



Crosby Ravensworth C.E. (A) Primary School

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Dear Parents,

School Christmas Carol Concert, St Lawrence Church

On Tuesday 12th December at 6.30pm I hope we'll be able to fill our beautiful church with children and families for the school Christmas Carol Concert. This traditional school/village event goes back many years but had to be curtailed during COVID. Unfortunately just three families attended last year, so I'd like us all to make a special effort to relaunch it. As ever, complimentary festive refreshments will be provided in the chapel and the children have been rehearsing their performance of 'Away in a Manger'. Please encourage friends, family and neighbours to join us. What could be more Christmassy?

Christmas Community Lunch

Thank you for your great response, due to the capacity of the hall, we are now **fully booked** and look forward to seeing you all. Due to the high numbers, we are unable to accommodate pushchairs in school. Please leave pushchairs under the bike shelter near reception. Please let us know if you've booked but can no longer make it as there is still demand to join us.

Christmas Craft Morning

If your child is in Class 1 (Pre-school – Year 2) you are invited to a Christmas Craft morning in school (9-10.30) on Monday 18th December. Pop in and Play will also be running that morning. Parents who do not have any children in school are invited at the usual time of 9.30-10.30.

Wednesday After School Club

Last-minute requests to join Wednesday after school art clubs continue to make planning for the sessions difficult. The office must be informed at the start of the week.

Reading around the tree

For your information, from Monday 11th December until the end of term, the children will enjoy a Christmas story every morning, read to them by our governors and volunteer reading supporters.

Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall

On Friday 15th December, Farmer Scrooge's Christmas Carol will be showing in CRVH. Every child in school is invited to attend for free. Please see leaflet and voucher in your child's plastic wallet and book a ticket if you would like to come. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Dinner menus

In your child's plastic wallet there will be the spring term'24 dinner menu. These should be returned to the office ASAP with requested choices other than a hot meal. **Please return as soon as possible.**

Christmas Experience with Andi

On Thursday 14th December the whole school will be doing some Christmas workshops at the Church with the wonderful Andi.

Tebay Carol Singing

On Monday 18th December at 1pm, pupils from Reception- Year 6 will be singing carols at Tebay Northbound Services at 1 pm. Please join us if you can!

Pop in and Play

Our next ["Pop in and Play"](#) will be on Monday 18th December. All Children currently not in school or pre-school, from birth up to 5 years are welcome to join from 9.30am until 10.30am for fun and games. Please phone to let us know if you'd like to come. Parents must accompany children. Please do pass on the message to anyone who you think might also like to know.

Monday 18th December 1 pm

Please could we have a parent volunteer to help with preschool for the afternoon. Please let the office know if you are able to assist. Thanks.

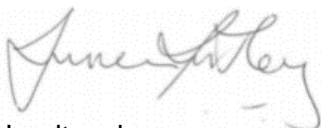
Arrangements for last day of school

Tuesday 19th December is the last day of the Autumn term; children are invited to bring a toy or game into school but please, **NO** electronic devices. Please note school ends at 2pm and there will be no afterschool club.

Message from Linda Bainbridge:

Last weekend's annual Christmas concert to raise funds for Hospice at Home was due to take place on 2nd December in Appleby, but was cancelled due to the snow. It has been rescheduled for 6.00 pm on Friday 22nd December, in Crosby Ravensworth village hall. Entrance is free, but donations are welcome. There will be a licensed bar and a raffle. Please see poster for full details.

Mr D Priestley



Headteacher



Hospice at Home
Carlisle and North Lakeland
Local care for local people
Invite you to a...

*** Re-scheduled ***

Christmas Concert

***Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall**
***Friday 22nd December, 6.00 p.m.**

Featuring:
Appleby Town Band,
Sun Singers,
Andrew Forsyth (Flute),
Accompanist:
Linda Bainbridge

Admission FREE – generous donations invited!
Refreshments available –
Bar open
Raffle
For further information
Tel: 01931 715395

Proceeds to Hospice at Home Carlisle & North Lakeland
For more information about the charity please visit
www.hospiceathome.co.uk or call **01768 210719**
Registered Charity Number: 1095708

Summary of dates for your diary

Tuesday 12 th December	Christmas Carols in Church 6.30 pm
Wednesday 13 th December	6pm School Play in Village Hall
Thursday 14 th December	Community Christmas Lunch 12pm and children's party
Monday 18 th December	Pop in and Play
Monday 18 th December	Tebay carol singing 1pm
Tuesday 19 th December	School finishes at 2pm
Thursday 4 th January	Theatre by the Lake