



# Crosby Ravensworth C.E. (A) Primary School

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## Friday Bulletin

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents,

### Reminder Whinlatter Forest – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Please ensure your child has the following for tomorrow's exciting trip:

- A small rucksack containing a waterproof coat, water bottle and healthy snacks.
- Sunhat and sun cream if the weather forecast deems to be appropriate.
- Class 2 – clothes appropriate for biking: long, narrow-fitting trousers and cycling gloves (if your child has them)
- Non uniform
- Walking boots or trainers

We shall be leaving school at 9am and returning by coach at approximately 4.30pm.

### New chair of Governors

I am pleased to announce Liz Lindwall has taken on the position of Chair of Governors. Many of you will recognise Liz as a regular helper in class 1 on Wednesday afternoons. Liz lives in Shap and has worked in education for many years.

### Appleby Grammar School Events

A few weeks ago in your child's plastic wallets, we sent some flyers from Appleby Grammar School relating to various events that they were holding later in the school year. If you would like your child to attend any of these events, please let the school office know. Please see below reminder of the dates and events:

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4, 5 and 6 – Open morning 10-12pm

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 – Maths and Science Trail.

### After School Clubs Next Half-Term

After another half term of enjoyable clubs, we are excited to announce next half terms after school club provision. Monday nights will see the return of cooking club, though art and craft will resume in the autumn term. On Tuesday we will be offering an outdoor games club, giving pupils a great opportunity to make use of our new play equipment and goal posts as well as take advantage of the better weather. We will be playing a variety of group games such as rounders, basketball and cricket. Football club and film club will continue as usual on Wednesdays and Thursdays respectively. Our ever popular cycle club will hopefully return on Fridays but for the first week due to unavailability of the group's first aider we will be running a construction club. We'd like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks for your continued support, particularly to the parents who volunteer their time to help run clubs.

## **Sponsored Walk – 7<sup>th</sup> June**

The school's fabulous annual sponsored walk will be upon us very soon – the first Wednesday after half term. Please ensure you and your child have a water bottle, sun hat/cream or weather appropriate clothing / footwear on the day. This is free for parents to join us and £5 for extended family and the community. Please find attached three routes of varying lengths (1.5 miles / 5 miles / 10 miles) available for you to select with your children, as was the case last year. Please give an indication of your intentions on the attached form.

£800 was an incredible sum to have raised last year. We're hoping some of you might be able to circulate the sponsor forms around the village, in work-places and with local retailers to give it a boost. It's a big ask, but it's a big walk! Thanks again for your kind support.

## **School Sports Kit – Please note a new way of operating regarding school sports kit.**

When there is a sporting event and the school sports kit is used, please can the kit be washed at home after the event and returned back to school as soon as possible ready for the next event. This is so we can use a checklist for all kit going out and being returned back to school. Thank you.

### **Message from Sarah Rogers**

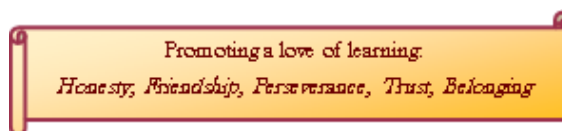
#### **Open Gardens – 16<sup>th</sup> July – Reminder to Class 1 and Class 2**

*Can I remind you all children to think over the half term as to what recyclable object they could use to turn in to a 'garden', to be displayed outside school as part of the open gardens this summer eg. Plastic 2l pop bottle, old wellies, old walking boot, old washing up bowl, broken bucket, empty sweet tin / biscuit tin, a carrier bag. If you could also start to draw pictures of what you want in your garden to look like, so as well as plants do you want there to be a gate, stoned path, water feature, wooden seat, or washing line to give a few examples. Get your imagination flowing. I look forward to listening to and seeing your ideas after half term and then helping you to turn them in to your 'open garden'. Thank you, Sarah.*

**Message from Nursery - Nursery News** This term we are investigating Mini-beasts. We have created a range of habitats and played mini-beast games. The children love looking for worms and woodlice. Upcoming events Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May- Walk & Teas from 1.30pm at Crosby Ravensworth village hall Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June- Extra-ordinary General Meeting- 3.45 at school Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June- Bingo- 7.30- Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall Also coming soon Bags2school- more details will follow but please start sorting out your old clothes etc.



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### **Message from Heather Lowthian**

#### **Spelling in Class 2**

Children in class 2 have a spelling list for Years 2 and 4 and /or a spelling list for Years 5 and 6.

Year 3 children are expected to learn the first column of the Year 3 and 4 spelling list (choosing which ones they learn each week for their weekly test). They will be tested on the whole column two weeks after half term. They have all successfully learnt the Year 2 spelling list – well done!

The other children in the class (Years 4 to 6) have either completed the year 3 and Year 4 spelling list and have moved onto the Year 5 and 6 list or are still working towards the Year 3 and Year 4 list. They are choosing which spellings to learn for their weekly test. These children will be tested on the whole of the Year 3 and 4 spelling list two weeks after half term and, if appropriate, will be tested on the Year 5 and 6 list later in the term.

Because of this extra 'push' to improve spellings, the spelling homework sheets are not being sent home in the hope that the children will spend more time learning extra spellings and recapping old ones. However, the sheets are always in school if you want your child to bring them home to help with practise.

Please can you support your child(ren) at home to learn as many spellings as possible and keep recapping the ones that they have already learnt. The goal is that all pupils in Years 4 to 6 can spell all the words on the Year 3 and 4 list. This will not be possible for all pupils but let's try our best!

**Message from Carolyn:** Coming up, a week on Sunday (the last Sunday of half term) is our Family Communion at Crosby Church, at 11am. There will be children's activities during the service – do join us.

### **Sunny Weather**

Please remember to send your child into school with sun cream on and a sun hat everyday whilst it is sunny.

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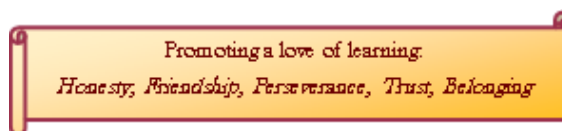


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## Summary of dates for your diary:

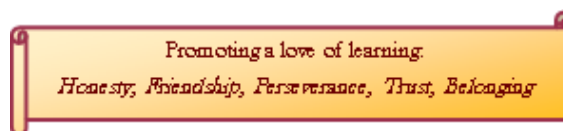
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Whinlatter – Whole school trip
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Sponsored Walk
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Future of Nursery EGM – 3.45pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 & Y6 Kwik Cricket Penrith
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Temple Sowerby Cricket Tournament – After School
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 and Y3 Culgaith cricket
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Prize bingo – CRVH – 7.30pm (Nursery fundraising event)
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	MTB Challenge
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Warcop Netball Tournament – After school
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Kings Meaburn Cup – After school



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## Slips

### Sponsored Walk

My child.....will go on walk...A.../...B.../...C (Please add details of extra siblings below.)

Adults accompanying my child(ren) will be.....

I enclose £..... For non-parent walkers.

Signed..... Date.....

✂.....

### After School Club

Please tick which sessions you would like your child to attend:

Monday Cooking Club ☐

Thursday Film Club ☐

Tuesday Outdoor games ☐

Friday Construction Club ☐

Wednesday Football ☐

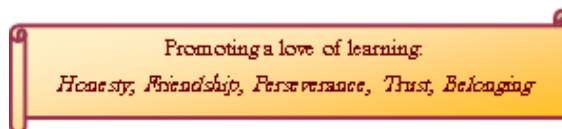
Child's Name .....

I enclose £..... to pay for .....sessions.

**Week beginning: 5th June 2017**



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