



# YEWDAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Yewdale Primary School



## Christmas Dinner Day

Don't forget to order your child's Christmas dinner on Parent Mail by 5<sup>th</sup> December.  
(see poster below for more information)

## Break Time Snack

Children are welcome to bring in a healthy snack for morning break for example cereal bar, fruit, cheese etc., but please NO sweets, crisps or chocolate.



## Year 4 Robinwood and Year 6 Residential

Please make sure all payments are up to date for the residential next year.  
Robinwood should be fully paid by 19<sup>th</sup> December.

## Dates For Your Diary

Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Tullie House Trip – Year 1 and 2
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	PTA Christmas Disco
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Early Years Nativity
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1 & 2 "Lights Camera Action" Performance
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day see poster about our swap shop
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner Day



## PTA Christmas Disco – Dancing Shoes Ready!

We have extended the deadline for the Christmas Disco if your child would like to come to the school disco on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – drop into the school office on Monday with your form and £5 and we will add you to the list for the disco (we have spare forms if you need one)



## School Lunches - Stacey wants to hear from you!

Do you have any menu suggestions for school lunches?  
Any brilliant recipes that we could adapt that you think children will love?

Please drop Stacey in our kitchen any ideas that you may have:  
[yewdale.school@apens-services.com](mailto:yewdale.school@apens-services.com)



**Respect ...**

**Responsibility...**

**Resilience ...**



Super proud of Billie & Harper Bowes from Willow Class. Billie swam 50 metres at 5 years old and Harper moved up a class & is now swimming in the big pool!

Well Done girls!!



This morning the whole school watched the Christmas Pantomime, Robin Hood by M&M productions. Even Mrs Floyd and Mrs Holliday got involved and showed off their groovy dance moves!

Thank you to our PTA for providing the funding to give the children the opportunity to watch this amazing show!



**m&m**  
theatrical  
productions







**Christmas Dinner Day**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>**

**December**



**Don't forget to book your child's  
Christmas Dinner on Parent Mail by  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December.**





# FIRST NATIVITY

PTA  
Refreshments  
will be  
available



**TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
2.15PM**

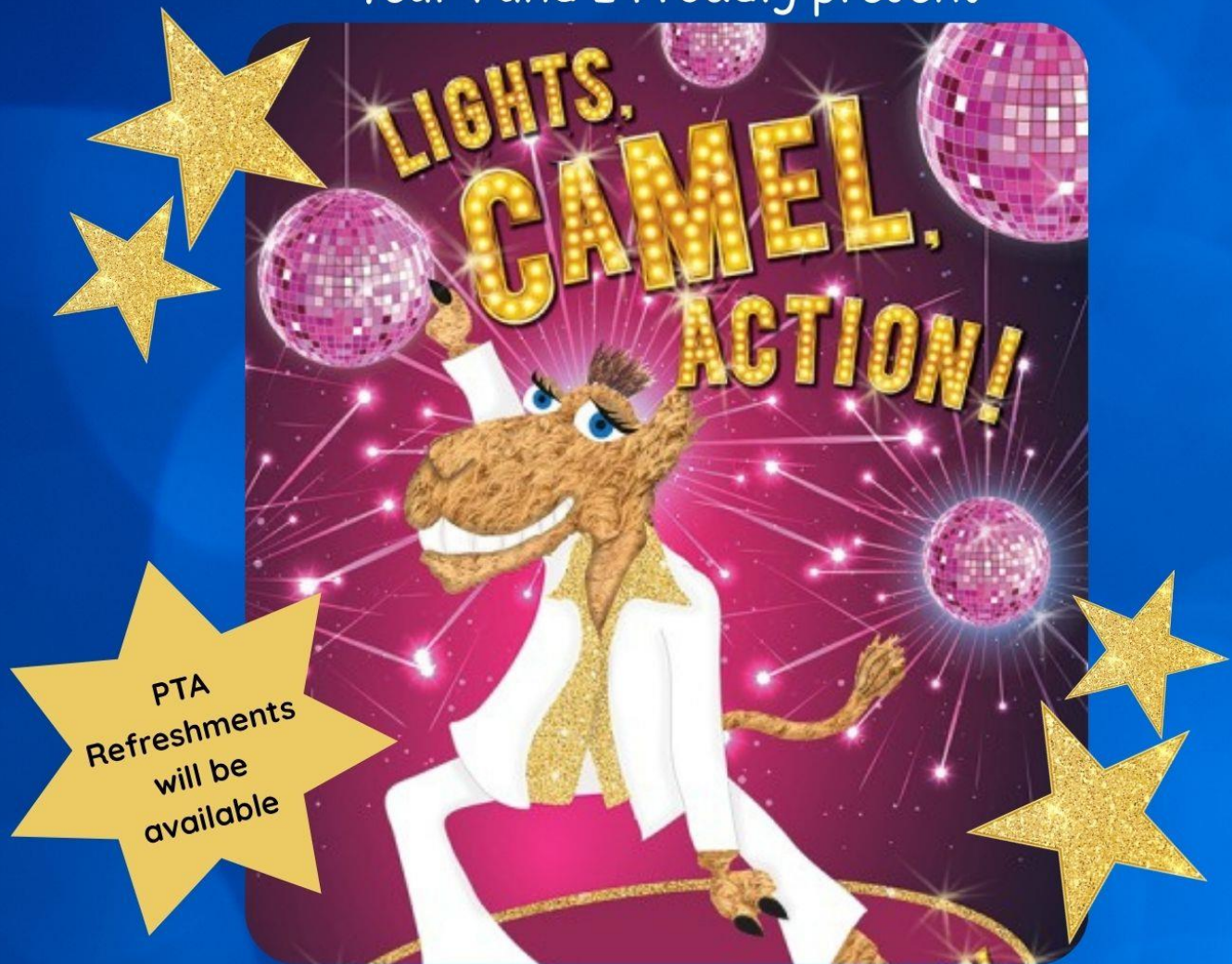
**All parents of Hazel and Maple class  
are invited to attend the Early Years  
Nativity on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December.**

