



YEWDAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Yewdale Primary School



PTA Christmas Raffle

Children will be coming home with Raffle Tickets in the next few days. (see poster for further for info)

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 residentials next year.
Robinwood should be fully paid by 19th December.

Dates For Your Diary

Tues 9 th Dec	Early Years Nativity
Thurs 11 th Dec	Year 1 & 2 "Lights Camera Action" Performance
Fri 12 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day see poster about our swap shop
Mon 15 th Dec	Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert
Tues 16 th Dec	Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert
Wed 17 th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
Fri 19 th Dec	School Finishes at 3.15pm

Book Sale Reminder

We will be holding a book sale in the school hall again on Monday after school if you would like to come down and have a look – any 4 books for £1.



School Lunches - Stacey wants to hear from you!

Do you have any feedback from our current school lunch menu?
Does your child enjoy the school dinners if not, what can we change?

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





PTA

CHRISTMAS Raffle

Children will be coming home with some raffle tickets. To be in with a chance of winning some amazing prizes, return your tickets and money to school before Monday 15th December

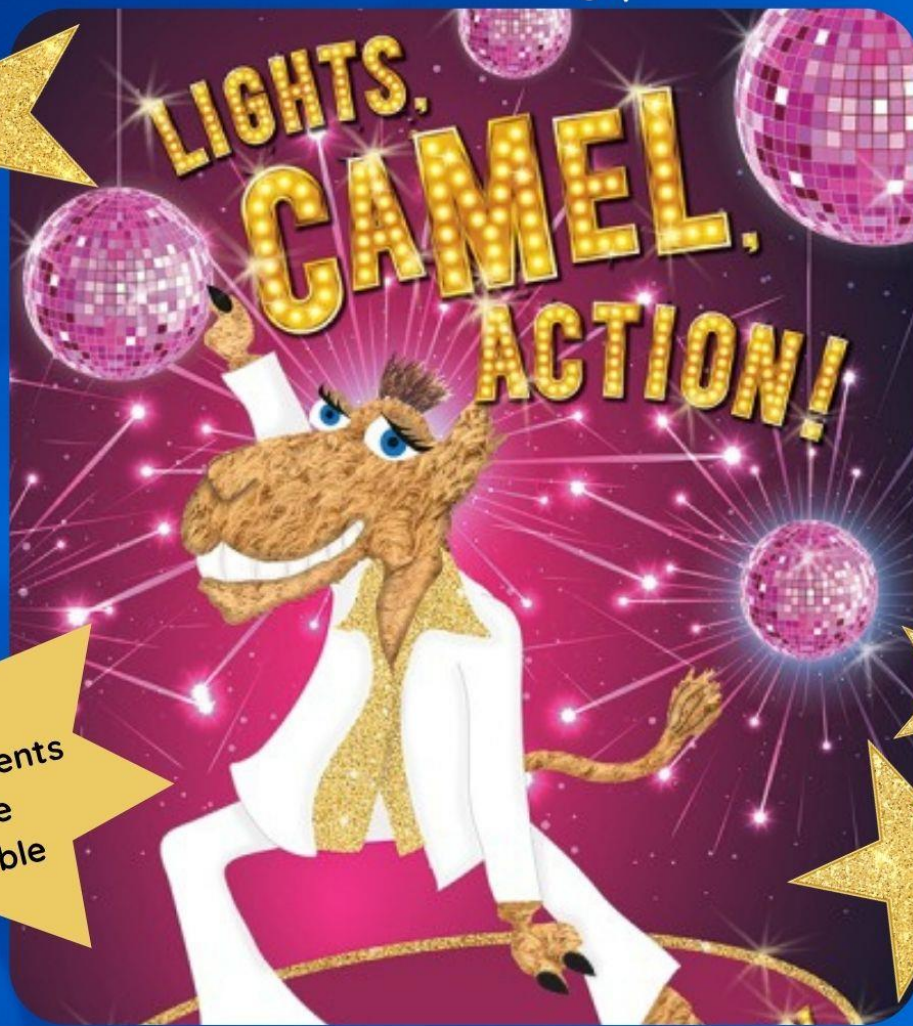
£1 per ticket (£5 per strip)

Prizes include:

Vouchers for Fusion, Greggs, Fontana and Cranstons
Aquarium day pass, signed CUFC football, Carrs Bisuit
Hamper and much more

Payment can be made in cash (preferred) or via Paypal:
zswailes@yewdale.cumbria.sch.uk (friends payment)
we will then allocate tickets to match payment

Year 1 and 2 Proudly present



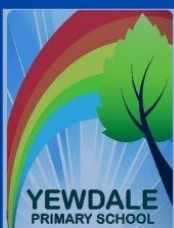
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available

A Christmas Spectacular

Thursday 11th 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 15th December 2.30pm

Year 3 and 4
Tuesday 16th December 2.30pm

CAROL CONCERT

Christmas



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



Christmas Jumper Swap Shop

Christmas Jumper day this year will be on Friday 12th 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.





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House Team Points



1220



1136



1501



1464

Total House Points awarded this week so far:

5,321

Our winners this week are the **Yellow Team**

Well done!



**Rowan Class –
Olivia W**

**Maple Class –
Henry**



**Hazel Class –
Harvey**

**Willow Class –
Riley**



**Hawthorn Class –
Freddie R**

**Yewdale School
Stars of the
Week!**

**Aspen Class –
Antonia**



**Cedar Class –
Maisie C**



**Birch Class –
Dexter**



**Oak Class –
Ada**

**Elm Class –
Eve C**





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



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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

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



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 or call 01228 591868 to book




Train to Teach with CET

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

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- > Benefit from evidence-based learning

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ASK ABOUT OUR 2-WEEK TRIAL



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 29th 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

SATURDAYS

AGES 4-6 09:00-10:00

AGES 7-10 10:00-11:00

AGES 11-15 11:00-12:00

FRIDAYS

AGES 6-10 17:00-18:00

AGES 11-15 18:00-19:00

VENUE-
ST.AIDANS CENTRAL PLAYING FIELD



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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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