

# **Crosby Ravensworth CE Primary School**

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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope that everyone has had an enjoyable and restful half term holiday.

#### **Kendal Mountain Festival**

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November Class 2 will have the exciting opportunity of attending the Kendal Mountain Festival. We will be attending a Discovery Session for schools and listening to a number of speakers who will discuss their experiences of the natural world, including:

- Robert Macfarlane Prize winning author
- Alastair Humphreys National Geographic Explorer of the Year 2012
- Huw James Adventure Scientist who has explored extreme environments the world over.

Packed lunches will be taken (If you would like to bring your own, please let Pauline know). We will return in time for usual school collection.

## **Sports Hall Athletics**

Years 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in a Sports Hall Athletics event at Kirkby Stephen Grammar School on the 8<sup>th</sup> November between 1-3pm. Please could all students bring P.E. kits and water bottles. We will return before the end of the school day for usual collection.

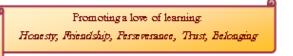
#### **Diwali Lamps**

There will be a whole school Diwali celebration day on 7<sup>th</sup> November with lots of fun activities. If your child has not already done so, please could they bring in a jam jar with the label removed. Thanks.

#### **Hedge Planting**

School has a grant from the Woodland Trust to plant a new hedge on the west side of school. Volunteers will be coming to school on 15<sup>th</sup> November to work with the children who will need wellies, gloves and warm clothing for the session.









# **Boxes of Hope**

I'm pleased to say that school will be supporting children in Romania this year through a shoe box appeal. The organising charity will be 'Boxes of Hope' who are a Cumbrian organisation. A leaflet has been attached for your information. Please could any boxes be returned ASAP. The deadline for collection is the 12<sup>th</sup> November.

#### **Basics Moves Festival**

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, Class 1 will be taking part in the Basic Moves Festival at Appleby Grammar School. Please could the children come in full school colours P.E. kit and bring a water bottle. Your child will also require a car seat.

## Class 1 Toys Topic.

Next week we are finding out about toys from the past. If you have any toys from parents / grandparents that your child could bring in to show on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November this would be very much appreciated.

### Mindfulness Art and Craft After School Club

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, After School Club will not be led by Leigh Ann, as would normally happen, but for this one week, Debbie Eisterhuizen will lead a Felting session. We expect this to be very popular, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

## Messages from Sarah Rogers

## The Return of Katie's Cakes

Now that the October break is over, our very own Katie (yr 6) will have her home baked cakes and traybakes back in the bus shelter at Maulds Meaburn starting this Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November. They have sold out on previous Sundays, with a total of £97.71 having been raised so far for Cancer Research. This Sunday there will be fruit cake, parkin, apple crumbles ready to put in the oven and yummy chocolate brownie to name just a few. So if you are out walking or passing by in the car please stop and take a look and support Katie. The suggested donation is £2 and it's all for a good cause. Once Katie has reached her £100 target her next chosen charity will be Eden Animal Rescue.

#### Bonfire Night at Maulds Meaburn

The bonfire will be lit at 6pm and there will be the usual bring and share fireworks. Supper will be available from 7pm in the village institute provided by Chef Lee Cooper of Greenwheat Flowers and Fika at a reasonable cost. Choose from homemade chilli OR chickpea and spinach Masala served with pasta or a baked potato. There will be mini pizzas for the children and for pudding there is sticky toffee OR honeycomb cheesecake. The bar will be open and games will be set up in the main hall.







# Big Talk Homework.

This half term, the subject up for discussion is: - "Should we celebrate Hallowe'en and Guy

Fawkes Night?"



November Big Talk homework completed. Initialled:

# 100 Club Results October

1st - Katie Metcalfe

2nd - Sarah Harrison

3rd - Duncan Priestley

Mr D Priestley Headteacher

# Summary of dates for your diary:

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December
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Y4/Y5/Y6 Athletics - KSGS
Remembrance Service in school
Class 1 Teddy Bear Picnic
Class 1 Basic Moves Festival - AGS
Friends AGM 6.30pm @ school
Christmas tree Festival
Bags2School Collection
Christmas Fayre – 5-8pm
Christmas Play
Carol Singing - Sainsbury's
Community Lunch
Evening Carol Service
Carol singing – Tebay Services







## £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 – Christmas Craft Thursday Film Tuesday – Felting Session Circus Skills Wednesday – Indoor Games Breakfast Club – 8am or 8.30am (£3 from 8am and 50p from 8.30am) Monday 8.00am 8.30am Thursday 8.30am 8.00am 8.30am Tuesday 8.00am 8.30am Friday 8.00am Wednesday 8.00am 8.30am (Please circle requested time) Child's Name .....

After school club - Week beginning: 5th November 2018

I enclose £...... To pay for .....sessions





