



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

Newsletter: Friday 7 October 2022

Dear Families,

What a busy and exciting week we have had. October is going to be so much fun!

Walk to School Month is now well underway with fabulous footwear on display as part of our 'Happy Shoesday.' We raised £62.30 for 'Living Streets', a charity that works towards achieving a better walking environment and inspiring people to walk more! Whilst the weather intervened with our walking bus plans, we did still manage one trip through the village, and it was lovely to see so many residents waving cheerfully! Don't forget to come to school dressed in your brightest clothes on Tuesday 11th October as part of our 'Be Bright, Be Seen' initiative as the darker nights draw in.

October is also Black History Month. It has been lovely to walk around school and see the children immersed in their learning. I thought I had walked onto a Caribbean island on Tuesday instead of Nursery as part of their celebrations!

Finally, can you believe that we even managed to find time to celebrate World Poetry Day? We all learned a class poem and performed these in worship on Thursday. The children spoke so clearly and confidently, and loved performing in front of their friends. A special mention goes to Miss. Latimer for writing the Year 2 poem, which made us all think about the part we can all play in helping the environment. The staff also shared their favourite poems – look out for these on display when you visit school for our Family Lunches. What a wonderful treat at the end of a busy, busy week!

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 4 with 96.1%	Year 2 with 96%	Reception with 95.2%



School Dinners: Week beginning Monday 10 October 2022 will be Week 3 of our [menu](#)

Happy Shoesday: Thank you to all who took part and contributed to “Happy Shoesday” on Tuesday 4 October, we raised £62.30 which will be donated to the Living Streets charity.

Football before and after school: We have noticed an increasing number of children playing football at pick-up and drop-off. Whilst we don’t want to discourage activity or spoil any fun, please can we ask that the children don’t do this. They are bringing a lot of mud and grass into school at the start of the day, which is impacting on the workload of the cleaning team. Mr. Gardner also needs to lock the gate and secure the site at the end of the day. Thank you so much for your support with this.

Messy Church: Taking place at St Andrew’s Church in Corbridge on **Sunday 9 October** from 3pm - 4pm. Fun for all the family, with a bible story, activities, crafts, games, celebration and a light snack.

Autumn Fayre: Taking place at St Andrew’s Church in Corbridge on **Saturday 15 October** from 2pm - 4pm. Everyone welcome - second hand books, tombola, handbags, gloves, hats, ties, raffles, Christmas items, china glass, preserves, cakes and teas.

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
October 2022		
	October is “Walk to School Month”	
Week of Monday 10	“Be Bright, Be Seen”	
Tuesday 11	Non Uniform Day - children are invited to wear their brightest clothes and/or bright accessories to help them be seen	
Week of Monday 17	Parent Consultation Meetings	Letters issued (paper copy)
Week of Monday 17	“Wheely Active” week	
Monday 17	Pumpkin Trip to Brocksbushes (Reception & Year 1)	Parentmail issued
Monday 17	Year 2: Walk around Corbridge for History topic (am)	No consent required as this is a local walk
Tuesday 18	Bling a bike (or your wheels) - bring a bike or scooter to school, and children will have the opportunity to clean and bling up their wheels before enjoying some active time	
Thursday 20	Last day of school before half term	
Friday 21	School closed to pupils / Teacher Training Day	
Week of Half Term / Monday 24	Out & About! Enjoy an active half term and send in any photos to the school office, or tweet them and tag us	
Monday 31	School Re-opens	
November 2022		
Wednesday 2	Year 4: Parent to Lunch (11:30am)	Letter issued - paper copy & parentmail
November 2022		

Friday 4	Bonfire Themed School Lunch <i>Beef burger or hot dog in a bun with chips/pasta/baked beans/sweetcorn, and chocolate krispie with marshmallow topping</i>	Letter issued to children who have Packed Lunch
Wednesday 9	Year 3: Parent to Lunch (11:30am)	Letter issued - paper copy & parentmail
Wednesday 16	Year 2: Parent to Lunch (11:30am)	More information to follow
Wednesday 23	Year 1: Parent to Lunch (11:30am)	More information to follow
Thursday 24	Year 2 - Year 4 Visit to Odeon Cinema: Metro Centre	More information to follow
Wednesday 30	Reception: Parent to Lunch (11:30am)	More information to follow
December 2022		
Wednesday 7	Nursery: Parent to Lunch (11:30am)	More information to follow
Wednesday 21	Christmas Lunch	More information to follow
Wednesday 21	Christmas Jumper Day	More information to follow
Friday 23	Last day of school before Christmas holidays	
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		
Friday 31	Last day of school before Easter holidays	
April 2023		
Monday 17	School Re-opens	
May 2023		
Monday 1	Bank Holiday - School closed	
Friday 26	Last day of school before half term	
June 2023		
Monday 5	School Re-opens	
July 2023		
Friday 21	Last day of school before Summer holidays	