



Crosby Ravensworth C.E. (A) Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Y6 presentation to governors

Children in Year 6 have been reflecting on our School Christian Vision, [which you can read here](#). They have been invited by the governors to give a ten minute presentation on their thoughts about our Vision Statement at the start of their meeting on Wednesday 7th February at 3.45pm. We'd appreciate if parents would call the office as soon as possible to confirm if their child can attend.

Storyteller Gav Cross

Gav has recorded a special message for children in class 2 on his youtube channel in advance of his creative storytelling session on Monday 5th February. [You can watch it here](#).

Y6 SATS parents meeting

Thank you to those who were able to attend our meeting on Thursday. For those who missed it, the powerpoint is available to read [on our website](#). I will be making revision guides available for parents shortly, as discussed in the meeting.

Attendance in school

National attendance in primary schools last year was 96.1%: I'm alarmed to see exactly 50% of our pupils are not reaching this figure at present. Attendance in school increases academic performance, which in turn enhances future life opportunities. When children are absent, the sequence of learning is broken which impacts on the rest of the topic. Absence also has a negative effect on the rest of the class as time is given to help with catch-up. [If your child has a fever](#), they should stay at home until better, and after vomiting or diarrhoea, they should stay at home for at least 48 hours after the last episode. But in all other cases, if you are not sure if your child is well enough to attend school, please send them in and we will monitor them carefully and be sure to contact you if they need to go home. Resilience is an important life skill which we strive to develop in our children.

20/30 mph consultation event

Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council are seeking the views of residents. Do you want to change the current 30mph limit to 20mph in Crosby Ravensworth, and/or Maulds Meaburn and/or Reagill. A drop-in consultation event is being held in Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall from 3-7pm on Monday 29th January.

Young Rotary

Last chance this weekend! All children are invited to enter pieces for Young Rotary's writing, art & photography competitions. Children in class 2 have already been given opportunity to produce the writing in class. The theme is broadly on the topic of 'rebuilding'; artwork and photographs require a short sentence on the rear side to explain how the piece relates to 'rebuilding' along with the entrant's name and age. Written pieces must not exceed 550 words. All work must be given to Mr Priestley by Monday 29th January and will be passed on to Appleby Rotary Club for external judging. Winning pieces may go through to regional and national finals competitions. For more details, [see the rotary website](#).

A Request

Does anyone have any real stuffed animals or birds that they would be willing to allow class 1 to explore for this term's topic on Animals?

Residential at Hawse End

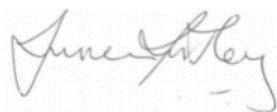
There will be a meeting for parents and children in Years 5 and 6 going on the residential, to give more information about the activities etc. It takes place at 3.45 pm at Bolton School on Tuesday 27th February. **Please can parents complete the medical consent form and return to the school office on Monday if you haven't already.**

Lake District Animal Park

On Wednesday 21st February Class 1 and preschool will be visiting the Lake District Wildlife Park. Please can parents return the permission slip below if your child does not normally attend on a Wednesday. Please let the office know if your child will be bringing their own packed lunch.

Pop in and Play

["Pop in and Play"](#) morning will be on Monday 5th February. All Children currently not in school or pre-school, from birth 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 who attend. Please help pass on the message to anyone who you think might also like to know.



Duncan Priestley
Headteacher

Summary of dates for your diary

W/C Mon 29 th January	Swimming lessons
Monday 5 th February	Pop in Play
Wednesday 21 st February	Class 1 trip to Lake District Animal Park
Friday 23 rd February	Tri-golf YrR-Yr2, Appleby
Tuesday 27 th February	Y5 & Y6 Hawse End meeting at Bolton school, 3.45pm
Wednesday 20 th March	Class 2 trip to Liverpool

Lake District Animal Park

I give permission for my child to attend the Lakes District Animal Park on Wednesday 21st February.

Signed Date.....