**You do not need a ticket for the nativity however  
due to space only 3 people per child can attend**





Year 1 and 2 Proudly present



# A Christmas Spectacular

## Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December

### 9.30am and 5.30pm

**Parents of children in Years 1 and 2 are invited to see the performance of the year!**



Due to space restrictions, please only attend either the morning or the evening performance and maximum 2 adults per child.



Year 5 and 6  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm

Year 3 and 4  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm

# CAROL CONCERT



*Christmas*



PTA  
Refreshments  
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available



You do not need a ticket for the carol concert but due to space places are limited to maximum of 2 adults per child.



# PTA CHRISTMAS DISCO



## Wednesday 3rd December

**Nursery and Reception 2.30pm - 3.15pm**

**Year 1 and 2 3.15pm - 4.30pm**

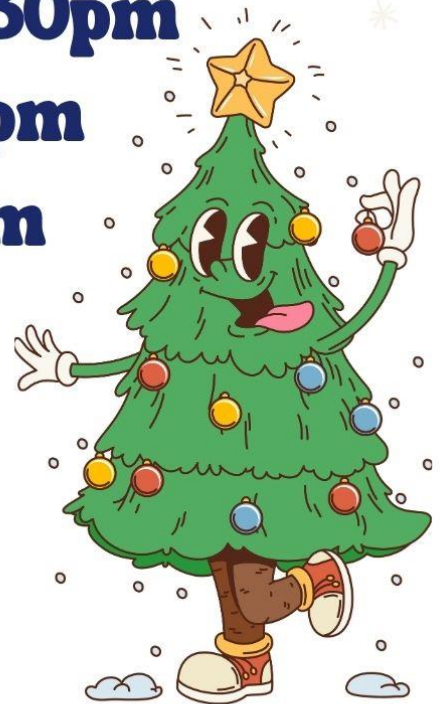
**Year 3 and 4 4.45pm - 6pm**

**Year 5 and 6 6pm - 7.15pm**

**From Year 1 upwards**

**Tickets cost £5**

**this includes a hot dog, crisps  
and drink**



**Children from Year 1 upwards will be coming home with a permission slip if your child would like to attend the disco please return the slip and payment to the school office before Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November.**





# *Christmas Jumper Swap Shop*

Christmas Jumper day this year will be on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December and we know that we all have jumpers from previous years that don't fit - so why not donate and swap for a new one in our Christmas Jumper Swap Shop.

Just bring your old (but still good condition) jumper to the school office to either donate it to the swap shop or to swap it for a new one.







# CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

ALL STUDENTS ACROSS CET ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT  
DESIGNS FOR OUR ANNUAL CET CHRISTMAS CARD.  
WE WOULD LIKE THE CARD TO SHOWCASE CET'S VALUES OF

**RESPECT | RESPONSIBILITY | RESILIENCE**

AS WELL AS REFLECTING ON KEY EVENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS FROM  
ACROSS THE YEAR, TRULY EMBODYING THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS.

**THE WINNING DESIGN WILL BE PRINTED  
INTO CET'S OFFICIAL CHRISTMAS CARD!**

THERE WILL BE TWO WINNERS:  
ONE PRIMARY ENTRY AND ONE SECONDARY ENTRY.  
THERE ARE ALSO PRIZES AVAILABLE.

## HOW TO ENTER

1. DESIGN YOUR CARD ON A PIECE OF A4 PAPER.
2. TAKE A PHOTO OF YOUR DESIGN
3. EMAIL IT TO: [CARD@CUMBRIAEDUCATIONTRUST.ORG](mailto:card@cumbriaeducationtrust.org)

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR DESIGN  
BY FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER**



LAST YEAR'S  
WINNERS!





If your child is in  
Key Stage 1 or  
Reception you can  
still apply ready for  
Year 3 and receive  
the vouchers.

# FREE SCHOOL MEALS

## Have you applied for Free School Meals?

You may be entitled to receive free school meals and vouchers  
for your shopping in the holidays.

If you are not sure if you are eligible there is lots of information on the Cumberland  
Council website or just give it a go and apply,  
you never know.

We can help you, if you need help applying please pop in and see us.

