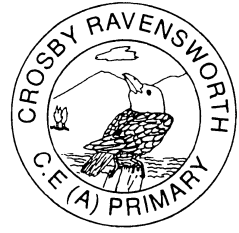


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17 December 2015

Dear parents,

It is hard to believe that this is our last bulletin for this term – that's a third of the school year gone in a flash!

**Message from Friends of Crosby Ravensworth:** the Friends Committee was very pleased to be able to purchase the turkey for Christmas lunch on Wednesday and other festive items; our next donation to School will be to pay for the coach which will take the children to see the Snow Queen on the 13<sup>th</sup> January. We look forward to you seeing you at our next Fundraiser which is the Coffee Morning on the 15<sup>th</sup> January!

At the Nativity Play last Wednesday we made a splendid profit of £185.11 (raffle and donations on the door) this is after we paid the rent for the Village Hall which was £30 for the evening. Children, staff and Parents made the terrific sum of £341.04 with their beautiful carol singing at Tebay the previous Friday! Thank you very much to all of those who were involved.

**Christmas Jumper/Own Clothes Day:** the children raised a splendid £24.90 with their donations on Wednesday. As thoughts of those affected by the county's flood crisis are seldom far from our minds, we thought this money should be passed on to the animal rescue charities who are helping care for the pets of people who have been flooded out of their homes. We think this is a very worthwhile area to support, as anyone who has a pet of their own can imagine the relief it must be to know that your furry friend is safe and well. So thank you everyone, this nice sum will fund a few much-needed tins of pet food!

**Snow Queen, 13 January: Repeat:** The Theatre By the Lake have been in touch to warn members of the audience for their production of the Snow Queen that a mirror ball will be used in their performance which 'might affect those who suffer from photosensitivity.' Parents with concerns should contact the box office on: 017687 74411

**CHANGES TO THE TIMINGS:** we have also now received updated information about the timings for this trip: we expect to be back at about 4.15pm. Could you please note this change, and make suitable arrangements to collect your child at this later time? The school bus service has confirmed they can accommodate the changes (weather depending).

Freda will be supplying school packed lunches, and any child who normally brings their own lunch from home but would like a school one on this occasion (charged at £2.20) should please let us know as soon as possible.

**Maulds Meaburn Village Institute** invite you to "come and be cheered up after our horrid wet weeks" with "a proven pick-me-up" in the form of their Carol Singing on Friday, 18th December, 6.00pm. They are offering "a free glass of mulled wine to wet your vocal chords (non-alcoholic for children), and for those requiring sustenance – Pie and Peas, £3. Surprise local solo singers and piano playing, everyone welcome to take part, bar open all evening."

**The Friends of Crosby Ravensworth School** invite you to a **COFFEE MORNING** on Friday 15th January 10.30am – 12pm at CRVH. Tea/Coffee, Raffle, Cake/Bring & Buy Stall. All proceeds for School Funds.

***The Lyvennet Nursery staff would like to wish all their children and parents a very Happy Christmas and look forward to welcoming you all back in the New Year.***

***And finally, I'd like to thank children, staff, parents and governors for all their hard work and support during this very busy term. This has been a very successful session, and Freda's glorious Christmas Dinner yesterday was a high note of our in-school celebrations. May I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Joyful and Happy New Year.***

Yours sincerely;



Mr D Priestley

#### **Dates for your diary**

Friday, 18 December – Carol Singing, Maulds Meaburn Village Institute, 6.00pm

Tuesday, 5 January – return to school for Spring term 2016

Wednesday, 13 January – whole school visit to the Theatre By The Lake

Wednesday, 24 to Friday, 26 Feb – Y5 and Y6 residential at Hawse End, Keswick