



Crosby Ravensworth C.E. (A) Primary School

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Dear Parents,

It's the first day of advent! There's lots of Christmas cheer in the days ahead so please read the following notices very carefully to ensure you don't miss anything.

School Christmas Carol Concert, St Lawrence Church

On Tuesday 12th December at 6.30pm I hope we'll be able to fill our beautiful church with children and families for the school Christmas Carol Concert. This traditional school/village event goes back many years but had to be curtailed during COVID. Unfortunately just three families attended last year, so I'd like us all to make a special effort to relaunch it. As ever, complimentary festive refreshments will be provided in the chapel and the children have been rehearsing their performance of 'Away in a Manger'. Please encourage friends, family and neighbours to join us. What could be more Christmassy?

Play Costumes

All children must remember to bring in their costumes for the school play in a named bag by Tuesday 5th December. Thank you for your support with this.

Poppy appeal

Thank you for your support. We raised £41.47 for the Poppy Appeal and the district total is £838.53.

Christmas Community Lunch

Please could Years 2-6 bring in 2 jokes for Tuesday 5th December which will be used in the Christmas Crackers that they make for our Christmas Community Lunch which will be held on Thursday 14th December. *Freda's Fabulous Festive Fayre* will be followed by a visit from the Big Man himself! I hope you have all been good! If you would like to join us, please fill in the form at the bottom of this Bulletin and return it to the school office ASAP. Preschool children and families are invited to stay until the end of the Big Man's visit (1.30pm). Thanks

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.

NHS E-Nurse

This service offers twice weekly online health support and advice for parents, carers and professionals, supporting children and young people aged 5-19 years old. To read more about this online support, please visit the website [using this link](#).

Wednesday After School Club

We've noticed a tendency for pupils to make last-minute pleas to their parents to attend our Wednesday after school art clubs. As you can appreciate, this makes planning for the sessions rather tricky, so please do try to let the office know in advance when your child will be attending.

Reading around the tree

For your information, from Monday 11th December until the end of term, the children will enjoy a Christmas story every morning, read to them by our governors and volunteer reading supporters.

Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall

On Friday 15th December Farmer Scrooge's Christmas Carol will be showing in CRVH. Every child in school is invited to attend for free. Please see leaflet and voucher in your child's plastic wallet and book a ticket if you would like to come. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Dinner menus

In your child's plastic wallet there will be the spring term'24 dinner menu. These should be returned to the office ASAP with requested choices other than a hot meal.

Data Forms

Please can all data forms, which were in last week's bulletin, be returned to Pauline signed.

Afterschool music club

Please remember that there will be no after school music club on 7th or 14th December. As school will break up at 2pm on 19th December, there will be no afterschool care available.

Scrooge

A final push! Please encourage your children to perfect their words to the songs for our school play. Songs and lyrics are [on the school website](#) under the 'children' section. Your support in this makes all the difference, thank you.

Theatre by the Lake

Parents might like some advanced notice that on Thursday 4th January, Class 1 and Class 2 will be going to see a production of 'The Little Princess' at the Theatre by the Lake.

Christmas Experience with Andi

On Thursday 14th December the whole school will be doing some Christmas workshops at the Church with the wonderful Andi.

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!

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 up 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.

Message from Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall committee

On Sunday 3rd December between 2-4pm Christmas wreath making workshop led by David Ryland and John Thexton will take place in Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall. The cost for the workshop is £25 per person, which includes basic materials and festive refreshments. If you would like to book a place, please contact Freda Smith.

Mr D Priestley



Headteacher

Summary of dates for your diary

Monday 4 th December	Class 2 London trip
Thursday 7 th December	Class 2 Christmas Carols in Crosby Ravensworth
Tuesday 12 th December	Christmas Carols in Church 6.30 pm
Wednesday 13 th December	6pm School Play in Village Hall
Thursday 14 th December	Community Christmas Lunch 12pm and children's party
Monday 18 th December	Pop in and Play
Monday 18 th December	Tebay carol singing 1pm
Tuesday 19 th December	School finishes at 2pm
Thursday 4 th January	Theatre by the Lake

Community Lunch

I would like places for the community lunch. I enclose £.....

(£5 per head) to cover the cost of the meal. Name:

Payments can be made via Parentpay