



## CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

What a fantastic week of learning, and developing so many skills through the exploration of our STEM challenges. 'Technology Tom' joined us for some fantastic class workshops and he inspired the children so much.

A great fairy tale land has appeared in what used to be Nursery, and Pirates are now occupying Reception Class. Year One have been super busy with the Octonauts and it is great to see the excitement and enjoyment being experienced through the foci the teachers have developed. Year 4 became the "great hall" this week and we have some amazing inspiring designs to silence those mandrakes! In Year 3 the children entered a starry galaxy and have been engaged in design and learning in relation to electromagnets and forces! Year 2s inspiration is coming from Formula One racing and it will be great to see the great race and how well the designs function once their final designs are created!

Next week promises to be busy too, and also so much learning! We have Professor Brainstorm joining us for a science show, which we know the children will also enjoy. The events and STEM week has been funded by our raffles, and this money is vital for helping us offer these enhancement events. We are hoping to arrange a sponsored event and a small summer celebration this year in order to build up our fundraising once again and ensure all the bookings can once again be funded now that we can welcome visitors back to school.

A huge thank you goes out to Sophie Irwin and Dan Soulsby for visiting this week, to share expertise and knowledge of their involvement in the world of STEM through their careers. The children have been truly inspired!

We also look forward to sharing our Easter service at St. Andrew's on Thursday. We hope you can join us if you are free, and on conclusion of the service the children can be dismissed from church. If you are able to help us walk in convoy down to church will you please let your class teachers know – a few parents would be a super help! We will be setting off just after 1pm.

From sunshine to snow and ice, the weather is still teasing us letting us have glimpses of the lovely fresh and sunny days to come this Spring and Summer.

Have a lovely weekend.

*J Ainsley & S Hart*

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher



**School Dinners:** Week beginning Monday 4 April 2022 will be Week 2 of our [menu](#).



*\*Note that on the last day of term, Thursday 7 April, Mrs Dobson and the kitchen staff will be serving a Special Easter themed lunch of fish portion or beef burger, followed by an Easter biscuit.*

**Clubs:** A reminder there are no after school clubs next week (week beginning Monday 4 April) as they are now finished for the Spring Term. Forms have been sent out by Parentmail with regards to the after school clubs running for the Summer programme.

**Mother's Day EYFS Event:** Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the event on Friday 25 March, who donated raffle prizes and who bought tickets. A wonderful afternoon was had by all. We raised £80 which is fantastic - thank you!

**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
<b>April 2022</b>		
Monday 4	Year 3 Drop In Session (STEM fortnight)	Parentmail issued.
Monday 4	Professor Brainstorm Magical Science Show	In school event for STEM Fortnight
Wednesday 6	Fancy Dress Day - Non Uniform	Parentmail Issued
Wednesday 6	Year 1 Drop In Session (STEM fortnight)	Parentmail issued
Wednesday 6	Reception Drop In Session (STEM fortnight)	Parentmail issued.
Wednesday 6	Year 2 Drop In Session (STEM fortnight)	Parentmail issued.
Wednesday 6	Year 4 Drop In Session (STEM fortnight)	Parentmail issued.
Thursday 7	Easter Church Service at St Andrew's Church (pm)	More information to follow
Thursday 7	Nursery Drop In Session (STEM fortnight)	Parentmail issued.
Thursday 7	Special Easter Lunch *Fish Portion or Beef Burger followed by Easter Biscuit	Letter sent out to packed lunch children
Friday 8	Bank Holiday - School Closed	In lieu of the additional bank holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on 3 June
Monday 25	School re-opens following Easter holidays	
Thursday 28	Year4 Residential Parent/Carer meeting at 2:30pm	Parentmail issued
<b>May 2022</b>		
Monday 2	Bank Holiday	School Closed
Monday 9	Year 3 – Trip to Vindolanda and Roman Army Museum	Parentmail issued
Wednesday 11 - Friday 13	Year 4 - Residential	Payment plan issued Parentmail issued
Friday 20	Year 1: Special Learning Session	More information to follow
Monday 23	Year 1: Open Top Bus ride (am)	More information to follow
Tuesday 24	KS2: Tag Rugby Tournament in school with BFS (pm)	
Friday 27	School closes for half term	
<b>June 2022</b>		

Monday 6	School re-opens following half-term	
Thursday 16	Year 4 - Hexham Book Festival Visit	More information to follow
<b>July 2022</b>		
Friday 22	Bouncy Castle for children in school	
Friday 22	Last Day of School – School Closes for Summer	