

Ravenstworth CE Primary School Newsletter



Friday 21st November 2014

Dear all,

A shorter newsletter this week, since I've been away all morning with the Y5/6 pupils at 'Crucial Crew', and it's already 2:20pm! It was a great trip, and gave the children a chance to learn all about e-safety, what to do in the event of an emergency, how to make a 999 call, the role of the police, the dangers of alcohol and a whole range of other ways to keep safe and minimize risk. Hopefully they'll have a thing or two to teach you now! The children from Class 2 and 3 have been met with another issue in the world of mantle; a highly strung actor, Mr. James Baffle, has been employed by the museum as a re-enactor for the Roman exhibition. However, he's lacking a back story, and seems rather annoyed by this deficiency. The children are now busy writing the stories of life on Hadrian's wall, to provide him with the material upon which to base his character... Meanwhile, in Class 1, we have just bought a whole set of brand new chairs – I anticipated much excitement from the children... when I popped in, I was pleased to see they were having a wonderful time; however, they were less excited about the chairs themselves than they were about the giant cardboard boxes that they came in! So we've had rockets, a puppet theatre, and all kinds of other brilliant constructions – ah, the joys of corrugated cardboard!

Children in Need – many thanks for your very kind donations, I'm pleased to say we raised a fantastic £114.50 for this great cause.

Book Fair – next week, the Scholastic book fair's coming to Ravenstworth! Viewing morning for parents is Thursday, 9-12; children will bring home a 'wish list' after they've browsed earlier in the week. Sort out those Christmas pressies! Buy a book & the school gets one free!

Tea Towels – ok, so, now the children are sorted with their presents (books!), you need to sort out Aunties, Uncles, Grandparents, Friends... don't worry, we've got the answer! Professionally designed by the wonderful artists of Ravenstworth school, I'm proud to recommend the Ravenstworth Tea Towel! Featuring every pupil, and a very reasonable £4 each or a bargain at 3 for £10! There's one on display in school, so come and have a peek! All monies raised go to the School Friends.

Works on A66 – FYI, we have been notified of night works on the A66, 8pm-6am. If you would like more details, please contact the office.

Decorations Afternoon – we'd like to invite parents who are free next Friday afternoon to come in from 1:30pm to do some Christmas crafts with the children, making decorations, paper chains etc. for the school! Hopefully, this will ready it for the...

Christmas Disco – School Friends Christmas disco, 5-7pm, 28th November. Donations of food on the night please, no fancy dress required (hopefully that's a relief!), and younger siblings are welcome!

Maths Evening – Thanks to Miss Crisp for a very informative Maths evening, and to those parents who came. The next one, workshop style, is planned for Monday 1st December 6:30pm. All welcome.

Dates for the Diary: [N.B. No more football club this term]

Tues 25th – Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics

Thursday 27th – Book Fair Parents Viewing Morning, 9:15-11:30am

Monday Dec 1st – Maths evening 6:30pm

And Finally...

A joke courtesy of Miss Lara Nisbet: "What did the 0 say to the 8?"...

Have a great weekend,

Rob Campbell

"Nice belt".

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