



Crosby Ravensworth C.E. (A) Primary School

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Friday Bulletin 24th November 2023

Dear Parents,

It's a very busy Friday Bulletin today. Please read the following notices very carefully as it helps us so much to be communicating effectively at this busy time of the year.

School Transport

I've been concerned with some issues around school transport safety recently. Helen Hall will be driving the school bus over the coming days as she looks for a permanent driver to take over the school run. Following an incident earlier this week, staff will now be systematically ticking off the name of each child who we expect to use school transport that evening. Parents must be clear when children are not going to use the bus and contact the school office by midday to notify of any changes. We appreciate exceptional circumstances occasionally render this not possible. In future, the bus will not leave until both class teachers have given the driver permission.

When **parking** outside school, please be aware that cars must be reversed into parking spots and engines should be switched off to prevent build-up of gasses and reduce our CO2 levels.

Once children have entered the school gates in the morning, they must not leave the premises again as our parking area can be hazardous. At the end of the day when children have left the school playground, please ensure your child remains with you and is aware of road safety, especially when on bikes or scooters in the parking area. Bikes and scooters should not be ridden inside the school gates. Thank you for supporting us to keep your children safe.

New Term Paperwork

Today your plastic wallet will contain a data collection sheet (one per child). This has been sent out to check that all the contact details we hold in school are correct and to allow you to give additional information (medical information, change of doctor/emergency contact etc.). Please add any medical information (e.g. allergies, medical conditions we should be aware of – including new ones). Please give details of three emergency names and numbers. Once you have checked the sheet, please sign it and date it and return it to the school office. Thank you.

Friday After school club

Please note that there will be no after school club on Fri 1st December as it is the School Fayre.

NSPCC Workshop

On Thursday 30th December the NSPCC Will be coming in to do workshops with Years 1 – 6. Please find letter attached.

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](#).

On Friday 1st December there will be trip to Church in the Barn to visit their nativity experience. This will be during school hours.

Christmas Jumpers

A love of learning for life in all its fullness John 10:10
Courage, Compassion, Community



Artsmark
Silver Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England



Children are invited to wear Christmas Jumpers to school from Friday 1st December, **with the exception of Class 2 on the London trip (Monday 4th December) where school uniform is a must.**

Cleaner in charge vacancy

There is presently a vacancy for a Cleaner in Charge at Crosby Ravensworth Primary School: 12.5 hours per week at £11.19 per hour with flexible hours to suit. Please contact Linda at Orian on 07867000305 for more information.

Scrooge

We'd appreciate you encouraging your children to learn the words to the songs for our school play. A little every night would work wonders as there are lots of words to remember. Songs and lyrics are [on the school website](#) under the 'children' section. **We are calling upon you for a little help with costumes this year. Most of the characters are generally old fashioned male/female outfits. Please find in your plastic wallets a slip of paper with information regarding your child's costume for the school play. If there is any item you do not have please let us know asap so we can help to source the items needed. We do have available in school 1 old fashioned skirt and 2 shawls if anyone requires. If your child does not have a slip in their bag then their costumes has been provided by school. 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! **We are in need of some parent drivers for this event, please let the office know if you can help. Thanks.**

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.

Community Lunch

Our Community Lunch this year 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

Message from Friends: 🎄Christmas Fayre🎄

The Christmas Fayre is on Friday 1st December 5-7pm.

For new parents, it's the chance to come and socialise and get into the Christmas spirit.

We will have a cake stall, so if you could, we'd appreciate any baked goods. These can be full cakes, or cut into portions, tray bakes, cupcakes etc (individual or a few in a bag etc). Cakes can be brought on the night or if that's not possible, on the day and left with Pauline.

We will also be having a raffle. If you can donate a prize, it would be much appreciated.

Again, raffle prizes can be brought on the night or left at school before. If you can't make the fair and would like any raffle tickets, please let us know. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there!

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.

Message from BE Embroideries

Starting Wed 22nd Nov, we have a black Friday sale on with allows parents the use of a promocode on our Schoolwear website which will give them 10% off their next order at checkout, the code can also be used on clearance items and the offer will be valid until Midnight on Sunday 26th November.

The Big Ambition

The Children's Commissioner has launched [The Big Ambition survey](#) to understand what children want ahead of the next General Election. Children in class 2 have completed the survey in school today; parents are also invited to complete the survey, please follow the link above.

A Message from Dame Rachel De Souza, Children's Commissioner for England

It is really important that the pupils at Crosby Ravensworth CofE School have participated in The Big Ambition survey and had their say. I want to ensure that the voices of all children in the Penrith area are fairly represented in the findings so that I can share their views with the most senior members of the country. I must reiterate that it is vital that all children have their voice heard through this survey because, as Children's Commissioner for England, I have a statutory duty to protect and promote the views and interests of children. The Big Ambition provides a much-needed opportunity for the children of England to tell political decision makers what is important to them ahead of the General Election. I will be sharing their responses with Government to ensure that children's voices are heard.

Mr D Priestley



Headteacher

Summary of dates for your diary

Thursday 30 th November	NSPCC Workshop
Friday 1 st December	Christmas Fayre
Friday 1 st December	Nativity at Church In The Barn
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

