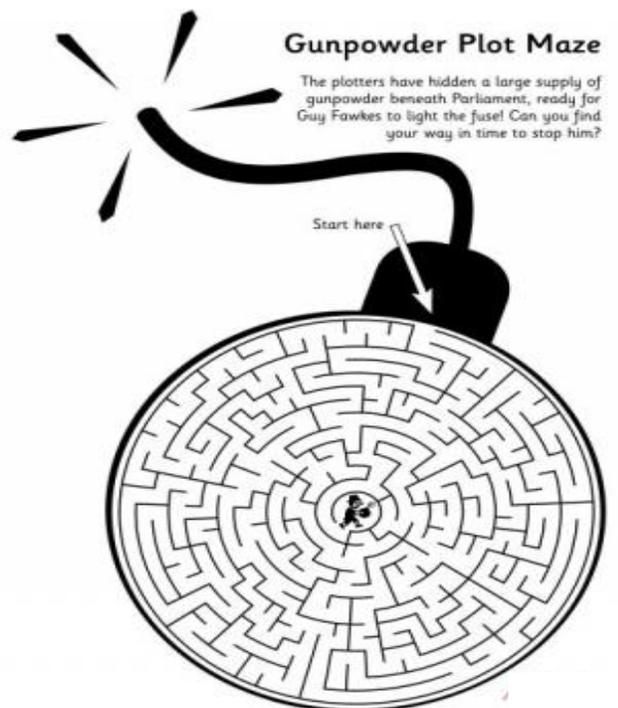
Pudsey and Blush are live on stage!

dig out your colouring pens and pencils to bring some colour to the show!



Gunpowder Plot Maze

The plotters have hidden a large supply of gunpowder beneath Parliament, ready for Guy Fawkes to light the fuse! Can you find your way in time to stop him?



Need to contact your Councillor?



Marjorie Rae
County Councillor for
Harrington, Clifton and Stainburn

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Workington • Cumbria • CA14 4LW

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Email: marjorie.rae@cumbriacc.gov.uk



Building pride in Cumbria

All the local businesses advertising in the newsletter have made financial contributions to the school. Please let them know you have seen their advert in the newsletter if you use their services. If you know of anyone who would like to place an advert then they can contact the School Office.

Diary Dates



Road Safety Week



	Autumn 2018	Spring 2019	Summer 2019	Autumn 2019	Spring 2020	Summer 2020
Start of Term	Tuesday 4 th September	Tuesday 8 th January	Monday 15 th April Good Friday – 19 th April & Easter Mon – 22 nd April May Day – Mon 6 th	Wednesday 4 th September	Tuesday 7 th January	Tuesday 14 th April May Day – Mon 7 th
Half Term	Monday 22 nd October - Friday 26 th October	Monday 18 th February - Friday 22 nd February	Monday 27 th May - Friday 31 st May 2017	Monday 21 st October - Friday 25 th October	Monday 17 th February - Friday 21 st February	Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May 2017
End of Term	Friday 21 st December	Friday 29 th March	Friday 19 th July	Friday 20 th December	Friday 27 th March	Friday 17 th July

Dates for 2019 so far!

