

# Ravensworth CE Primary School Newsletter



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> – Messy Church, 3:15pm  
Thursday Dec 11<sup>th</sup> – Christingle Service, Kirby Hill Church, 6:30pm  
Friday Dec 12<sup>th</sup> – Wear your Christmas Jumper to School Day!  
Tuesday Dec 16<sup>th</sup> – Nativity Play (Class 1), Ravensworth School, 6pm  
Thursday Dec 18<sup>th</sup> – Carols on the Green (11:30am, TBC)  
Friday Dec 19<sup>th</sup> – 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