



## CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

### Newsletter: Friday 2 February 2024

Dear Families,

This week has absolutely flown over but we have achieved so much in school!

Eco Council have been out in force this week on their mission to keep CFS tidy! They are working closely with the School Council to complete litter picks weekly. They have also been encouraging friends from across school to design posters for our new compost bin to help everyone remember what can be composted. Please do have a look on the school website for updates about what both councils are doing in school.

Year 2 have been discussing their thoughts this week in Fun Friends, in particular red and green thoughts. They wrote down their red thoughts and put them in the bin and also learnt how to turn red thoughts into green thoughts. Through this and our work on the Zones of Regulation, the children are able to discuss their emotions with adults in school and also independently regulate, which is a huge achievement.

Year 1 were gearing up for STEM fortnight by donning their goggles and making lava lamps in class. We all loved seeing the colourful, fizzy bubbles and investigating how they worked. I even saw some amazing writing as they recorded instructions on how to make them. Great work, Year 1!

Finally, as you will have seen, we have encountered some problems with the work being conducted on site this week. Unfortunately, the team unearthed a historic, severed drain pipe while removing the slide. The drain pipe has been like this for years but only really appeared to be a major problem this year due to the sheer volume of rain we have encountered over the last 8 months. The team have worked solidly all week to lay new pipe work and stem the flow, although this has not been easy in the inclement weather and already boggy conditions. I would like to thank you again for your patience during this period and look forward to how wonderful the EYFS area will be upon completion.

Have a lovely weekend!

*S Hart & E Florek*

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher

#### Attendance this week: 95.5%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Reception with 99.3%	Year 4 with 97%	Year 2 with 96.3%



#### School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 5 February 2024 for Spring Term, will be Week 2 of our [menu](#)

**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
<b><u>January 2024</u></b>		
Monday 29th - Sunday 4th February	National Storytelling Week	Parentmail issued (KS1 & KS2)
<b><u>February 2024</u></b>		
Monday 5th - Friday 9th	Children's Mental Health Week	
Monday 5th - Thursday 15th	STEM Fortnight (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths)	Parentmail issued.
Monday 5th	STEM Fancy Dress Children are welcome to come to school in fancy dress related to their class theme for the start of STEM Fortnight.  Reception: Superhero or STEM Profession Year 1: Octonauts / Underwater Year 2: Car Theme / Driver Year 3: Star Wars / Jedi Year 4: Harry Potter	Parentmail issued
Monday 5th	Uniform sale at 3pm in the hall	Parentmail issued.
<b>Tuesday 6th</b>	<b>Deadline for KS1 &amp; KS2 returning completed Reading Challenge sheets to be entered into prize drawer</b>	<b>Parentmail issued</b>
Wednesday 7th	Uniform sale at 3pm in the hall	Parentmail issued.
Thursday 8th	KS1 Basketball Event (pm) at Broomhaugh CE First School	More information to follow
Monday 12th	Professor Brainstorm workshop for STEM	
Tuesday 13th	Safer Internet Day	In school awareness event
Thursday 15th	Valentine's Day Themed School Lunch Menu will be a choice of: hot dog in a bun, chicken goujons, curly fries, pasta, beans, sweetcorn and chocolate doughnuts	Parentmail issued to packed lunch children
Thursday 15th	STEM Open Day (Reception to Year 4) (Parents invited 1:45pm - 2:45pm)	Parentmail issued.
Thursday 15th	STEM Fancy Dress Children are welcome to come to school in fancy dress related to their class theme for the STEM Open Afternoon and mark the end of STEM Fortnight	Parentmail issued
Thursday 15th	Last Day of Term	

Friday 16th February	Teacher Training Day – school closed to pupils	
Monday 26th	School Re-Opens for Spring Term 2	
Wednesday 28th	<p>Rainbow Day &amp; Rainbow Bake Off</p> <p>Children are invited to come to school dressed in different colours of the rainbow as follows:</p> <p>Nursery/Reception: Blue or Purple</p> <p>Year 1: Green</p> <p>Year 2: Yellow</p> <p>Year 3: Orange</p> <p>Year 4: Red</p> <p>Children are invited to bake and bring in up to 6 cupcakes or biscuits, based around the rainbow theme.</p> <p>The cake/biscuits will be available at donation stations outside of classrooms at 3pm.</p> <p>*The cakes/biscuits from the Nursery children will be available in their classroom at the end of their session.</p>	Parentmail issued.
<b><u>March 2024</u></b>		
Friday 1st	Reception visit to St Andrew's Church - Baptism theme (pm)	
Monday 4th	Animal Aid - vegan cookery workshop with Year 4	
Thursday 7th	World Book Day	
Tuesday 12th	Spring Music Concert (pm)	More information to follow
Friday 15th	Red Nose Day	
Friday 15th	Dogs Trust Workshops & Assemblies	More information to follow
Tuesday 19th	KS2 Football Event (pm) at CFS with BFS attending.	
Monday 25th	Parent Consultation Week	
Thursday 28th	Last Day of Term	
Friday 29th	School Closed - Good Friday / Bank Holiday	
<b><u>April 2024</u></b>		
Monday 15th	School Re-Opens for Summer Term 1	
Monday 15th April - Friday 10 May	Mini Marathon	More information to follow

<b><u>May 2024</u></b>		
Monday 6th	School Closed – Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 7th - Wednesday 8th	Year 4 Residential (Kingswood)	
Monday 13th	Year 4: Bikeability	More information to follow
Thursday 16th	KS1 Tennis Event (am) at Broomhaugh CE First School	More information to follow
Monday 20th- Friday 24th	Walk To School Week	More information to follow
Friday 24th	Year 4 Quad Kids at Corbridge Middle School (pm)	More information to follow
Friday 24th	Last Day of Term	
<b><u>June 2024</u></b>		
Monday 3rd	School Re-Opens for Summer Term 2	
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 20th	Leavers Service at Newcastle Cathedral	More information to follow
Thursday 20th & Friday 21st	Art & Textile Exhibition at St Andrew's Church, Corbridge	
<b><u>July 2024</u></b>		
Tuesday 2nd	Transfer Day	More information to follow
Friday 19th	Last Day of Term School Closes at 1:30pm for Summer holidays	
<b><u>September 2024</u></b>		
Tuesday 3rd	School Re-Opens for Autumn Term 1	