Tue 8th Jan – Children start back
Thu 17th Jan – 'Off by heart' Choral Challenge
Fri 18th Jan – M&M Productions – Cinderella
Tue 22nd Jan – Y3&4 Quicksticks Hockey tournament
Thu 24th Jan – Lego League day
Fri 25th Jan – Class Assembly Year 5
Tue 29th Jan – Staffing & Finance 5pm, Governors 6pm
Fri 1st Feb – Class Assembly RAC
- Kinder Cricket Tournament
Tue 5th Feb – Y1&2 Multi Skills tournament
Wed 6th – Fri 8th Feb – Y5 Edinburgh Trip
Thu 7th Feb – 'Sign to Sing' – 'Greatest Day' - Non Uniform day
Fri 8th Feb – Class Assembly 1/2LS
Thu 14th Feb – Young Voices trip
- Over 55's coming for lunch
Wed 13th Feb – Circuits Day
Fri 15th Feb – Class Assembly 4JM
Thu 28th Feb – Book Fair Arrives
Thu 7th Mar – World Book Day
- Play in a Day
Fri 8th Mar – Class Assembly 2SF
Tue 12th Mar – Parents' Evening
Wed 13th Mar – Parents' Evening
Fri 15th Mar – Rock Challenge Day
- Comic Relief Non Uniform Day
Tue 19th & Wed 20th Mar – Planetarium visiting
Fri 22nd Mar – Class Assembly RJWh
Mon 25th Mar – Circuits Day
Wed 27th Mar – Curriculum & Pupils 5pm, Governors 6pm
Fri 29th Apr – Class Assembly 3JWa
- **National 'Wear a Hat Day' for Brain Tumour Research**
Mon 15th Apr – Children start back
- Eggs & bonnets week
Thu 18th Apr – Egg Dumping Final
Tue 23rd Apr – Staffing & Finance 5pm, Governors 6pm
Mon 29th Apr – Eggs arrive for hatching into Chicks
Wed 1st May – Fiddle Music men visiting
Friday 3rd May – Class Assembly 3/4DP
- CfM Superhero Day
- Week beg. 6th May – Chicks on tour around the school
Wed 8th May – Workington Academy Pre Admission Evening for Y6
Fri 10th May – Class Assembly 1RM
Week beg. 13th May – Y2 & Y6 SATs Week
Tues 14th May – Y1&2 Football competition
Fri 17th May – Circuits Day
Tue 21st May – Governor Challenge Day
Wed 22nd May – School Swimming Gala
Thu 23rd May – Y5&6 Cricket Festival
Fri 24th May – Class Assembly 3LJ
Fri 7th June – Sponsored Circuits Day
Week beg. 10th June – Y1 & Y2 Phonics Check Week
Thu 13th June – Workington Swimming Gala
Fri 14th June – Y1&2 Kinder Cricket Festival
Thu 27th June – Workington Football Cup
Mon 1st July – Wheelchair Basketball
Tue 2nd July – Sports Day (reserve on Thu 4th July)
Fri 5th July – Y1&2 Kinder Cricket Festival
Mon 15th July – Curriculum Evening & reports out
- Curriculum & Pupils 5pm, Governors 6pm
Tue 16th July – Y6 Graduation 6pm
Thu 18th July – Fun Day
Fri 19th July – Beckstone's Got Talent & Break up for Summer



November

Fri 2nd - Circuits Day
Mon 5th – Bonfire Themed Lunch
Tue 6th – High 5 Netball Tournament
Thu 8th – FAB/PTA meeting
Sun 11th – Harrington Remembrance Parade 9.45am
- Workington Remembrance Parade 2pm
Week beg 12th - Anti Bullying Week & UK Parliament Week
Mon 12th - Y2 & 3 Girls football, 2.30-4.40pm Lakes College
Tues 13th – Parents' Evening
Wed 14th – Parents' Evening
Fri 16th – Children in Need non-uniform day
Week beg 19th – Road Safety Week
Tue 20th – Governor Challenge Day
Wed 21st – Gymnastics Competition
- 'Beep Beep Day'
- Nursery 'Come & Play' session', 4 to 5.30pm – Red & Blue Groups
Thu 22nd - 3/4DP & 3JWa visiting Tullie House Ancient Egypt Exhibition
- Nursery 'Come & Play' session', 4 to 5.30pm – Green & Yellow Groups
Fri 23rd – National Takeover Day
Mon 26th – 4JM & 3LJ visiting Tullie House Ancient Egypt Exhibition
Tues 27th – Chocolate & Bottle Non-Uniform Day
- Y5 attending a 'Victorian Christmas' at the Helena Thompson Museum
Wed 28th – United Utilities talk to Year 3 & 4 about water development in Egypt
Thu 29th – Circuits Day
- United Utilities talk to Year 3 & 4 about water development in Egypt
Friday 30th – Christmas Fair 1.30pm

December

Sat 1st – Christmas Party Day
Mon 3rd – Reception visiting Whinlatter
- 2SF Carol Singing to Salterbeck Over 55's
Tues 4th Dec - Sports Hall Athletics competition
- Curriculum & Pupils Committee 5pm
- Main Governors 6pm
Fri 7th – No Beckstone Xtra
Mon 10th – Y2 & Y3 Girls Football, 2.30-4.30pm Lakes College
- Christmas Postboxes go out.
Tue 11th – Nursery Nativity 9.30am
- Group singing at West Winds
- Reception Nativity 2pm
- Cinema Night KS1 & R
Wed 12th – Cinema Night KS2
- Choir singing at Hunday Manor for the Rotary Club
Thu 13th Dec – Christmas Dinner Day
- Over 55's Christmas visit
- Fri 14th – Y6 attending a 'Victorian Christmas' at the Helena Thompson Museum
Mon 17th – KS1 Christmas Performance 2pm
Tue 18th – KS2 Carol Service 1.30pm
Wed 19th – KS1 Performance 9.30am
- Y2 Christmas play for the Allerdale Disability Association
Thu 20th Dec – Christmas Raffle Draw
- Christmas Party Days
Fri 21st Dec – Carols in the Square 10am
- No Beckstone Xtra

