

Ravensworth CE Primary School Newsletter



Friday 5th December 2014

Dear all,

Keeping it short again this week; last week's newsletter was a bumper edition, and with Christmas really getting going, I've a feeling the next couple of weeks' will be pretty packed too!

Firstly, we must take a quick look back to last Friday's decorations afternoon and the Christmas disco. It was a great day – lovely to see so many parents in and helping out, both with decorating the school as a whole, and working with your children to design and make their own crafty bits. It was a great way to get the Christmas spirit flowing and gear us up for the fun of the evening. The disco showed me a very different side to many of our pupils (!), it's amazing to see what happens to them when they *really* let their hair down! Some of the dancing was truly amazing! I think the prize for the most enthusiastic break-dancing has to go to young Robert Dawson – did you see those moves?! Many thanks to School Friends for organising and running the event.



Disco Dishes – we've got a number of dishes and plates from the party left in our staffroom. Though I appreciate a nice pink 'Peppa Pig' plate as much as the next man, we thought parents might want these back. Do call in if you're missing something!

Dietary Requirements – County Catering have asked us to remind parents that school now needs to be notified, in writing, of any special dietary requirements. New Food Regulations are in place from 13th December, so please inform us via letter of any dietary needs before then. Many thanks.

Sickness – 'tis the season for colds and bugs I'm afraid. However, for sickness, please can we remind parents that if a child has had vomiting or diarrhoea, a 48 hour absence period needs to be maintained. This is guidance from the County medical team to prevent the spread of sickness bugs.

Dates for the Diary:

Tuesday Dec 9th – Messy Church, 3:15pm
Thursday Dec 11th – Christingle Service, Kirby Hill Church, 6:30pm
Friday Dec 12th – Wear your Christmas Jumper to School Day!
Tuesday Dec 16th – Nativity Play (Class 1), Ravensworth School, 6pm
Thursday Dec 18th – Carols on the Green (11:30am, TBC)
Friday Dec 19th – Christmas Lunch 12noon, School Closes 1:30pm



And Finally...

Two large bails of straw have just been delivered for our Nativity play. This will delight the children, make the staff smile, lend a real note of authenticity to the performance... and cause a real headache for our wonderful caretaker, Mr. Andy Letts. Sorry Andy! Thanks for all you do behind the scenes!

Every blessing,

Rob Campbell