To apply:

**Google “Free School Meals Cumbria”**

or visit

**[www.cumberland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals-and-activities/free-school-meals-and-clothing-vouchers](http://www.cumberland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals-and-activities/free-school-meals-and-clothing-vouchers)**





# Yewdale Primary School

# Uniform

## PE Kit for all Years

- PE T-Shirt with school logo or plain coloured T-Shirt in child's house colour (if in doubt about your child's house colour please ask)
- Black / Navy shorts
- Black / Navy jogging bottoms
- Black / Navy Sweatshirt or Hoody
- Trainers (any kind)



All of these trainers are perfect for school



Please do not buy trainers like these for school



- We have new plain coloured PE T-Shirts, ties, book bags and PE Bags available for sale from the school office.
- We have a selection of good quality second hand jumpers and cardigans for sale in the school office.



Uniform is available from:  
[www.beuniforms.co.uk](http://www.beuniforms.co.uk)

or

**BE Uniforms**  
**11 West Tower Street**  
**Carlisle, CA3 8QT**



## **Help with Childcare Costs Before and After School Childcare**

# **Tax Free Childcare**

Tax-Free Childcare is a scheme open to working parents of children under 12 (or 17 if disabled) to help with childcare costs. For every £8 paid in, the government will pay in an extra £2, up to £2,000 (£4,000 if the child is disabled) per child per year.

### **How to apply?**

**[www.gov.uk/apply-for-tax-free-childcare](http://www.gov.uk/apply-for-tax-free-childcare)**



We are now a part of the government's tax free childcare scheme.

You can use the tax free childcare to pay for  
Breakfast and After School Clubs.

Once you have signed up and sent a payment all we need is; the amount you have sent, the date and your child's reference number and we can then allocate the money to your Breakfast and Afterschool Club account.

**Please call the school office if you have any questions**



REBIKE CUMBRIA

# DECEMBER WINTER BIKE CHECK, FIX & GO!

**CURROCK COMMUNITY CENTRE  
MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER 3-5PM**

BIKES for children in time for Christmas - Bike & Helmet inc!

Have a brand new bike needing built for Xmas? Rebike can sort! (£2 donation)

Our local PCSO will also be attend to mark bikes in case of theft.

Please email [info@currockcc.co.uk](mailto:info@currockcc.co.uk) or call 01228 591868 to book

**CUMBRIA  
TRAVEL  
ACTIVELY**  
for everyday journeys

**Currock House  
Community Centre**

**Rebike**  
Community Cycle Hub



**Train to**

**Teach with CET**

Inspire the next generation and start your teacher training journey with us.

- > Qualify as a primary or secondary teacher in 11 months
- > Gain hands-on classroom experience and start your career with confidence
- > Benefit from evidence-based learning

**APPLY NOW!**



[www.cumbriaeducationtrust.org/traintoteach](http://www.cumbriaeducationtrust.org/traintoteach)

**CREATIVE  
COURAGE  
FOR LIFE!**

**DREAM BIG!**

**STAGECOACH CARLISLE &  
COCKERMOUTH**

Singing, dancing and acting classes for 4 - 6 year-olds

Giving children and young people the Creative Courage to stand up on stage for over 35 years.

**WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS  
OFSTED REGISTERED**

🌐 [stagecoach.co.uk/carlisle](http://stagecoach.co.uk/carlisle)  
☎ 07734 772847  
✉ [carlisle@stagecoach.co.uk](mailto:carlisle@stagecoach.co.uk)

ASK ABOUT OUR  
2-WEEK TRIAL

**STAGE  
COACH**

**TRAFALGAR**

**LITTLE ORTON  
CHRISTMAS TREES**

All sizes available, Nordmann Fir & Fraser Fir.  
Follow the signs - We are under the Wind Turbine!

FIND US ON FACEBOOK

**On display for sale from  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
Every Saturday and Sunday  
9am - 5pm  
Wednesdays and Fridays  
1pm - 6pm**

**Call or message  
07739 315 336 or 01228 57628**

**Local Delivery available  
Orders can be taken and picked for delivery**

**Take the Little Orton exit on  
Orton Road Roundabout from the Carlisle bypass  
and follow the signs - we're under the wind turbine!**

**CA5 6EP**





# FREE TASTER SESSIONS!



## THURSDAYS

AGES 4-7 17:00-18:00

AGES 8-13 18:00-19:00

## FRIDAYS

AGES 6-10 17:00-18:00

AGES 11-15 18:00-19:00

## SATURDAYS

AGES 4-6 09:00-10:00

AGES 7-10 10:00-11:00

AGES 11-15 11:00-12:00

VENUE-  
ST.AIDANS CENTRAL PLAYING FIELD



[WWW.ELITEFOOTBALLCARLISLE.CO.UK](http://WWW.ELITEFOOTBALLCARLISLE.CO.UK)



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# CHRISTMAS CAMP

TUESDAY 23RD DECEMBER

HARRABY 3G 09:30-14:30

AVAILABLE TO AGES 5-15

COST-£20

ROAD TO THE WORLD CUP  
PART 2



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