



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

Newsletter: Friday 16 December 2022

Dear Families

It has been an absolute joy to be in school this week, and I know that we are all feeling decidedly Christmassy after all of the performances. After a long three years, it was wonderful (and emotional!!) to welcome families back into school to see the children sing, perform and remember the true meaning of Christmas.

Key Stage 2 treated us to, "Christmas with the Aliens." Wow - what a show! I was astonished by all of the talented actors we have in Years 3 and 4. Everyone sang loudly, with big smiles on their faces, showing just how much they were enjoying the performance. Key Stage 1 really got us into the Christmas spirit with some wonderful singing during "The Christmas Angel." Finally, Nursery and Reception dazzled us with, "Christmas Counts," not only showing off their amazing singing but also their counting skills.

Thank you to all of the grown-ups at home who have helped with costumes, lines and singing practise. I hope you all enjoyed seeing the children shine on stage! We are very proud of them indeed.

The Eco Council led their first assembly this week, helped by Mrs. Orrick. They reminded us how we can all be courageous advocates for change and make small differences in school that make big differences globally. The very first 'Climate Champions' trophy was awarded to Year 2 for always remembering to compost their fruit waste and switch their lights off. Well done, Year 2!

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 98.4%	Reception with 94.2%	Year 1 with 93.5%



School Dinners: Week beginning Monday 19 December 2022 will be Week 3 of our [menu](#)

**Note that the CFS Christmas lunch will be served on Wednesday 21 December, and the menu is turkey, sausage, roast potatoes, carrots, peas and Yorkshire puddings, with Christmas tree shaped ice cream choc bars for dessert.*

Clubs: If your child has been successful in securing a club place, you will be notified next week. Clubs start the first week back in Spring Term, week commencing 9 January 2023.

Admissions Policy: We have made some amendments to our admissions policy and must now hold a six-week consultation period before the policy is agreed by the Governing Body. The policy can be found online here: [http://www.corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk/website/admission arrangements/101145](http://www.corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk/website/admission%20arrangements/101145) Please send any questions or comments to admin@corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk. We can also be contacted via telephone or post: full details can be found on our websites.

Fundraising: Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets and books this week at the performances. We raised an incredible £570.51 to put towards reading books in school.

Thank you, also, to the families who have sent book gifts this week from our wish list. We were all so excited to receive them and can't wait to share them across all classes! If you are able, and would like to, you can visit the list and make purchases that will come straight to school:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2NY85KC0124WN?ref=wl_share

As ever, we are hugely grateful for all of your support, kindness and generosity.

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
December 2022		
Monday 19	EYFS - Christmas Party (am)	Parentmail issued
Monday 19	Key Stage 1 - Christmas Party (pm)	Parentmail issued
Tuesday 20	Key Stage 2 - Christmas Party (pm)	Parentmail issued
Tuesday 20	Reception/Year 1 - Visit to Northern Stage	Parentmail issued Reminder Late Pick-Up at 3:30pm from school
Wednesday 21	Christmas Lunch	Paper Letter & Parentmail issued to Packed Lunch children *Note change of dessert from biscuits to ice cream
Wednesday 21	Christmas Jumper Day / Non Uniform	Any donations welcome on the day, and will go towards Save the Children
Wednesday 21	Year 3 & Year 4 - Singing at Charlotte Straker (am)	Parentmail issued
Wednesday 21	Holly & Ivy Roadshow at 1:30pm	
Friday 23	Carol Service at St. Andrew's Church, Corbridge 9:30am	
Friday 23	Last day of school before Christmas holidays NOTE: SCHOOL DAY ENDS AT 1:00pm	
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	