



# Crosby Ravensworth C.E. (A) Primary School

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## Friday Bulletin

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Dear Parents,

### Operation Christmas Child

I'm pleased to say that we are taking part again in the scheme to provide boxes of gifts for children abroad at Christmas time. The leaflets will be sent home at half term. The collection of boxes from school will take place at some time in the week commencing **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November**, so please bring your boxes in to school before then to ensure they don't miss getting picked up. Here is the link to the Operation Christmas Child for any extra information you may require [www.samaritans-purse.org.uk](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk)  
Thank you for taking part in this excellent initiative; I know how much the children as recipients **and** donors benefit from this.

### Emergency closures at school

Pauline has updated the snowball scheme that we use to contact you if the school needs to close at very short notice. A copy of this is in your plastic wallet, please can you take a look and let Pauline know if there is anything that needs amending, or you do not wish to have your phone number on the contact list.

### Guitar Lessons

In response to demand, I am happy to announce that I will run a weekly guitar club after half term on Thursdays. Anyone wishing to join should bring in their own guitar. Sessions will take place immediately after lunch (around 12.20pm). Practice at home will be absolutely essential.

### School Christmas Play

This year's school Christmas play will be 'Scrooge Ghost of a Chance'. The children will be performing this on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm at the Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall. We'd like to invite as many members of the public along as possible to create an exciting atmosphere for the performance. Please help us by spreading the word!

### Christmas Dinner and Party

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December we will be having Christmas dinner in school which will be followed by a Christmas party and a visit from Santa. Thanks as always are extended to the Friends of the School, who use their 'elf hot-line' to such good effect.

### **Message from Karen Winder**

Dominoes and raffle to be held this Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October at the Butchers Arms at 9pm. This event is put on to raise money so that Santa can visit and bring presents for the children in the pub on Christmas Eve.

It is a tradition of Crosby and a lovely way for the community to get together at Christmas 🎄  
By supporting this everyone is giving something to "the pot" so their child can get a present.  
If you don't play dominoes or can't make it you could always get some raffle tickets or make a donation to help!!

### **Message from Friends**

Crosby Ravensworth School 100 Club – There were 41 Numbers in the October Draw.

First Prize: £10.25 Nicola Simpson Number 26.

Second Prize: £6.15 Ted Relph Number 14.

Third Prize: £4.10 Helen Gill Number 5.

New Members can pick up an application form from School, or CR/MM bus shelter, it will be £10 for the remaining 10 draws.

The next draw will be on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Class 1**

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October Year 1 and 2 have the opportunity to speak to the class about their favourite hobby or sport. They can also bring in objects to show as part of their short presentation. Thank you.

### **Nepal Cheque Presentation Picture**

Thanks once again to everyone involved in the fundraising for helping to make this wonderful donation possible.



Yours sincerely

Mr D Priestley



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### Summary of dates for your diary:

Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' evening
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Break up
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Play session for Nursery and Class
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Service in church
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Prize Bingo - CRVH - 7.30pm
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Big Christmas Family Quiz – CRVH – 7pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Play – 5.30pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner and Party
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service – Church -6pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term



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