



Crosby Ravensworth C.E. (A) Primary School

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Friday Bulletin

Friday 2nd December 2016

Dear Parents,

Scrooge

Just a reminder that the performance starts at **5.30 pm** at Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall on Wednesday 7th December. Parents bringing their children to perform should arrive at 5 pm and the doors will be opened to the general public at 5.15 pm. We are all looking forward to a lovely evening of singing, music and fun. The Friends hope that you will join the Bring and Share Supper after the performance. Please let us know if you are available to help serve refreshments. Any donations of raffle prizes will be gratefully received; please bring them into school next week. Although there will be no entrance fee, a donations bucket will be held for contributions to school funds.

Class 1 Tullie House

Please can all children remember to leave their booster seats in school on Monday morning for the trip. Also could children bring a bottle of water and a healthy snack.

Carol singing

The children in school have been invited to sing carols at Northbound Westmorland Motorway Services on **Friday 9th December** at lunchtime. A bucket collection will be taken from visitors to the services as they enter. Last year this was a very good fundraiser, so please, if you think you may be able to come along, help us to make it even better this year.

Children will have their school lunches at the slightly earlier time of 11:30 am to allow us to leave at 12.15pm. If any parents would like to join us, we will be singing for around an hour from approximately 12.30pm. Children will be allowed to wear any festive hats that may be at home.

Please complete and return the slip below **ON MONDAY IF POSSIBLE** to give permission for your child(ren) to attend.

We will need plenty of volunteer drivers to take all 25 children along, so please let school know if you are able to help in this way. Parents will need to have completed the Occasional Business Use Motor Insurance form; if you have not driven for school before you will need to bring your driving licence into school and complete the form first. This will then cover you to transport pupils under the terms of the school's Occasional Business Use policy.

IMPORTANT - Children who still require a booster seat for car travel should bring this to school with them on the day.

A message from Carolyn Fyfe:

I currently have a few vacancies for private music lessons at The Vicarage, Morland. I teach flute, clarinet, and piano, and I charge £12 for a half hour lesson. If you would be interested, please email me at cogsfyfe@btinternet.com or you can leave a message on my mobile, on 07934 610410

Fundraising for Jessica

The total money raised so far from the coffee morning held to help Jessica and her family whilst in America is standing at an amazing £1853.15. The community is still continuing to raise money with various events being held. On 17th December at Crosby Ravensworth village hall, Pat Jordan will be singing. (please see flyer in your child's plastic wallet) Karen Winder is also selling Tropic Skincare squares at £2 each. The winner will receive £50 to spend on Tropic products and the remaining £150 will go towards fundraising for Jessica.

I have received a lovely email from Nicola Simpson and she has given us her email address to share with you all. [.nicola.simpson77@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nicola.simpson77@yahoo.co.uk) I know the children are missing Ben in school and would like to show their support for Jessica. This is a great way to communicate with Jessica and Ben and to let them know what we are up to and as always show we are thinking of them all.

Public Meeting Review

Thank you to all who attended our important public meeting on the future of the school this week. For those who were unable to attend, I attach notes recorded at the meeting along with an email of the power-point slides. I'd urge every parent to engage fully with this consultation - if you'd like to discuss any matters arising, please do not hesitate to approach me through the usual channels. In order to give everyone sufficient time and space to reflect, I'll be organising a date in January for us all to reconvene and will let you know of this in due course.

Lunch Club Carol Singing

On Thursday children went to sing carols in the Butcher's Arms to members of the lunch club. Everybody had a lovely time and £22.42 was generously given to put towards our school funds.



Mr D Priestley



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Summary of dates for your diary:

Friday 2 nd December	School Disco – MMVH - 3.30 - 5.15pm
Friday 2 nd December	Big Christmas Family Quiz – CRVH – 7pm
Monday 5 th December	Class 1 – Tullie House
Wednesday 7 th December	Christmas Play – 5.30pm
Friday 9 th December	Carol Singing – Tebay – 12.30pm
Tuesday 13 th December	Carol Singing – Sainsbury's
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Dinner and Party
Thursday 15 th December	Class 1 – Upfront Gallery Puppet Theatre
Thursday 15 th December	Carol Service – Church - 6pm
Friday 16 th December	Last day of term – 2pm
Friday 6 th January	Whole school swimming - 1.30pm (10 weeks)
Thursday 12 th January	Whole school – Theatre by the Lake

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CAROL SINGING AT THE SERVICES

I give permission for my child(ren)..... to take part in the carol singing on Friday 9th December 2016.

I am available to transport (number) pupils to and from the event.

Signed



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