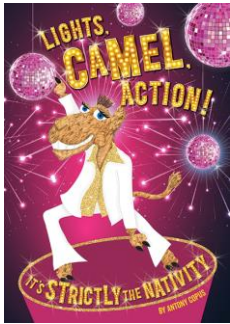


# Bassenthwaite Primary School

## Christmas Newsletter 2016



### Lights, Camel, Action!

We are performing our Christmas Play, Lights, Camel, Action! on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm**. Please let others in the village and anyone else you wish know the performance date and time - the more the merrier. Thank you.

### Year 3 and 4 Hockey tournament

Some of our Year 3 and 4 children have been chosen to take part in the Keswick Cluster Hockey tournament on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. The winners of this tournament will go on to represent the Keswick Cluster at the Allerdale finals in February.



### Nursery and Reception Stay and Play

A reminder that this event will take place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Parents have already been informed via Parentmail about this, but if you have any questions please don't hesitate in speaking to either Mrs Pickering or Miss Lyle.

### Christmas Jumper Day

This year we will be supporting the charity Save the Children by taking part in their Christmas Jumper Day. This will be on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. Children can come to school in a Christmas jumper or a jumper decorated with Christmas tinsel and baubles etc. We ask for a contribution of £1 per child.

### Christingle

On **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** we will be holding our annual Carol Service and Christingle. This year it will be held in St John's Church at 9.15am. Violinists will be playing their instruments that day, so please ensure they are in school.



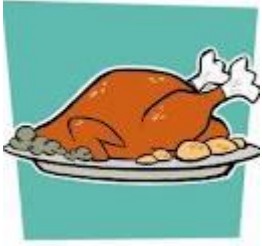
We would love to see as many people as possible including extended members of the community, so please spread the word.

### Victorian Fayre

A huge thank you to FOBS and staff members who ran a stall at Keswick Victorian Fayre on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December**. A staggering £630 was raised and will be put towards our improvements to the EYFS outdoor area. The raffle will be drawn today, along with the name the stag and winners will be notified.

### EYFS Outdoor area

Work has begun this week on improving the Early Years outdoor space. School has secured £10,000 of National Lottery funding following a bid put together by Miss Lyle. The ground work has been prepared by volunteers from Bassenthwaite Rotary, Nigel Walker contractors are laying the artificial grass as I type and Pentagon Play will install the play equipment on our staff inset day in January. All being well, the area will be open once more in the Spring term.



### **Christmas Dinner and Christmas Party**

Christmas Dinner will be served on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December**.

Children who usually partake a school lunch do not need to do anything, but if your child

usually has a packed lunch and would like a Christmas dinner that day, please let Mrs Royle know by Wednesday this week.

Friends of Bassenthwaite School are once again kindly organising a Christmas party for the children. This will be held in the afternoon of **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** and will include fun and games. Children are to come to school that day dressed in their party clothes please.



The children will also have the opportunity to go behind the scenes and have a backstage tour straight after the performance. Children will need to be collected from outside the theatre at 4pm please.

### **End of Term**

School will close for the Christmas holiday at **1pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. The Spring Term will commence on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017** at 9am. The teachers are having an Inset day on Wednesday 4th January for staff training.

What an exciting run up to Christmas we have this year at Bassenthwaite School. Thank you all for your continued support

Sara Royle

### **Theatre Trip**

We have arranged for an educational outing for the junior children to the Theatre by the Lake to see the Christmas production of **The Emperor and The Nightingale**, on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**.