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The Newsletter for Maulds Meaburn, Crosby Ravensworth, Kings Meaburn and Reagill



## LYVENNET LINK Happy New Year to all readers!

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Please do not send Microsoft publisher documents as I am unable to open them.

#### Welcome to the January edition of the Link.

A very brief edition of the Link. I do not usually produce one for January but thought I'd give it a go this year. One item in particular would not wait until next month.

It has been kindly distributed by Darren and Sarah Rogers and Kitty Smith. Their contact lists will not reach everybody, so please feel free to distribute this as you wish. If you are not on any of these lists and would like to be please email me at the email address above.

Many Thanks to all contributors and in particular the Rogers, Kitty, Vicky and Joan who regularly help make these lockdown Links varied and interesting.

Thank to Darren and Sarah Rogers and Kitty Smith for distributing the Link through their contact lists. Nick Thomas.

### Seasonal services and events at and with your parish church of St Lawrence

for other church services please see www.northwestmorlandchurches.org.uk

**Sunday January 2nd** The Epiphany 11.00am Holy Communion with Bishop James Bell

Sunday January 9th 11.00am Joint Holy Communion at Morland with Revd Stewart and Carolyn Fyfe - their farewell service

Sunday January 16th 6.30pm Covenant Holy Communion Service with the Methodists taken by Revd Andrew Sterling

**Sunday January 23rd** 11.00am Morning Prayer and Baptism of Arthur Blenkinship led by Revd Sheila Clark

PS If any of you would like to contribute to a leaving gift for Stewart and Carolyn after their 11 years with us including Carolyn's recorder and piano lessons in school, please contact David Jones on 714 338 <a href="mailto:david@newbyendfarm.co.uk">david@newbyendfarm.co.uk</a> or leave an envelope in church with the well defined title of STEWART FYFE and we will make sure it reaches the correct place. Thanks.

**Post:** Part-time Teaching Assistant

Address: Crosby Ravensworth CE Primary School

Penrith Cumbria CA10 3JJ

**Salary:** £19, 698 per annum, pro rata (PG5, PCD5, SCP6)

Post is initially until 31st August 2023 when a review will take place.

Hours: 12 ½ hours per week (Preferably mornings to meet the needs of the school

curriculum but may be adapted to meet the availability of outstanding candidates).

This post is term time only.

Start date: April 20th 2022 or ASAP

Our school seeks a well-organised individual with an eye for detail to provide support across the primary curriculum to children aged 3-11. Previous experience in supporting mathematics in the classroom and through intervention work is sought. Working alongside experienced class teachers, you will provide a high standard of support for all pupils.

Flexibility, dedication and a 'have-a-go' spirit are essential characteristics for anyone who joins our happy team in this beautiful small rural school. This is a unique and special opportunity to make a mark on the county's most appreciative children.

For further details and an application form, please see the "About Us/Vacancies" section of the school website <a href="www.crosbyravensworth.cumbria.sch.uk">www.crosbyravensworth.cumbria.sch.uk</a> or email: Mr Duncan Priestley, the Headteacher on: <a href="mailto:head@crosbyravensworth.cumbria.sch.uk">head@crosbyravensworth.cumbria.sch.uk</a>

In return, we can offer you:

- A varied workload
- A friendly and supportive working environment
- Opportunities for training

The school is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be required to undertake an enhanced disclosure via the Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS).

To appreciate the uniqueness of this opportunity and to learn more about the importance of our Christian Values of 'community, courage and compassion', please telephone 01931715265 to make an appointment.

Please email completed application forms with a covering letter summarising your skills, abilities and experience to support your suitability for the post, to Mrs Pauline Cleasby at <a href="mailto:admin@crosbyravensworth.cumbria.sch.uk">admin@crosbyravensworth.cumbria.sch.uk</a> Please note that CVs will not be accepted.

Closing date for applications is 12 noon on Monday 31st January 2022 Short listing will take place Wednesday 2nd February 2022 Interviews will be held week beginning Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022



#### AND THE WINNER OF THE WELL FED XMAS CAKE WAS......

Bob Kirk of Maulds Meaburn. He has tried for a number of years now, buying tickets for the Christmas cake or the Simnel cake at Easter and finally 2021 was his lucky year, so no wonder he had a big smile on his face when I gave him the good news .....and his cake! He said that it had made his Christmas. There had to be a last minute change of plan re the draw, as school unexpectedly had to close on 13th December, due to COVID, following advice from Public Health England. All the Christmas planned activities had to be cancelled including the Community Lunch. Luckily Frankie Brennand was at home on the Wednesday and so she kindly picked out the winning envelope from the 150 in the draw.

