

Ravensworth CE Primary School Newsletter



Friday 6th December 2013

Dear all,

A briefer newsletter today, since it's full steam ahead for Christmas preparations at the moment. The school is beginning to shift into a celebratory mode, snow-men are appearing (as are Mr. Roycroft's Christmas jumpers), and an occasional splash of glitter can be seen dusting the carpets... Our thanks to Mrs. Storrow and Mrs. Cooke for decorating our lovely tree, and to Ravensworth Nurseries for donating it. The children, particularly the little ones, were so excited when they saw it. It even stirred my Scrooge-like heart (Christmas for me doesn't normally start until about the 15th)...

In other news this week (although still on the tree theme), Mrs. Thompson, one of our governors, came to work with the Red Dragons on an art project – they've created a beautiful 'seasons' tree, incorporating gorgeous printed leaves, and delicate snowflakes. The final tree that has sprung up is in Blue class, where an advent 'friendship tree' is being built up daily, each new bauble containing a caring or complimentary comment about a member of the class. What with the KIRF vine in Green class and Red Dragons' beanstalk, it's a veritable forest in here.



Book Fair – a big thank you to all parents who purchased books; the children loved browsing and it's great to see them so excited about reading. Thanks for all the orders, we were able to get £570 worth of free books for the school, which is a wonderful addition to our library. Please let Mrs. Richmond know if you are waiting for an order and haven't already spoken with her about it, it's been logistically challenging, but I think we're nearly there!

Christingle and Messy Church – next Tuesday at Messy Church, we will be focussing on Christingle; all the activities will be linked to celebrating this, and this will be instead of our Christingle 'service' this year. Do come along (even if you're not normally a Messy Church attendee), and share this special time with us.

Dates for the Diary:

Tuesday 10th December - 3:15-5pm – Messy Church, Christingle

Wednesday 11th December – 3:15-4:15pm – Sports and Games Club

Tuesday 17th December – 6:30pm – Nativity Play

Friday 20th December – 12:00pm – Christmas Lunch, Break up 1:30pm.

And Finally...

Camel riding magi bobbing up and down to music should be a feature of everyone's week!
Every blessing,

Rob Campbell



A Christmas Cracker-pot, Cracker...