

# **Crosby Ravensworth CE Primary School**

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# **Friday Bulletin**

Friday 1st December 2017

Dear Parents,

Happy Advent to you all, not long to go until the Christmas holidays, but there are lots of lovely events lined up for the festive season!

# **Christmas Fair**

Come on down to our Christmas fair tonight for a fabulous evening of festive fun, we are looking forward to seeing you all. We'd especially love to see any former pupils! There will be lots of exciting stalls, some of which have been designed and will be manned by KS2 pupils. A big thank you for all the contributions, offers of help and raffle ticket sales, we really do appreciate it.

# **School Play**

Thanks to those who made it down to our prop making evening. Rehearsals are going well and we are counting down to the performance next Wednesday evening. The play will start at 6pm and will be followed by a bring and share supper as well as a donations bucket and some goodies left from the Christmas fair, so please bring any loose change. Pupils should arrive at the hall at 5.40pm so we can get them into their costumes. Parents and audience members will not be able to take their seats until 5.45pm at the earliest. No seats should be reserved before this time.

# **Christmas Tree Festival**

We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas Tree Festival held at Crosby Village Hall last Friday. We were very happy to find out that our tree 'Pining for Christmas' won the children's trophy this year.

# Transport for Carol Singing

We are looking for parent drivers to help with transport to Sainsbury's on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, we will be leaving school at 10.20am. We are also going to Westmorland services on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, leaving school at 12pm. Last year these events proved to be very good fundraisers so please, if you think you may be able to come along, help us make it even better this year.



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#### Fluffy lambs needed

If anyone has any soft toy fluffy lambs they could loan us for the school play, this would really be appreciated. Ensure your child's name or initials are displayed.

#### Message from Karen Winder

**POSADA-** This weekend we see Mary and Joseph (also the wise men and shepherds) starting their travels around our school community. Advent is a short one this time so I have ensured that every household gets someone to stay FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY! Please be sure to write in the book what exciting things have been done on their overnight stay at you house, pictures are also welcome.

Please ensure that the figures return to school each day ready for their next visit, so that we keep them moving and nobody gets left out.

#### Message from Carolyn and Stewart:

If you're looking for something of an antidote to all the commercialism of Christmas, then please do join us this Sunday for one of our Benefice Advent Services. The Family Advent Service is taking place at Askham Church at 11am, when the Posada figures for all our villages will be setting off on their journeys. Then in the evening, at 6.30pm, the quieter, contemplative Advent Carol Service will be taking place at Bolton Church. Both services provide a lovely way to start the countdown to Christmas

#### Message from Kate Jackson

Family Jackson are on the hunt for a croquet set to borrow this Christmas for the Manna House Christmas Getaway. Can you help? http://www.manna-house.org.uk/kate-and-adam-to-lead-our-christmas-getaway/

Mr D Priestley Headteacher

# Summary of dates for your diary:

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







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### After school club - Week beginning: 4<sup>th</sup> December 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 Film Club	Friday Dance	
Wednesday Indoor Games		
Child's Name		
Community Lunch- Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December		
Name	Contact number	
Number of places required I enclose to pay for places.		
Number of vegetarian options required		



