



Crosby Ravensworth C.E. (A) Primary School

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Friday Bulletin 15th December 2023

Dear Parents,

It's the end of another busy but fabulous term. There are just a few messages to pass on before we finish on Tuesday. Thank you to all of you for supporting our Christmas events; we wish you and your families a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. Thank you for all your kind gifts and cards they are greatly appreciated.

Community Lunch

The community lunch was jam packed this week and was our biggest lunch to date! A lovely afternoon was had by all. Big thanks to Freda who worked tirelessly to produce such a delicious lunch. Thanks also go out to Father Christmas who paid us a special visit. For your information, priority tickets for future Community Lunches will be made available exclusively to school and preschool parents, limited to household members only, for the first week of sale before going on general release to the rest of the community the following week.

Swimming

We'd like to give fair warning that all our pupils, from preschool upwards, will receive daily swimming lessons at Appleby Leisure Centre throughout week beginning 29th January. Parents who are aware that their children are less confident in water are encouraged to take them swimming over the Christmas break in preparation for this.

School place for September 2024

If your child is due to start school in September 2024, you will need to complete your application before 15th January 2024. [You can apply online](#) at Westmorland & Furness council website.

Christmas Craft Morning

If your child is in Class 1 (Pre-school – Year 2) you are invited to a Christmas Craft morning in school (9-10.30) on Monday 18th December. Pop in and Play will also be running that morning. Parents who do not have any children in school are invited at the usual time of 9.30-10.30.

Tebay Carol Singing

On Monday 18th December at 1pm, pupils from Reception- Year 6 will be singing carols at Tebay Northbound Services at 1 pm. Please join us if you can as this is a particularly jolly last school event before breaking up for Christmas.

Pop in and Play

Our next ["Pop in and Play"](#) will be on Monday 18th December. All Children currently not in school or pre-school, from birth to 5 years are welcome to join from 9.30am until 10.30am for fun and games. Please phone to let us know if you'd like to come. Parents must accompany children. Please do pass on the message to anyone who you think might also like to know.

Arrangements for last day of school

Tuesday 19th December is the last day of the Autumn term; children are invited to bring a toy or game into school but please, **NO** electronic devices. Please note school ends at 2pm and there will be no afterschool club.

Wednesday After school Club

There will be no art afterschool club on Wednesday 3rd January 2024, but do please let us know if you need childcare cover. Wednesday clubs this term will be art with Andi starting on 10th January.

Message from Linda Bainbridge:

Last weekend's annual Christmas concert to raise funds for Hospice at Home was due to take place on 2nd December in Appleby, but was cancelled due to the snow. It has been rescheduled for 6.00 pm on Friday 22nd December, in Crosby Ravensworth village hall. Entrance is free, but donations are welcome. There will be a licensed bar and a raffle. Please see poster for full details.

Merry Christmas!



Duncan Priestley
Headteacher



Hospice at Home
Carlisle and North Lakeland
Local care for local people
Invite you to a...

Re-scheduled

Christmas Concert

***Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall**
***Friday 22nd December, 6.00 p.m.**

Featuring:
Appleby Town Band,
Sun Singers,
Andrew Forsyth (Flute),
Accompanist:
Linda Bainbridge

Admission FREE – generous donations invited!
Refreshments available –
Bar open
Raffle
For further information
Tel: 01931 715395

Proceeds to Hospice at Home Carlisle & North Lakeland
For more information about the charity please visit
www.hospiceathome.co.uk or call **01768 210719**
Registered Charity Number: 1095708

Summary of dates for your diary

Monday 18 th December	Pop in and Play
Monday 18 th December	Tebay carol singing 1pm
Tuesday 19 th December	School finishes at 2pm
Wednesday 3 rd January	Spring term begins
Thursday 4 th January	Theatre by the Lake
Thursday 25 th January	Swimming Gala
W/C Mon 29 th January	Swimming lessons