



Crosby Ravensworth C.E. (A) Primary School

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Friday Bulletin

Friday 18th November 2016

Dear Parents,

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This year the figures of Mary and Joseph will start their journey at St Lawrence's Church Crosby Ravensworth on Sunday 27th November at 11am. I'm all children will enjoy having the chance to look after Mary and Joseph for the night this year. The order is shown on the school website.

Norovirus Season

Please can we ask for your assistance and to remind you of the importance of being vigilant for diarrhoea and vomiting (D&V) episodes/outbreaks. Please encourage your children to follow basic hygiene rules, especially thorough washing of hands with liquid soap and water. Children or staff with D&V should not return to school until they have been symptom free for 48 hours. Thank you.

Message from Friends

CROSBY RAVENSWORTH SCHOOL 100 CLUB - there were 41 numbers in the November draw.

First prize :	£10.25	Helen Gill	Number 16
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Second Prize:	£6.15	Ian Hughes	Number 9
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Third Prize:	£4.10	Jillian Hewitt	Number 40
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New members can pick up an application form from school or the CR/MM bus shelters, it will be £9 for the remaining 9 draws.
New draw will be on 12th December 2016.

Message from Lyvennet Nursery

Lyvennet Nursery are holding a Christmas Family Quiz on Friday 2nd December Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall 7pm. Come along and get into the Christmas spirit! Donations of raffle prizes gratefully received.

Win a fabulous Christmas Hamper £1 per square to be drawn on 21st December, see Claire Kerr or Jillian Hewitt. Any squares that you have been filled in just dropped them into the school office.

School Christmas Play

Our School play this year is Scrooge. The children have been working hard to learn the parts and it is already looking to be a great performance again this year. However we are asking parents for some extra help in ensuring this success in the following ways:

- Costumes – if your child requires a costume, beyond what we have in school, there will be a strip attached to this bulletin outlining what they need.
- Please can all children bring a named plastic bag to school in which to store their costume.
- We need help to make some props. A workshop will be held on Wednesday 30th November from 3.30pm. Any help will be most appreciated.
- We also need the following props – big chains for Scrooge, old fashioned candle holder, charity collection box and top hat.

Class 1 Transport to Tullie House Museum

Class 1 is looking forward to finding out about toys and games in the olden days on our visit to Tullie House on Monday 5th December. We shall be leaving school at 9am and returning to school for approximately 2pm. We need help with transporting the children to and from the museum. If you can help out, it would be greatly appreciated. Please let Pauline in the office know.



Like many of you, I'm afraid I was unable to attend the Friends' AGM this week. There was a matter of some importance that I had wanted to raise and with this in mind, the governors and I will be holding a public meeting for all parents to attend on Tuesday 29th November at



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3.45pm. A crèche/ film-club will operate for children during the meeting; I do hope this arrangement and the notice given allows a significant attendance.

The school has been planning for a short-fall in numbers for some years. At the meeting, the governors would like to share the financial implications of this and discuss creative ways forward. I look forward to an honest and positive meeting where the children's needs are put above all else.



I'm delighted to finally announce that the entrance to the school will be re-furbished following last year's storm damage. FS Potts & Son will shortly be commencing work to repair internal consequential damage, as well as replacing defective guttering and fascia boards.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Priestley'.

Mr D Priestley

Summary of dates for your diary:

Saturday 19 th November	Coffee morning – CRVH – 10-12pm
Thursday 24 th November	Class 2 – Liverpool trip
Friday 25 th November	Christmas Tree Festival
Friday 2 nd December	School Disco – CRVH - 3.30 - 5.15pm
Friday 2 nd December	Big Christmas Family Quiz – CRVH – 7pm
Monday 5 th December	Class 1 – Tullie House
Wednesday 7 th December	Christmas Play – 5.30pm
Friday 9 th December	Carol Singing – Tebay – 12.30pm
Tuesday 13 th December	Carol Singing – Sainsbury's
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Dinner and Party
Thursday 15 th December	Class 1 – Upfront Gallery Puppet Theatre
Thursday 15 th December	Carol Service – Church - 6pm
Friday 16 th December	Last day of term – 2pm



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