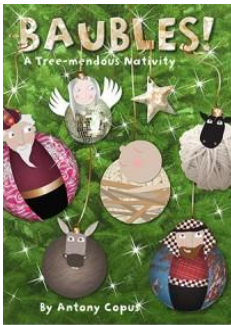


Bassenthwaite Primary School

Christmas Newsletter 2017



Baubles!

We are performing our Christmas Play, Baubles! on **Wednesday 6th 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.

This year it will be held in St John's Church at 9.15am.

Violinists, guitarists and brass 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.

Christmas Jumper Day

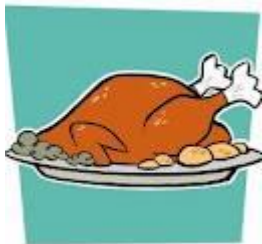
This year we will be supporting the charity Save the Children by taking part in their Christmas Jumper Day. This will be on **Tuesday 12th December**.

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.

FOBS Christmas Party

Friends of Bassenthwaite School are once again kindly organising a Christmas party for the children. This will be held in the afternoon of **Wednesday 13th December** and will include a magician, plus lots of fun and dancing. Children are to come to school that day dressed in their party clothes please.



Christmas Dinner Christmas Dinner will be served on **Tuesday 12th 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 Thursday this week.



Walby Farm Park

The Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children will be visiting Walby on **Thursday 14th December**. We will be making reindeer food, meeting Santa in his magical Grotto (and receiving a special gift too!), taking part in the Live Nativity, meeting the (real!!) Walby Reindeer and having fun outside in the courtyard at Snowtime. We will also enjoy the Christmas panto 'Mother Goose' and also a play in the play areas.

Christingle

On **Wednesday 13th December** we will be holding our annual Carol Service and Christingle.



We will leave school at 9am and return in time for a usual 3.20pm pick up. We would be most grateful if your child could be in school from 8.45am to

ensure we can set off in good time. If your child is usually a school lunch, a packed lunch will be provided.

FOB's are kindly subsidizing this trip. To cover the remaining costs, we would be most grateful of a £10 contribution. Please make any cheques payable to 'Bassenthwaite School Fund'. Please place any money/cheques in the school post box in a named envelope.

Children will need to wear school uniform on the top only- leggings/tracksuits can be worn on the bottom. Please ensure your child has any medication they require in school on the day of the trip so we can take it with us. E.g.- inhaler.

*Please complete and return the reply slip below and bring any monies into school by **Tuesday 5th December**.*

Theatre Trip

We have arranged for an educational outing for the Year 2 to Year 6 children to the Theatre by the Lake to see the



Christmas production of *The Secret Garden*, on **Thursday 14th December 2017**. The play will commence at 1.30pm and will finish at approximately 3.45pm. We have been advised that this production includes strobe lighting and smoke effects. If you think this may cause an issue for your child please see a member of staff to discuss options. Children will need to be collected from outside the theatre at 3.45pm. We will be travelling by minibus to the theatre and school uniform must be worn.

The cost of the outing is £10, as FOBS have very kindly offered to pay some of the cost. The full payment should have been received by Thursday

30th November, so could any outstanding payments please be brought to school asap.



Clubs for Spring Term

A separate letter will be sent out shortly with regards to the breakfast and after school clubs for next half term. Please could these be completed and returned by the end of term so we can staff the clubs accordingly. Many thanks.

End of Term

School will close for the Christmas holiday at **1pm on Friday 15th December**. The Spring Term will commence on **Thursday 4th January 2018** at 9am. The teachers are having an Inset day on



Wednesday 3rd 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