

CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL Newsletter: Friday 31 March 2023

Dear Families.

And so, we find ourselves at the end of what has been an exciting, fun-packed Spring Term. I can't believe we are already two thirds of the way through the year! As I look back over the last few newsletters, it is a joy to see the amazing opportunities and successes we have seen in school and how much our children have loved every minute.

This week has been all about Easter. Our Easter carousel day on Thursday was a huge success where the children recreated many of the important events that took place during Holy Week. They had their feet washed by the teachers, made palm leaves to welcome Jesus into Jerusalem (Hosanna!) and also took a Holy Communion of bread and 'wine' to consider Jesus' sacrifice for us all. Mrs. Hart also introduced the children to the traditional Easter game of 'egg jarping'. The rule of the game is simple: one holds a hard-boiled egg and taps the egg of another participant with one's own egg intending to break the other's, without breaking one's own. Simple, but so much fun!

A big thank you to all families who came to our EYFS stay and play. It was a very special event and a lovely opportunity to come together. Thank you for your kind donations, too. We made £40.00, which will go towards the cost of resources.

We brought the week and the term to a close with our Easter service where it was so lovely to welcome so many of you to church. The children sang and spoke beautifully. I would like to say a huge thank you to our prayer leaders: Ari, Martha, Ava, Jacob, Nancy and Ella-May for sharing their thoughtful words and leading us all in prayer during this special time.

I hope you all have a restful holiday – hopefully with an improvement to the weather – and enjoy some family time together.

Have a wonderful Easter break, everyone!

S Hart & E Florek

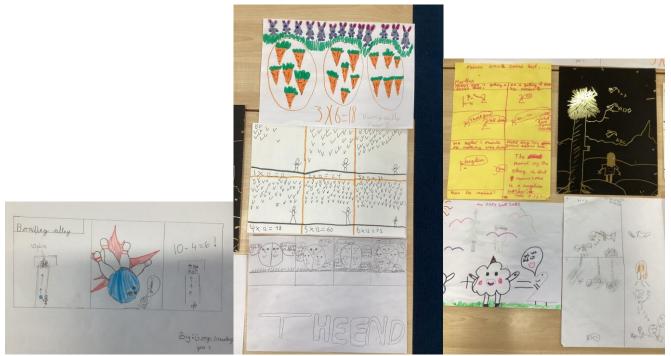
Executive Head Teacher
Executive Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance this week:

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 1 with 97.5%	Nursery with 96.4%	Year 4 with 93.2%

Maths Competition: Thank you to everyone who entered into the maths competition with their comic challenge. Here are some of the entries....



Well done to the winner George in Year 3, for his bowling alley comic strip!



School Dinners: Week beginning Monday 17 April 2023 for Summer Term 1, and will be Week 3 of our menu

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
April 2023		
Monday 17	School Re-opens	
Tuesday 18	Reception: Vision Screening	
Thursday 20	Year 4 - Residential meeting @ 3pm	
Thursday 27	Year 3 - Vindolanda & Roman Army Museum Visit	More information to follow
Friday 28	Year 4 - Visit to Iskcon Temple, Newcastle	More information to follow
Friday 28	Corbridge Middle School Drama Showcase performance for Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 (PM)	
May 2023		
Monday 1	Bank Holiday - School closed	
Friday 5	The Great Corbridge Bake Off	Parentmail issued
Monday 8	Bank Holiday - HM Coronation Day School Closed	
Tuesday 9	Year 2 - Visit to Newcastle Central Mosque (AM)	More Information to follow

Tuesday 9	Year 1 & Year 2 - Skipping event at Wentworth (PM)	More information to follow
Monday 15	Reception - Heights & Weights	
Friday 19	Year 4 – Tynedale Schools Quad Kids Transition/Competition - Athletics Events at Corbridge Middle School (PM)	More information to follow
Thursday 23	KS2 Tag Rugby tournament rescheduled (12 students)	More information to follow
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	
Thursday 15	Year 4 Visit to Beamish	More information to follow
July 2023		
Tuesday 4	Transfer Day	
Friday 21	Last day of school before Summer holidays	