



# Crosby Ravensworth CE Primary School

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## Friday Bulletin

Friday 17th November 2017

Dear Parents,

### Christmas Fair

There will be a final meeting about the Christmas Fair held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of November at 4:00pm, dance club will be offered free to all children whose parents are attending the meeting. We are still looking for more donations of raffle prizes, bottles of wine and chocolate (multipacks/boxes for our chocolate tombola). If any friends or family have sympathetic employers who could donate, the school would be very happy to arrange a public 'thankyou' through Facebook. Thanks to those who have already sent donations in and who have offered their support to help out at the event. Please continue to sell raffle tickets to as many people as possible, this could include colleagues, neighbours and friends.

### Friends AGM - Treasurer needed!

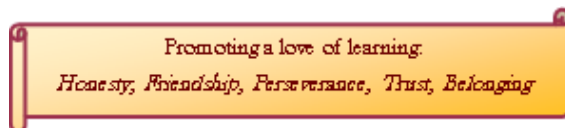
It was great to see so many of you at the friends meeting this week, where Karen Winder was elected as Chair and Claire Kerr was elected as Secretary. We would like to thank Sarah Harrison and Jo Saggars, who have vacated these positions, for all of their hard work and dedication over many years. Nicola Simpson expressed her intention to step down as Treasurer after Christmas and also add our gratitude for all her work in the role. We appeal to parents and community members to consider if they might step into her shoes. Please contact school or Nicola directly for more information.

### School Play

Please continue to ensure your child is practising their lines for the school play and that they have them in their bags whilst at school. We will be aiming to be mainly off script by next week - a huge challenge, but time is running short! Songs are on the school website.

### Pine Cones

Thank you for the donations of pine cones! We now have a substantial amount to decorate our tree for the Christmas Tree Festival at the village hall on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November.



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### **Wreath Making Evening**

Unfortunately, due to low numbers we have taken the decision to cancel the wreath making evening. If you have already paid for a place your money will be refunded.

### **Christmas Shoe Box Appeal**

Thank you for the many shoe boxes which have arrived in school this week. Overall we have 16 boxes to donate to Samaritans Purse, great work!

### **Trip to the Manjushri Centre, Ulverston**

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November, we will be going on a whole school trip to the Manjushri Buddhist Centre in Ulverston. This is a lovely opportunity for the children to experience another religion. We will be leaving school at 9:00am and arriving back at 3:30. A £5 voluntary contribution is being sought – this has been reduced from £12.00 thanks to support from The Friends. Please include contribution in next week's plastic wallet. Pupils will need warm clothing, suitable shoes, a drink and a snack with a small rucksack to carry everything in. If your child normally has a school dinner then they will be provided with a packed lunch, however, if you would rather send in your own then please let the school office know.

### **Daffodil Planting**

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November, pupils of school and nursery will be given the opportunity to plant daffodil bulbs in school. If you have child-sized gardening gloves then please send these in on the day. The bulbs were kindly donated by Rydal Hall and Mrs Bale's Uncle Frank.

### **Cardboard Boxes**

If you have any large cardboard boxes that you can spare then please bring them into school as we are currently in need of some for storage. Thank you.

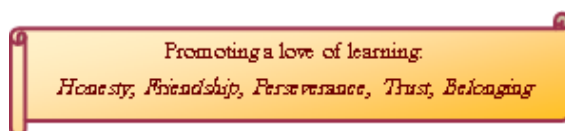
### **Carol Singing**

This year, the dulcet tones of the 'Crosby School Carollers' will be heard at The Butchers Arms on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 1:45pm; Sainsbury's on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December from 12pm and at Westmorland Services, Tebay (northbound) on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December leaving school at 12pm. The first two events will be for class 2 pupils only. Parent involvement, particularly at Tebay, would be warmly welcomed.

### **Community Lunch**

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> of December we will be holding our annual Christmas Community lunch and Christmas party with a special VIP attending after the meal. Please fill in the slip below to book places as soon as possible. We anticipate a large attendance and have limited capacity so encourage an early reply.

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### **Message from Nicola**

#### Crosby Ravensworth School 100 Club Results

#### November Draw 51 numbers

1 <sup>st</sup>	£12.75	Helen Gill	Number 5.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£7.65	Duncan Priestley	Number 46.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£5.10	Jean Mills	Number 37.

*If you would like to join the 100 Club it will be £9 for the remaining 9 draws, you can collect a form from MM/CR bus shelters. The next draw will be on 8<sup>th</sup> December.*

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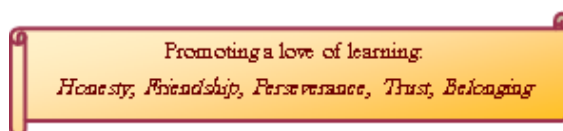
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### **Summary of dates for your diary:**

Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Buddhist Centre trip- whole school
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas fair 5:00-7:30pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Play
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol singing Butchers Arms
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol singing at Sainsbury's and Croft Avenue
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	12pm Community Lunch; 6pm Carol Service (church)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol singing at Tebay Services
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm School breaks up – no afterschool club.

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## After school club - Week beginning: 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017

£4 a session or 5 for £16 (this can be split across siblings)

Please tick which sessions you would like your child to attend:

Monday Action Ants ☐

Thursday Craft Club ☐

Tuesday Indoor Games ☐

Friday Dance ☐  
(free if attending meeting)

Wednesday Film Club ☐

Child's Name .....

I enclose £..... to pay for .....sessions.

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## Community Lunch- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

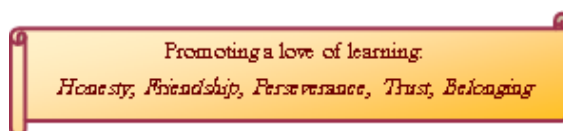
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Contact number.....

Number of places required .....

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