

# Ravensworth CE Primary School Newsletter



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2013

Dear all,

It feels like many moons ago that I last sat down to write a newsletter – hard to believe it's only been 5 days! We've had a packed last week of term, with all sorts going on – as well as, believe it or not, plenty of learning!

The Nativity play on Tuesday was a real joy – huge thanks to everyone who took part (in whatever capacity). The children did superbly – and their behaviour was excellent throughout. It's a massive thing to stand in front of an audience of 130 people and sing, dance, and act – what a testimony to their confidence and talent. Teesdale Mercury took photos on Tuesday, which should, I presume, feature in their next issue. We've also posted a selection of photos on the website from the production, including the photoshopped one from the cover of the programme – do feel free to download these!

Yesterday, we had a very special visitor – Father Christmas flew in (looking very trim – must be all the stress of the season – he needs a mince pie or two to fatten him up!) to deliver presents to every child in school. A great selection of books were given out – Owen told me he got "exactly what [he] wanted!". Then, as a reward for all those hard earned jewels, we had a fantastic party afternoon – crafts, 'return to reception', cinema, party games and biscuit decorating! It was a great opportunity to see all the children across the ages mixing and playing together – again, superb behaviour was evidenced throughout what could have been a bit of a 'frantic' time!



And so to today – Christmas lunch! A massive thank you to Mrs. Whittaker and Mrs. Wolstenholme for all their hard work – a huge success! Thanks to all who've come too – it's lovely to see the school 'packed out'.

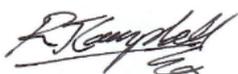
## **Dates for the Diary:**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – School re-opens!

## **And Finally...**

Thought I'd end on a joyful and reflective note – "And the angel said unto them, 'Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.'" – Luke 2:10-11.

Have a wonderful and blessed Christmas – see you in the new year,



Rob Campbell