



Crosby Ravensworth C.E. (A) Primary School

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Friday Bulletin

Friday 4th November 2016

Dear Parents,

Reminder Operations Christmas Child

The collection of boxes from school will take place on **Monday 7th November**, please bring your boxes in to school before then to ensure they don't miss getting picked up. Here is the link to the Operation Christmas Child for any extra information you may require www.samaritans-purse.org.uk
Thank you for taking part in this excellent initiative; I know how much the children as recipients and donors benefit from this.

Remembrance Service

A service of remembrance will take place in church on **Friday 11 November at 11am**, all members of the community will be very welcome to join us. Some children will take part by reading their own poetry that they have produced in class.

Posada 2016 - Mary and Joseph's journey

During Advent, the symbolic figures of Mary and Joseph go round some of the parishes, spending a night at successive houses. You might think of it as a different sort of Advent Calendar. This is a tradition which comes from Mexico, and represents the difficulty that Mary and Joseph had in finding lodgings in Bethlehem when they went there for the Census.



This year the figures will start their journey at St Lawrence's Church Crosby Ravensworth, as this is where we will be celebrating the start of Advent on **Sunday 27th November** at 11 am. It is hoped to have a family group from Crosby Ravensworth Parish at that service to receive our particular Mary and Joseph and start them on their way. All are welcome to join us for the service. There is a book accompanying Mary and Joseph and it is hoped that those who take Mary and Joseph into their homes, will write, tell or draw a short story or picture on their page, to tell about their stay with the families before they pass to the next family.

If your family would like to be involved in giving Mary and Joseph a bed for the night, please let us know in school and we will pass the message on to Karen Winder, who is organising the Posada again this year.

School Photo

Your child's photo was taken on Wednesday. To access your photo online your password is in your child's plastic wallet. We hope you find this new photography service convenient, if you have any difficulties, please let school know and we'll pass your query to David.

Class 1

As part of this terms topic on old toys, we would like to make a display. Please could children bring in any old toys that you may have at home.

Also on Tuesday class 1 are taking part in the Basic Moves Festival at Appleby Grammar School, please could all children bring in their car seat.

Message from Karen Winder

Nursery is fundraising through Phoenix Trading. The new Autumn/Winter catalogue is out now. There are some lovely Christmas cards and items as well as the usual card range available.

If you would like a look at one please see me. Orders and payment need to be back by Friday 11th November. Thank you.

Message from Lyvennet Nursery Group

Lyvennet nursery from Monday 7th November are changing their sessions and hours to a Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9am-2pm.

Interested or know of anybody who might be looking for nursery places?

We take children from 2yrs old and have spaces available now!

Contact Lin Ball or Janet Harrison on 01931 715265

Yours sincerely



Mr D Priestley

Summary of dates for your diary:

Friday 11 th November	Remembrance Service in church – 11am
Saturday 12 th November	Prize Bingo - CRVH - 7.30pm
Friday 2 nd December	Big Christmas Family Quiz – CRVH – 7pm
Wednesday 7 th December	Christmas Play – 5.30pm
Friday 11 th December	Carol Singing – Tebay – 12.30pm
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Dinner and Party
Thursday 15 th December	Carol Service – Church - 6pm
Friday 16 th December	Last day of term – 2pm



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