



December 2020

Registering Children for School Sept 2021

Please can all parents with pre-school aged children who will be starting school next September, ensure their child is registered with us so that we can plan ahead and predict our numbers. As you will know, there is a direct link between pupil numbers and our staffing provision.

Carol Cup

Our fabulous choir have recently taken part the 3fm Carol Cup. They sang really well and showed lots of enthusiasm. Look out for their entry on the 3fm website.

Christmas Jumpers

On **Thursday 17th December** we are inviting children and staff to wear a Christmas jumper (if they have one) along with their own clothes. Our annual Christmas dinner will also be taking place on this day.

Toy Day

To reward all of their hard work over the last term, children will be allowed to bring a toy/game into school on the last day of term to play with their friends. Please do not send in valuable or precious toys/games. Electrical gadgets will not be permitted.



Happy Christmas

As we come to the end of the first term of this academic year all the staff at Cronk y Berry would like to take the opportunity to send our parents, children and wider community Seasons Greetings and wish everybody a happy and healthy New Year. We hope that everyone is able to have a peaceful and relaxing time.

We have been so proud of the children this term. All children have shown that they have fantastic learning skills, are excited to make and develop friendships and are willing to try their best. Next term we have some exciting new projects for classes to get their teeth in to and we look forward to being able to share their learning with you.

Christmas Party Days

Christmas parties will take place on:

Reception - Monday 14th December

Years 1/2 - Tuesday 15th December

Years 3/4 - Wednesday 16th December

Years 5/6 - Thursday 17th December

Children can wear their own clothes on the day of their party.





Thank you to those who:

- Sent in donations for the food bank, we have been able to send an amazing amount of food this year. Thanks also to those who gave their time to deliver the items.
- Contributed to the Poppy Appeal - Cronk y Berry School raised the wonderful amount of £413.24 this year.
- Contributed to Children in Need and Manx Breast Cancer Support - we were able to send cheques to these charities for £392.38 and £292.95 respectively
- Brought in hamper items and purchased raffle tickets. Berry Buddies did a super job with the hampers and worked very hard to sell the tickets. They have raised in excess of £1000.00!
- Gave so generously to the Christmas Concert collections. School Fund, Cruse Bereavement and the Manx Solidarity Fund have all benefited by £249.44 each

We are so touched by the generosity of the whole school community, particularly at what can be such a challenging time financially for many families.



Dates for Next Term

Date	What's happening?
Tuesday 5th January	School opens
26th January	RG Open Morning - times to be confirmed
27th January	RR Open Morning - times to be confirmed
9th and 10th February	Parents Evening
Monday 15th to Friday 19th February	Half term
w/c 22nd March	Year 3 Open Afternoon - times and dates to be confirmed
Friday 26th March	School closes for Easter



Well Done!

Finally a huge well done to all the pupils and staff at school for putting on such wonderful Christmas performances, and a big thank you to all our families for providing costumes, and coming along to watch.