



Crosby Ravensworth CE Primary School

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Friday 30th November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Tree Festival

Don't forget to pop along to the village hall this evening from 7pm to support the Christmas Tree Festival. What a lovely start to the festive season! The school has been busy creating it's 'bah humbug' entry and Freda's been busy baking for the event.

Poppy Appeal

A Big 'thank you' to everyone who donated to this year's appeal. We raised an amazing £66.09, almost double our total from last year! Huge congratulations!

Transport for Carol Singing – Urgent Appeal

We are still looking for parent drivers to help with transport to Sainsbury's and Croft Avenue Nursing Home on Thursday 13th December (leaving school around 12.20pm) and Westmorland Services on Thursday 20th December (leaving school around 12.30pm). Please let Pauline know if you are able to support us. Thank you.

"Read my favourite book with me, underneath the Christmas Tree!"

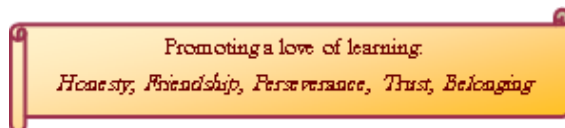
During the last week of term (17th-21st December), we are inviting parents and carers to join the children in a festive reading activity at the beginning of each day (9am – 9.30am). Children are asked to bring in their favourite books to read with you under our festive tree. With a crackling Christmas fire and plenty of festive cheer, what better way to share something special with the children? Each day, we also hope to have a guest reader from our local community to share a favourite story with the school. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Bags to School

A reminder that Bags to School will be collected on Thursday 6th December. Please ensure that all bags are dropped off before this date. Thank you.

Christmas Community Lunch

Invitations are out for our Christmas Community Lunch. It will be a fabulous event, full of Christmas Cheer and we hope you will encourage family, friends and neighbours to join us as usual. Remember to wear your Christmas Jumper or favourite Christmas outfit! Please return the attached slip to Pauline in the office as soon as possible as places are strictly limited due to fire regulations.



Can you help?

Do you have any old Christmas cards hidden away that you no longer need? If you do, we would be very grateful if they could be brought into school for a special festive activity we have planned. Thank you.

Christmas Fair- Volunteers Request from Friends

Can you help set up the Christmas Fair after school on Friday 7th December? There is a lot to do, so we will be starting at 3.30pm sharp. Children of parents helping out will be able to join in Friday's Circus Club for free. Look forward to seeing you there!

Message about Craft Club

In this week's Craft Club we will be making fabulous Christmas Scratch Pictures. Why not come along to find out what it's all about? Next week, we hope to announce an exciting new set of afterschool club sessions to start in January.

"Ha, ha, ha!" for our "Ho, ho, ho!"

This year we are making our own eco-crackers for the Christmas Community Lunch and we would like the children to bring 3 jokes each to put into the Crackers. There is a form at the bottom of this bulletin to be filled in and returned to the school office, in an envelope with the child's name on it, no later than Monday 10th December. Thank you.

Message from Linda White

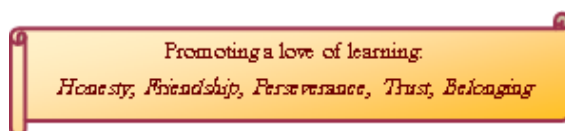
Hello, can I take this opportunity to introduce myself? I am Linda White, the new Chair of Governors for our school. I have been a governor for nearly 2 years now, vice chair since September and now, due to the sad resignation of Ruth Painter due to ill health, have become chair. Thanks go to Ruth for her hard work during her term in office and we all, I am sure, wish her a return to full health as soon as possible. We look forward to her re-joining us when she feels well enough to do so.

It is a privilege to work alongside you, the pupils and the staff to ensure a good outcome for all. We are there to serve you and If you have anything to ask or tell us about, please contact us:-

- By email chair@crosbyravensworth.cumbria.sch.uk OR clerk@crosbyravensworth.cumbria.sch.uk
- Chat to any of us when you see us about (our new governing board will be Linda White (chair), Liz Lindwall (vice chair), Stewart Fyfe, Sarah Rogers, Alan Woodward, Debbie McCall, Marie –Louise Raeburn, Duncan Priestley, Susan Pattinson.
- Drop a note in at school to be passed on to us

All matters referred to governors are treated with complete confidentiality.

We have vacancies for 2 new governors (1 parent governor and 1 foundation governor.) If you think you might be interested in joining us, or know someone else who might be, please contact Sarah Rogers sarrog@btinternet.com who will be happy to tell you more and answer any questions you may have.



Thank you

Many thanks to those parents and children who helped out on Wednesday after school making props for the school Christmas play. We very much appreciate all your hard work, Thank you!

Message from friends

CR 100 Club November Winners

1st Prize Liz Thompson
2nd Prize Katie Metcalfe
3rd Prize Ged Williamson



Mr D Priestley
Headteacher

Summary of dates for your diary:

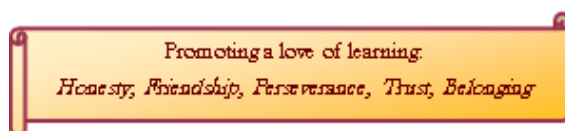
Friday 30 th November	Christmas Tree Festival
Thursday 6 th December	Bags2School Collection
Thursday 6 th December	Carol Singing Butcher Arms
Friday 7 th December	Christmas Fayre – 5-8pm
Wednesday 12 th December	Christmas Play
Thursday 13 th December	Carol Singing - Sainsbury's
Friday 14 th December	Performance at KSGS–Whole School
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st December	Family Reading 9am
Wednesday 19 th December	Community Lunch
Wednesday 19 th December	Evening Carol Service
Thursday 20 th December	Carol singing – Tebay Services

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Community Lunch

I would like places for the community lunch. I enclose
£..... (£5 per head) to cover the cost of the meal.

Signed



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE



Valid to November 2018

After school club - Week beginning: 3rd December 2018

£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	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday Film	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday – Mindfulness Craft	<input type="checkbox"/>	Circus Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday – Indoor Games	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Breakfast Club – 8am or 8.30am (£3 from 8am and 50p from 8.30am)

Monday	8.00am	8.30am	Thursday	8.00am	8.30am
Tuesday	8.00am	8.30am	Friday	8.00am	8.30am
Wednesday	8.00am	8.30am	(Please circle requested time)		

Child's Name

I enclose £..... To pay forsessions

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Christmas Cracker Jokes

Child's Name	
Joke 1	
Joke 2	
Joke 3	

