



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

Newsletter: Friday 22 March 2024

Dear Families,

It has been another exciting and busy week in school. For such a short term, we really are managing to fit in a lot!



On Tuesday, the choir travelled to the Civic Centre in Newcastle to take part in the Royal Opera House performance of 'The Magic Flute' by Mozart. They were amazed by the talented singers and all of the instruments in the orchestra. It was such an amazing opportunity to sing with professionals and I was so proud of all of the children. The choir will be performing, 'Walk on Tiptoe' as part of our Easter Service at St. Andrew's Church next week.

Last week, we were visited by a team of Year 8 students from Corbridge Middle School called the 'Go Green Gorillas'. They are doing all they can to encourage other schools to start gardening and promote biodiversity. The team of 12 and 13-year-olds won the Young Green Briton Challenge in June 2023

with their enthusiasm and ideas to get more children outside growing their own food. The Go Green Gorillas wanted to assist schools in the North East that might not be eligible for central funding, but could still do with materials to improve nature and set them on a journey to grow their own food. They are sending out a book, seed packets, instructions and a voucher for compost and pots to 16 local schools, including Corbridge First School! This was delivered to school last week and received by our Eco Council. We can't wait to get sowing and growing!



Our KS2 football tournament also took place on Tuesday and we were joined by our friends from Broomhaugh First School. Not only was it wonderful to see all of the children's fantastic skills put into practice, but it was one of many occasions for our Year 4 children to come together and start building bonds of friendship ahead of the upcoming residential and transition to Middle School.

Finally, you may have seen our fantastic photos in this month's issue of Corbridge Matters. As part of their community work, they are currently raising funds to save the former Corbridge Methodist Church building in Princes Street and transform the interior into the Corbridge Community Hub and expanded Heritage Centre, to create a brilliant legacy for future generations to come. I have included more information and a link to the crowd funder below.

Have a lovely weekend.

S Hart & E Florek

Executive Head Teacher
Executive Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance this week: 97.5%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 1 with 100%	Year 3 with 98.7%	Reception with 97.1%



School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 25 March 2024 for Spring Term, will be Week 2 of our [menu](#)

****On Thursday 28 March Mrs Dobson will be serving a Special Easter Lunch of chicken goujons and pizza with curly fries and chocolate doughnuts for dessert**

Scooters and Bikes

It is so lovely to see so many children using their wheels to come to school. Please can we remind all scooter users to be aware of other children and pedestrians on the pavement and to uphold the Corbridge First School Code and show respect to others. We want to make everyone's journey to school as safe and enjoyable as possible!

Corbridge Community Partnership

The next step on our exciting Corbridge journey.

Please see the link below for an important update - including a short video - on our fundraising plans to save the former Corbridge Methodist Church building in Princes Street, and transform the interior into the Corbridge Community Hub and expanded Heritage Centre to create a brilliant legacy for future generations to come.

This will be a financial challenge. But with the help of our local community and beyond we know those who can will step up to help us make life better for as many people as possible.

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/corbridge-community-hub-save-a-historic-building>

The School Diary: 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>March 2024</u>		
Monday 25th	Parent Consultation Week	Parentmail issued & paper copies sent home.
Tuesday 26th	Easter Service at St Andrew's Church, 1.30pm	Parentmail issued.
Wednesday 27th	Break The Rules Day	Parentmail issued.
Wednesday 27th	EYFS - Easter Egg Decoration Competition	Parentmail issued.
Thursday 28th	Special Easter Lunch	Parentmail/Form issued to children on packed lunch
Thursday 28th	Easter Day (Yr1-Yr4)	Parentmail issued.
Thursday 28th	Last Day of Term	
Friday 29th	School Closed - Good Friday / Bank Holiday	
<u>April 2024</u>		
Monday 15th	School Re-Opens for Summer Term 1	
Tuesday 16th	Premier League Trophy Visit	More information to follow
Monday 15th April - Friday 10 May	Mini Marathon	More information to follow

Wednesday 24th April	Year 4 Residential Meeting @ 2.45pm	Parentmail issued.
Wednesday 24th	KS2 (12 students) Golf lesson with Sally Hinton (PGA Professional) Close House (AM) (PM) - 12 students to visit Close House driving range	More information to follow
Thursday 25th	National Dental Survey for 5 Year Olds	Parentmail issued with consent form link
Friday 26th	EYFS Visit to Hall Hill Farm	More information to follow
<u>May 2024</u>		
Friday 3rd	Year 3 Inspire Workshop - Parents invited 9am - 10.15am	More information to follow
Monday 6th	School Closed – Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 7th - Wednesday 8th	Year 4 Residential (Kingswood)	Parentmail issued.
Monday 13th	Year 4: Bikeability	More information to follow
Wednesday 15th	Reception - Vision Screening	More information to follow
Thursday 16th	KS1 Rounders Event (pm) at Broomhaugh CE First School	More information to follow
Monday 20th- Friday 24th	Walk To School Week	More information to follow
Monday 20th	Year 2 - Visit to Newcastle Central Mosque	More information to follow
Thursday 23rd	Year 3 visit to Vindolanda and Roman Army Museum	More information to follow
Friday 24 th	Year 4 Quad Kids at Corbridge Middle School (pm)	More information to follow
Friday 24th	Last Day of Term	
<u>June 2024</u>		
Monday 3rd	School Re-Opens for Summer Term 2	
Wednesday 12th	Year 4 - Visit to Beamish	More Information to follow
Tuesday 18th	KS1 Cricket Event (am) with Broomhaugh at Corbridge Cricket Ground KS2 Cricket Event (pm) with Broomhaugh at Corbridge Cricket Ground	More information to follow
Thursday 20 th	Leavers Service at Newcastle Cathedral	More information to follow
Thursday 20th & Friday 21st	Art & Textile Exhibition at St Andrew's Church, Corbridge	
Monday 24th	Visit from Lyndon Longhorne - GB Paralympic Swimmer	More information to follow
Friday 28th	Year 2 - Visit to St Andrew's Church (9:30am)	More information to follow

<u>July 2024</u>		
Tuesday 9th	Transfer Day	More information to follow
Friday 19th	Last Day of Term School Closes at 1:30pm for Summer Holiday	
<u>September 2024</u>		
Wednesday 4th	School Re-Opens for Autumn Term 1	