

Ravensworth CE Primary School Newsletter



Friday 16th January 2015

Dear all,

We're fully underway with our new term, and the school's already bustling with activity and learning. Our new topic, Travel and Transport has commenced - Class 2 have undertaken a survey of the cars parked in Ravensworth village as part of their data collection work in maths – it turns out that 'Ford' is the most popular make locally (much to my chagrin, I was hoping Land Rover would win the day!).

Meanwhile, in the world of Mantle, we've just discovered our new role; working for the military as Ravensworth Logistics Corps. Our commanding officer has sent us a video message containing our orders, and we are to be in charge of a huge troop and vehicle deployment to [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] as part of a NATO exercise to [REDACTED].

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Snow – just a reminder of our procedures in snowy weather. Liaison will take place between Mrs. Cooke (Chair of Governors), bus companies and myself should the condition of the roads etc. prevent the school opening. *Whilst we will try to avoid this at all costs, do please bear in mind that the majority of our teaching staff do not live locally to the village, and if we can't guarantee that the school will be adequately staffed, we can't open.* Hopefully this shouldn't arise, but, in the worst case scenario, if the school has to close, you will be notified by text message as early as possible. Thank you for your understanding.

Clothing – linked to the message above re: snow, please ensure that in snowy / cold weather, your child is well kitted out. Please send them in *wellies, coat, hat and gloves*, with a *pair of indoor shoes too*. We want to take classes out to enjoy learning in the snow, but can't do this if pupils don't have suitable kit (sandals and no jumper doesn't qualify!). *This is particularly important on Monday, since we have some exciting plans for the morning!*

Quiz and Chilli Night – it's the return of the world famous (nearly) School Friends' Quiz and Chilli night. Always a brilliant night out – Friday 6th Feb at Dalton Village hall, tickets only £6 to include supper and a cash prize for the winners. Can you challenge the Chair of Governors' table (last year's winners!)?!

Dates for the Diary:

Wednesday 21st January – 8pm, School Friends Meeting at The Bay Horse, Ravensworth (please note change of month – my mistake from last week's letter!)

Friday 6th Feb – 6pm, Quiz and Chilli Night, Dalton Village Hall

And Finally...

An odd request – if anyone has a spinning wheel / spindle that they'd be willing to lend the Gilling West pantomime, it would be much appreciated! Please let Mrs. Richmond know.

Every blessing,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Campbell'.

Rob Campbell