



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

Newsletter: Friday 25 November 2022

Dear Families

This week has seen a number of visitors coming into school and sharing their expertise. On Monday, Joy and Phil from the Be You team at Northumberland County Council came to talk to us about mental health and wellbeing. They taught us all about mental first aid kits, which we all thought was a wonderful idea! The children will be drawing theirs in school to help them to know what to do when they are feeling sad or worried. Kerry from NDAS (Northumberland Domestic Abuse Services) also delivered her final workshops to Years 3 and 4 about healthy relationships and self-esteem. All children have loved taking part in these sessions and Kerry praised their openness and willingness to discuss and share whilst showing respect for one another.

Year 2, 3 and 4 had a fantastic trip to the cinema to see Sonic 2 on Thursday. Everyone came back to school with huge smiles on their faces - adults included! I heard so many reports of how well behaved our children were, which was lovely to hear. Thank you again to the volunteers who made this trip possible.

Looking ahead, we have so many more trips planned. Next week, KS1 will be heading to Broomhaugh First School for a basketball tournament organised by Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Geddes. We love seeing all of our friends across the Federation! Reception and Year 1 will also be heading off to see Hey Diddle Diddle at Northern Stage. More details to follow in due course.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

S Hart & E Florek

Executive Head Teacher
Executive Deputy Head Teacher



Attendance this week:

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 4 with 97.7%	Year 1 with 96.9%	Year 2 with 96.7%



School Dinners: Week beginning Monday 28 November 2022 will be Week 3 of our [menu](#)

Children In Need - Thank you so much to all of our families who made cash and cake donations, and who also bought cakes from our cake sale on Friday 18 November 2022. We have raised an amazing total of £347.10!!!

Easyfundraising: Thank you to all who buy their items online going through Easyfundraising for Corbridge First School. We have just received another payment of £73.77, which is great news.

Northumbria Police: Please see the attachment from Northumbria Police regarding keeping children safe online - reducing their exposure to violent and pornographic content.

Reporting Child Absence: Please can we remind all families that if their child is absent for any reason, including being poorly, medical appointments etc, then please telephone, email or call into the school office to let staff know.

Child Illness: At a time when there are lots of bugs going around, it may be helpful to look at the following NHS link “Is my child too ill for school” <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>
Also, please be aware that if your child has an episode of sickness and/or diarrhoea, then please follow the 48 hour rule, and keep your child off school until **48 hours from the last episode** of sickness/diarrhoea. Thank you for your cooperation.

Christmas Hamper Raffle: It’s time for our Christmas Hamper raffle! This is a really simple fundraiser that has proved very popular in past years. Each class has been given a colour (see table below) and all the children in each class are invited to bring in an item of that colour for their class hamper. If people struggle they could always be creative and wrap their item in paper of the right colour. Suggested items include toiletries, chocolates and sweets, other food, drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) and anything else people would like to win in a hamper. Items for the hampers can be sent in from Monday 28 November until Wednesday 7 December to your child’s classroom or office. Raffle tickets will be sold at the Christmas performances. The raffle will take place at the end of the performances. Winners will be able to take their hamper away with them!

Class	Colour
Nursery	Silver
Reception	Gold
Year 1	Green
Year 2	Purple
Year 3	Blue
Year 4	Red

The School Diary: The term dates are in the grid this week but we will be filling the diary with all of our events for the term soon. Please remember to check for any new dates in each week. *Dates in red are new dates which have been added*

Date	Event	Notes
November 2022		
Wednesday 30	Reception: Parent to Lunch (11:30am)	Letter issued - paper copy & parentmail
December 2022		
Thursday 1	Key Stage 1 - Visit to Broomhaugh First School for Basketball Tournament	More information to follow
Monday 5	Christingle Day within school	
Wednesday 7	EYFS: Stay & Play (am) *One adult per child invited to attend	Letter issued
Wednesday 7	Christmas Movie Night from 3pm	Letter issued
Wednesday 7	Nursery: Parent to Lunch (11:30am)	Letter issued - paper copy & parentmail
Wednesday 14	Key Stage 2 - Christmas Performance at 1:30pm	More information to follow
Thursday 15	Key Stage 1 - Christmas Performance at 1:30pm	More information to follow
Friday 16	EYFS - Christmas Performance at 9:30am	More information to follow
Monday 19	EYFS - Christmas Party (am)	More information to follow
Monday 19	Key Stage 1 - Christmas Party (pm)	More information to follow

Tuesday 20	Key Stage 2 - Christmas Party (pm)	More information to follow
Tuesday 20	Reception/Year 1 - Visit to Northern Stage	More information to follow
Wednesday 21	Christmas Lunch	More information to follow
Wednesday 21	Christmas Jumper Day	More information to follow
Wednesday 21	Holly & Ivy Roadshow at 1:30pm	
Friday 23	Carol Service at St. Andrew's Church, Corbridge 9:30am	More information to follow
Friday 23	Last day of school before Christmas holidays NOTE: SCHOOL DAY ENDS AT 1:00pm	More information to follow
January 2023		
Monday 9	Teacher Training Day	
Tuesday 10	School Re-opens	
February 2023		
Friday 17	Last day of school before half term	
Friday 24	Teacher Training Day	
Monday 27	School Re-opens	
March 2023		
Tuesday 21	Key Stage 2 - Rugby Tournament at CFS with Broomhaugh First School	
Friday 31	Last day of school before Easter holidays	
April 2023		
Monday 17	School Re-opens	
May 2023		
Monday 1	Bank Holiday - School closed	
Monday 8	Bank Holiday - HM Coronation Day School Closed	
Friday 26	Last day of school before half term	
June 2023		
Monday 5	School Re-opens	
Tuesday 13	Cricket Tournament at CFS with Broomhaugh First School KS1 - morning KS2 - afternoon	
July 2023		
Friday 21	Last day of school before Summer holidays	