

Raughton Head C of E Primary School
Raughton Head, Carlisle, CA5 7DD
Head teacher Mrs A Dickinson

6th December 2023

Dear parents/carers,

As the end of term is fast approaching I thought I would remind you of the activities that are coming up in the next 2 weeks

Performances in the school hall - Wednesday 13th December

Morning Performance 10am (Class 1) and 10:30am (Class 2 & 3)

Evening Performance 5:30pm (Class 1) and 6pm (Class 2 & 3)

Class 1 performance has a religious theme, encompassing all that Christmas means to be a Christian. This performance lasts approximately 20mins. After this performance children will return to class (morning performance) or for the evening performance can be collected to go home. You don't have to stay for the older children's performance if you do not wish to.

Class 2 and 3 are performing a play which will commence once Class 1 have either returned to class (morning performance) or their parents (evening performance).

For the evening performances please can children arrive to their classes 10 minutes before they are due to perform.

Thursday 14th December – 10:30am, Theatre by the Lake

Class 1 will be visiting the performance of Wolf.

Class 3 will be visiting the performance of The Little Princess.

The children will return to school for lunch.

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 15th December

The children have decided to support CFM Mission Christmas. This is a fantastic charity which raises money for those families living in poverty who cannot afford to buy their children gifts at Christmas.

Therefore, on **Friday 15th December** we will be having a **Christmas Jumper Day!** Children can come into school in their Christmas jumpers and donate £1. We can't wait to see all the children in their festive fineries!

Christmas Lunch Friday 15th December 12pm

If you have booked a place for the Christmas Lunch on this day, we would love to see you in your Christmas outfits. There will be a donation bucket at the lunch should anyone wish to donate.

Reindeer Run – Friday 15th December

On **Friday 15th December** we are thrilled to be able to take part in Jigsaw, Cumbria's Children's Hospices **Reindeer Run** for the 3rd year running, and this is our chance to get into the Christmas spirit and have lots of fun whilst raising money for our local children's hospice. Please can children come dressed ready in their P.E. kits with their Christmas top. Parents are welcome to join us. We plan to start our run at 11:15am. Class 1 children will be running 1/2 mile which is 3 laps around our running track. Class 2, 3/4 mile & Class 3 will be running 1 mile, however should the older children wish to challenge themselves and run further there is an option of doing so!

Each pupil will get their very own set of antlers (what's a reindeer run without reindeer!) as well as a sponsorship form to try and get as much sponsorship for completing their run as possible.

Your child's sponsor form will be sent home with them today.

There is also an online donation page <https://ema.gives/eden-valley-reindeer-run-2023/p/raughton-head>

Follow the link through to the donation page. Remember to include in your message the name of your reindeer so that the school can see who has donated online!

Sunday 17th December – All Saints' Carol Service

The church is holding a community Carol Service in our local church, All Saints', on Sunday 17th December at 6pm. Everyone is welcome and if there are any children attending that would like to take part in a reading please let me know.

Tuesday 19th December – Christmas Party.

In the morning, children will have a Christmas Party followed by a party lunch. Children can wear party outfits if they wish.

Tuesday 19th December – 1:30pm in All Saint's Church

End of term Carol Service, for all children and families, with mince pies and refreshments. Children can then finish early if an adult is present to collect them.

Best wishes



Alison Dickinson

Head Teacher



Trust ourselves, Trust one another, Trust God.