I would like to thank everyone who supported the raffle which raised a total of £150. With the children missing their last week of the term it is hoped that this money will go towards something special being arranged to make up for those missed activities.

#### Sarah Rogers



#### EDEN ANIMAL RESCUE CAN MAKE USE OF YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS....PLEASE DON'T PUT THEM IN THE RECYCLING BAGS....

As twelfth night approaches, and you take down the Christmas cards you received, rather than putting them in the recycling bags, can you put them in a bag in the shelters at either Maulds Meaburn/Crosby Ravensworth. Don't forget to cut off any addresses etc but leave the front picture in tact. I will then collect them and take them to EAR.

One of the trustees there, remounts the picture on to new card and then adds a Christmas insert ready to resell next Christmas to raise funds for this local charity. For those of you who came along to the MMVI craft fair they were one of the best sellers, two cards in a pack for £1.

THANK YOU.....

#### Meaburn Wildflowers

# Wildflowers & Seedballs For Sale Kings Meaburn Tel Martin 07770 500105 Grown in Cumbria

#### Reagill Village Hall

We are ready to welcome overnight visitors to Reagill Village Hall. The building was formerly the oldest school in Westmorland (founded over 400 years ago) and it has undergone a gradual programme of modernisation. It is community run and holds a special place in the hearts of generations of villagers. We can now provide a fully fitted kitchen with a new cooker, new fridge and microwave. There are a variety of heating options including overhead electric heaters on a meter and two multi stove heaters. Extra logs can be purchased at £5 per bag. You can be assured of a really warm and cosy stay.

There's an inside disabled toilet and another one outside. We will have a 'power' shower fitted by early October. There are blow up beds for four adults and two children (one double, two twin and two children's) and two camp beds and a camping mat (thank you Andrew). Any additional guests may be able to bring sleeping mats and sleep on the floor. Bring your own bedding.

There is a yard outside and the garden area has now been strimmed. Reagill has no street lights, by choice and, on a clear night, the stars can be seen.

We charge £12 per night per person with a minimum charge of £25 for a night.

The hall is not available on Monday nights during term time and we have a regular booking in the middle of the day for outdoor enthusiasts to have their lunch from 16 October to 1 February. During the Christmas period there will be private bookings and a booking for the Reagill Christmas Party. Please contact me for availability. My email address is <a href="margaret.wilcox@talk21.com">margaret.wilcox@talk21.com</a>, phone 07804291972 (not good reception in Reagill) or 01931 715320, if no answer leave a message and I'll get back to you.



DID YOU KNOW.....?
You can now buy duck eggs in Maulds Meaburn.

They are FOR SALE outside Hill House which is the white house, on the left, two before MMVI, if coming from Crosby OR second on the right after MMVI coming the other way.

Either call in at the house or go to the box.

They are priced at £2.50 for six duck eggs.
(Honesty Box)

Quails Eggs now available £2.50 per dozenc

The future has already arrived. It's just not evenly distributed vet.

William Gibson

Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else.

Margaret Mead

If you want to see the sunshine, you have to weather the storm.

Frank Lane

Happiness is a direction, not a place.

Sydney J. Harris

Won't you come into the garden? I would like my roses to see you.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan

Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut, that held its ground.

David Icke

Only if you have been in the deepest valley, can you ever know how magnificent it is to be on the highest mountain.

Richard M. Nixon

The true secret of happiness lies in taking a genuine interest in all the details of daily life.

William Morris

sent in by Vicky Welch.

## AIR AMBULANCE COLLECTION

ITEMS COLLECTED ARE, CLOTHES, BEDDING, SHOES, BELTS, TOWELS, HANDBAGS, COSTUME JEWELLERY, BELTS, HATS, BOOKS HARD & SOFT BACK, CDS, DVDS, VIDEOS, INK JET CARTRIDGES, MOBILE PHONES, USED STAMPS IN A CLEAR BAG.

**NO DUVETS, PILLOWS OR BRIC A BRAC** 

**USE BLACK BIN BAGS YOU HAVE FOR ITEMS** 

PLEASE LEAVE BAGS ON THE FLOOR FOR COLLECTION.

Items to be left before 9am on the day.

**DATES ARE: Wed 12th January, Wed 9th February** 

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