



## CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

### Newsletter: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Families,

It is a very musical update this week!

You will have seen our flyer for the Christmas concert and ceilidh at Corbridge Middle School on Friday 1st December at 7pm. Tickets are free on the door and the event will showcase our wonderful violinists! Huge thanks to violin teacher, Emily Stephenson, and the Northumberland Ranters for organising this event. We can't wait to see our talented musicians play!

Choir rehearsals have also continued with Christmas preparation beginning in earnest. The children are doing a wonderful job and can't wait to perform at our end of term celebrations. We have also arranged for Hexham Middle School's orchestra to come and play some Christmas songs to the children next Thursday, and showcase their different instruments.

Please do get in touch if you would like any further information about the musical opportunities we have here in school.

Have a lovely weekend,

*S Hart & E Florek*

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher

#### **Attendance this week: 98.6%**

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 2 with 100 %	Year 4 with 99.3%	Year 3 with 99 %

#### **School Dinners:**

Week beginning Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023 for Autumn Term, and will be Week 1 of our [menu](#)

#### **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 tomorrow until Wednesday 6 December to your child's classroom or office. Raffle tickets will be sold at the Christmas performances (see below). The raffle will take place at the end of the performances. Winners will be able to take their hamper away with them!

EYFS – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.15am

KS1 – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December @ 1.30pm

KS2 – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December @ 1.30pm

Thank you in advance for your support.

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
<b><u>November 2023</u></b>		
Wednesday 29th	Year 1 - Bring a parent to lunch	Parentmail issued.
<b><u>December 2023</u></b>		
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	Parentmail issued.
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 <b><u>1.30pm</u></b> on Friday 22nd December - we return on Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024		