



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

Newsletter: Friday 17th November 2023

Dear Families,

This week is Anti-Bullying Week. We used this as an opportunity to encourage our children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality, as we do each and every day at Corbridge First School! We are all different but we work together brilliantly! Throughout the week, we have explored friendship through PSHE, class workshops and worship. Staff were keen to spot shining examples of kindness and friendship around school and celebrated these during our weekly celebration worship and through handwritten, individual thank you notes to children.

Our focus this week in worship was 'Kindness' and we read the story of Jesus and Zacchaeus from Luke 19: 1-10. Together, we looked at The Corbridge CofE First School Code and discussed how the children and adults in school show kindness to each other every day. It was lovely to come together and share all of our experiences in school.

The children in Year 1 have been learning about grammar by singing this week and have impressed us all with their performances of the nouns and verbs songs. Have a look at our Twitter/X account to see the superstars in action!

Finally, even more events have been added to our calendar. Please make sure you save the dates to make the most of all of our festive fun! More information for each event will follow soon.

Have a lovely weekend,

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 2 with 98.7 %	Year 3 with 98.3%	Reception with 97.2%

School Dinners:

Week beginning Monday 20th November 2023 for Autumn Term, and will be Week 3 of our [menu](#)

What is Cyber Security?

Cyber security is important because smartphones, computers and the internet are now such a fundamental part of modern life, that it's difficult to imagine how we'd function without them.

Cyber security is the way we reduce the risk of becoming a victim of cyber crime. Cyber crime is criminal activity that either targets or uses digital technology, like a computer, a computer network or a mobile device, in order to steal money or information to sell on.

For example:

- Hacking to get information, including social media and email password
- Phishing, where bogus emails asking for security information and personal details

- Malicious software, through which criminals hijack files and hold them to ransom

Cyber security is about protecting the devices we use and the services we access online. It's also about preventing unauthorised access to the personal information we store on these devices, and online.

I have attached a cyber security family activity checklist to help discuss this with your child at home and consider how secure you are! More information can be found on the CEOP website [here](#).

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
<u>November 2023</u>		
Wednesday 22nd	Year 2 - Bring a parent to lunch	Parentmail issued.
Thursday 23rd	Yr1-Yr4 visit to Cinema, Metrocentre	Parentmail form and payment issued.
Thursday 23rd	EYFS - Cinema afternoon in school	Parentmail issued.
Wednesday 29th	Year 1 - Bring a parent to lunch	Parentmail issued.
<u>December 2023</u>		
Friday 1st	Nursery/Reception/Year 1 visit to Northern Stage to see "The Three Bears"	Parentmail form and payment issued - children who do not attend nursery on a Friday are welcome to attend the visit
Monday 4th	Christingle Day	
Wednesday 6th	Reception - Bring a parent to lunch	Parentmail issued.
Thursday 7th	EYFS Decoration Day (1.15pm - 2.50pm)	Please note change of date Parentmail issued.
Tuesday 12th	KS2 Christmas performance @ 1.30pm	More information to follow
Wednesday 13th	PTA Christmas Movie Night	More information to follow
Wednesday 13th	Nursery - Bring a parent to lunch	More information to follow
Thursday 14th	KS1 Christmas performance @ 1.30pm	More information to follow
Friday 15th	EYFS Christmas Performance @ 9.15am	More information to follow
Monday 18th	EYFS Christmas Party - AM	More information to follow
Monday 18th	KS2 Christmas Party - PM	More information to follow
Tuesday 19th	KS1 Christmas Party - PM	More information to follow
Wednesday 20th	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day (Donations for Save the Children)	More information to follow
Friday 22nd	Christmas Carol Service at St Andrew's Church at 9.30am - Parents/carers welcome	More information to follow
Christmas Holidays - School finishes at 1.30pm on Friday 22nd December - we return on Monday 8 th January 2024		