



# Crosby Ravensworth C.E. (A) Primary School

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## 🌿 Friday Bulletin 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020 🌿



Dear Parents



### **Class 1 Visit to Church**

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December Class 1 will be visiting church to meet Alex to find out about how the church prepares for Christmas. They will even be involved in preparing the Crib. Sounds like great fun! Remember, Church can be cold, so wrap up warm.

**From Ms Lowthian...**

### ***Has your child logged on to Lexia?***

*Your child has a letter with log on instructions in their bag. Lexia is a sophisticated reading, spelling and writing programme that works like your child's own personal tutor. The programme gives your child exactly what he/she needs and focuses on gaps in learning. If you would like your child to work on this at home, it recommends 30 minute slots of time twice a week. Doing more than two hours per week is NOT recommended. It is important that you DON'T help - just say 'have a go' because the programme builds in teaching for areas that your child can't do. Let us know if you are having problems logging on as we may be able to advise you.*

### **Class 2 Science**

*We are going to make our own musical instruments next week. Please can children start collecting the items they want at home and bring them into school on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December.*

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## Cinema

As previously advised, the whole school will visit the Alhambra cinema in Penrith on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December for an exclusive screening of 'Elf'. Please can all the children bring a mask into school that day as they will be need for the bus and the cinema. Please note that we anticipate returning at 3.45pm and a late bus will run for those who use the service.



## Christmas Jumpers

Don't forget that Christmas Jumpers can be worn in school all next week. All the staff are really looking forward to seeing what you will be wearing and will join in the fun!



## Homemade Christmas Cake Raffle

A reminder that if you want to win a fabulous Christmas cake, the Christmas Squares that were sent home a couple of weeks ago need to be filled in and returned to school no later than Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.



## School Swimming Lessons

Every January, the whole school (nursery up to Year 6) usually attends Appleby swimming pool for ten weeks of swimming tuition on Friday afternoons. Appleby swimming pool has yet to announce its own start date for the return of group swimming and their decision will be subject to our own risk assessment evaluation process. As much as we look forward to re-starting swimming lessons, we will not do so until we are entirely satisfied that it is safe in the current climate.

## Governors

In the New Year, our governor Alan Woodward will be stepping down after four years of service to the school. We're very grateful for his work chairing the pupil progress committee and extend our grateful thanks. We'd like to encourage members of the community to think about applying to join our happy team of governors in the New Year. Please spread the word and help us to continue offering the very best education we can to the young of Crosby Ravensworth. For more information, contact chair of governors Linda White via the school office.



## Friends

Where would we be without our friends? Well, school is no exception! What an amazing group of hard working, dedicated people they are, so involved in every aspect of life at Crosby Ravensworth School, and this term has been no exception. Thanks to their dedication and generosity we have been able to [film the school Christmas play](#) for all our families to enjoy in these challenging times; take the children for a Christmas treat to the cinema; enjoy a fabulous turkey with our Christmas meal, cooked by the ever wonderful Freda and have lots of surprises from Santa for the children at their up-coming Christmas party. I hope you will join us in expressing our heart-felt thanks to this fantastic team of people. The committee are still looking for volunteers so please do let Vanessa or anyone at school know if you could spare a little time to get involved.

Duncan Priestley  
Headteacher



## Summary of dates for your diary:

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Class 1 visit Church  
Christmas Lunch  
Cinema visit for children

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**After school club - Week beginning: 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

£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 – Dodgeball ☐ Thursday – Ukulele ☐

Tuesday – Christmas Craft ☐ Friday - Gymnastics ☐

Wednesday – Christmas Film ☐

**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

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