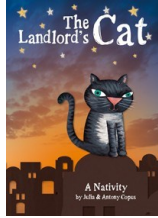


### The Landlord's Cat

Our Christmas show is on Wednesday 14th December at 1.30p.m. & 6.30p.m.

The lunchtime performance will be finished by approximately 2p.m. and children are able to go home afterwards if there is a parent/carer to take them. Please bring your children back in at 6p.m. to give them time to get into their costumes etc. In the evening there will be a short interval with a chance to have a go on the teddy/ chocolate tombola, raffle etc.



### Celebrations Assembly

Friday 16th December 1.15p.m. Please make every effort to attend and support your child/ children. We will be giving out the usual certificates and prize.

### Facebook Page

Our FB page is now very much up and running. If you have not already done so, please send a request for access to the page.

We post up to date information about what is going on in school and also photographs (for those that have given consent) of your children in action—news is straight off the press and very current!

### Carnival of the Animals

The children have been treated today to a musical performance 'The Carnival of the Animals' by four musicians from the County Music Service.



### Carols Service

There is a Carols Service on at Christchurch Allonby on Sunday December 18th at 4.30p.m. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.



### Dates for your diary



**Saturday 10th Dec**—Lighting of the Christmas Tree @ 6p.m. at the playpark followed by entertainment and refreshments in the village hall.

**A Village Christmas**—a display of decorated Christmas trees by village organisations & individuals at Christchurch Allonby —**Sat Dec 10th & Sund 11th Dec** open from 2-5p.m. Refreshments being served.

**Wed 14th Dec**— The Landlord's Cat—Our Christmas nativity @ 1.30p.m. & 6.30p.m.

**Thurs 15th Dec**—School Xmas Party 1.30p.m.—4p.m.

**Frid 16th Dec**—End of term and Celebrations Assembly 1.15p.m. Your child/children can leave school at the end of the assembly if a parent/ carer is present.

### Return to School

The children return to school on Wednesday 4th of Jan which is a day earlier than other schools due to us returning a day later after the Summer holidays.

We look forward to welcoming all the children back then.

Have a very Happy & peaceful Christmas everyone.



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## Newsletter from Head Teacher to Parents

**Issue 7 Autumn Term**  
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Dear Parents

Since the last newsletter there have been many Christmas activities organised for the children that they have really enjoyed. Our Christmas schedule started in late November with a trip to The Lake District Wildlife Park where the children were able to act out the nativity story (with a real life donkey!), visit all the animals, enjoy an indoor falconry display, eat an excellent lunch and create some Christmas decorations. This was an excellent day for all the children and all provided at no charge.

This week KS1 went to Bassenfell Manor to enjoy "The Christmas Story". This involved the staff from Bassenfell acting out the story as the children walked through different rooms in the house. A lovely experience to reinforce the true meaning of Christmas for the children. The following day we had a Christmas Crafts morning and I hope you have enjoyed the lovely section of cards, calendars and decorations that the children have brought home. On Wednesday the children had a delicious Christmas meal and many thanks to Angela at Solway School for making such a tasty meal!

Next week KS2 are being taken to Workington Plaza Cinema to watch the latest Disney movie Mawane. The school Christmas Production "The Landlords Cat" will be on Wednesday with 2 performances at 1.30 and 6.30, the children will be singing carols at church on Thursday and on Friday the term will conclude with our end of term Celebrations Assembly at 1.15.

A busy end to the term so all that remains for me say is to wish all children, parents and staff a wonderful Christmas and a happy and healthy new year.

Regards  
David Owen  
Hedteacher

### A Village Christmas

Please remember that we have our Christmas tree festival up in church this weekend opening from 2-5p.m. on Saturday and 2-5p.m. on Sunday. Refreshments will be served.

The Lighting of the Christmas tree takes place this Saturday at 6p.m. at the Play park, followed by entertainment, refreshments and a visit from Santa Claus at the Village Hall. Please come along if you can to support the village and make a special start to the Christmas festivities.

### KS2 Trip to the Cinema

The KS2 class will be going out on Monday morning to see the new Disney movie Muwane. They will be transported by staff cars and will be back in time for lunch. As well as getting entry into the cinema they will also receive a small drink, popcorn & bag of sweets.

This trip is being funded by APFA (Allonby Parent Fundraising Association), so a big thank you to that small committee that take time out to organise fundraising events to pay for treats and extras for our children.