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Friday Bulletin

Friday 24th November 2017

Dear Parents,

Christmas Fair

We are still looking for more donations of raffle prizes, bottles of wine and chocolate (multipacks/boxes for our chocolate tombola). We would also appreciate donations of baked goods to sell as desserts. If any friends or family have sympathetic employers who could donate raffle prizes, 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. Please could raffle monies and unsold tickets be returned to school by next Wednesday.



After School Club

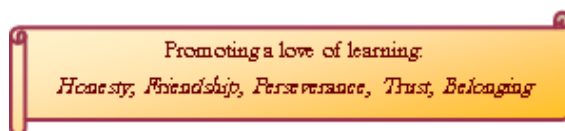
Next week, film club and indoor games club will swap nights. This is to facilitate the prop-making evening mentioned below.

School Play

Please could you send in your child's play costume by Wednesday next week in a carrier bag labelled with their name, so we can be sure we have everything we need. We will be holding a prop-making evening on Tuesday 28th of November after school from 3:45-5.00 and would appreciate as many adult helpers as possible. After school club that night will be offered free of charge to children whose parents are attending.

Christmas Tree Festival

The Christmas Tree Festival will be held in Crosby Village Hall tonight 7pm-9pm. Entry is £3.50 for adults which includes a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie; entry for children is free. We will be showcasing our Christmas tree titled 'Pining for Christmas' at the event.



New Teaching Assistant

We're very pleased to announce that following interviews, Mrs Catherine Nye has been appointed as our new teaching assistant and will commence work in January. Mrs Nye is very much looking forward to visiting school before the Christmas break so she can get to know the children and prepare herself for her new role.

Trip to the Manjushri Centre, Ulverston

On Thursday 30th 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 learn about another religion. We will be leaving school at 9:00am and return to school at 3:30pm. A £5 voluntary contribution towards costs is requested from parents - please add to next week's plastic wallet. Pupils will need warm clothing (school uniform), comfortable footwear suitable for a short outdoor walk and a waterproof coat. They will also need 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 by Monday.

Daffodil Planting

On Monday 27th November we will be planting daffodil bulbs in school to come up in the spring. 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

We now have plenty of cardboard boxes, thank you to those who sent them in.

Carol Singing

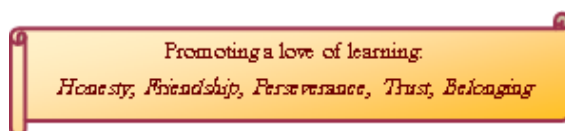
This year, the dulcet tones of the 'Crosby School Carollers' can be heard at The Butchers Arms on Thursday 7th December, Sainsbury's on Tuesday 12th December and at Westmorland Services on Thursday 14th December leaving school at 12pm. The first two events will be class 2 pupils only.

Community Lunch

On Wednesday 13th of December we will be holding our annual Christmas Community lunch and Christmas party with a special VIP attending after the meal. The cost per meal is £5. Please fill in the slip below to book places as soon as possible so that we can get an idea of numbers.

Christmas Service at Kings Meaburn Chapel

A special date for your diaries! Children and parents are invited as ever to attend the traditional children's Christmas service at Kings Meaburn Chapel on Sunday 17th December at 10.30am.



Valid to November 2019

Children in Need

£36.26 was raised by pupils for Children in Need last Friday. Well done to everyone who took part.

Message from Kate Jackson

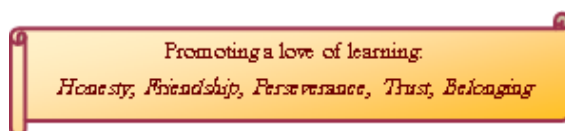
Does anyone have a croquet set they would be willing to donate or lend for use at Rydal Hall by homeless people who will be spending Christmas there.



Mr D Priestley
Headteacher

Summary of dates for your diary:

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



After school club - Week beginning: 27th 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

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Thursday Craft Club

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Tuesday Film Club

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Friday Dance

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(Free if attending prop making evening)

Wednesday Indoor Games

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Child's Name

I enclose £..... to pay forsessions.

Community Lunch- Wednesday 13th December

Name

Contact number.....

Number of places required

I enclose to pay for places.

Number of vegetarian options required

