



# Crosby Ravensworth CE Primary School

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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,



## Christmas Cards

Christmas is upon us already! From Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December children can bring in Christmas cards for their friends and teachers. As usual, the cards should be posted in the letter box in the school hall. Each day, a different pair of children will act as postmen. Cards to be posted by 10.30 each day.

## Big Talk

There's a festive theme to our monthly Big Talk family homework. We'd like to discuss "What is the Meaning of Christmas". This is a theme we'll be developing in school over the remaining days.

## The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> of December the whole school have been invited to Kirkby Stephen Grammar to watch their performance of The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. The show starts at 11.00am and we will return after lunch, so we will be taking packed lunches. If you wish to provide your child with a packed lunch please let Pauline know.

## Swimming Gala – January 2019

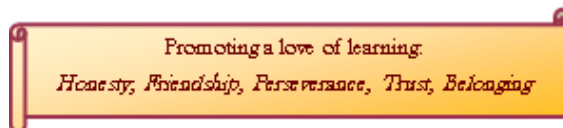
Class two will be taking part in a swimming gala on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January. If you do not think that your child can swim a length with confidence, please let the school know so we can make other arrangements.

We are looking for parent drivers to help with the journey to Appleby Swimming Pool. We will need:-

Drivers for Class 2 at 9.00am.

Drivers for Class1 at 1.00pm.

All the children will be returning together on the bus after their afternoon swimming lesson. If you can help, please let Pauline know. Many thanks.



### **“Read my favourite book with me, underneath the Christmas Tree!”**

A reminder that during the last week of term (17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> 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? Guest readers from our local community have been confirmed to share a favourite story with the school each day. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **Message about Packed Lunches.**

We have a few events coming up where the children will be taking packed lunches prepared by Freda. It is very important to let the school know in advance of an event if your child will be bringing a packed lunch from home. If school is not told beforehand and Freda prepares a lunch for your child, then you will be charged for it. Thank you for your understanding as we try to cut down on unnecessary food waste.

### **Message about Craft Club**

In this week's Craft Club we will be making hanging tree decorations to take home. Why not come along to find out what it's all about?

### **Message from Karen Winder**

*On Wednesday 12th after the Christmas Play there is to be the bring and share supper. There will be Tea/Coffee/Squash available as well as the delicious offerings provided by yourselves.*

*Volunteers are needed to serve the refreshments and tidy up afterwards. Please note a bar will also operate at the rear of the hall after the performance.*

*Many thanks*

*Karen*

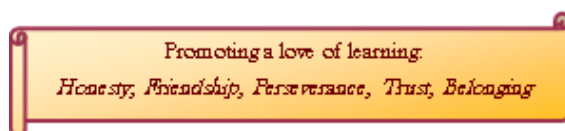
### **Message from Sarah Rogers**

*Katie's cakes will be available in the bus shelter at Maulds Meaburn on Sunday. Please help Katie to get to her next £100 target, this time for the Penrith and District Red Squirrel Society.*

*Also a reminder that MMVI is holding its annual quiz night this Saturday from 7pm onwards with a pie and pea supper included. Its teams of four or less and entry is £8 each. There is a raffle, with prizes for the winning team and a few other surprises! Hope to see you there.*



Mr D Priestley  
Headteacher



## Summary of dates for your diary:

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Fayre – 5-8pm  
Christmas Play – 6pm  
Carol Singing - Sainsbury's  
Performance at KSGS–Whole  
School  
Family Reading 9am  
Community Lunch  
Evening Carol Service  
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 .....

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## After school club - Week beginning: 10th 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 for .....sessions

