

# Ravensworth CE Primary School Newsletter



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Dear all,

Well, much against my Scrooge-ish tendencies, the Christmas spirit is descending on Ravensworth! Many thanks to those who have helped with decorating the school today, and particularly to School Friends for their input. I'm sorry to have missed the festivities actually! I'm sure the disco will be great, and I'm looking forward to seeing the photos!

Just a brief update this week. In Class 1, the pupils have been reading and re-creating the story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff, continuing their work on Traditional Tales. There have been some scary trolls in there! Class 2 have been settling in with Mrs. Shazell and enjoying some exciting team games, as well as some tricky art work this week. Meanwhile, Class 3 have been busy being sporty and scientific. They attended the Sports' hall Athletics competition at Richmond alongside 450 other pupils from local schools and had a great afternoon, testing their mettle in track and field events. We got loads of 'firsts' and 'seconds' in our heats (too many to list by name!), but, more importantly, everyone really gave their all and put in full effort. Thanks to Mrs. Stanwix for accompanying the children for this. Class 3 have also been learning about electricity – I've seen some brilliant circuit building going on, and some great science reports explaining the processes and pitfalls of putting together different circuit types.



**Christingle Service** – a very warm invitation to our Christingle Service, to be held on Thursday evening, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 5:30pm at Kirby Hill. This is always a lovely occasion, led by the Messy Church team, to which all are invited – siblings (old and young), grandparents, friends in the community etc. It will be a 'family affair', children sitting with their parents etc., so school uniform will not be required. The service will conclude with refreshments (hot mulled wine, juice and Christmas biscuits!) and donations will be taken for the Children's Society. We hope to see you all there.

**Dates for the Diary:** [After School Club this half term: Hockey, Tuesdays, 3:15-4:15pm]

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – 5:30pm, Christingle in Church, Kirby Hill

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – 5pm Class 1 Nativity, in school

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December – 11am, Carols on the Green

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Wear your Christmas Jumper Day, school closes **1pm**

**And Finally...**

Congratulations to Reece Edwards who has completed a long 'Lexia Reading' course – a huge amount of work. Well done Reece!

Every blessing,

Rob Campbell