



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
Newsletter: Friday 6th October 2023

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.' Thank you so much to all families who donated for 'Happy Shoesday' - a total of £35.00 will be sent to Living Streets. Next week, we will focus on 'Be Bright, Be Seen' and teaching the children about how to stay safe 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. We have a special (and famous) visitor coming into school to support this, as well as a number of planned activities in class and during worship time.

On Wednesday, the Year 1 children discovered two small hedgehogs on the school field. They looked like they needed some assistance so Miss. Baxter brought them in and Mrs. Hutchinson kindly took them to Hope for Hedgehogs. Now affectionately called Popcorn and Pretzel, the hedgehogs are safe at the rescue centre and, once they have gained weight, will be released back into the wild at school. I am so grateful to our children for showing such compassion to all of our world's living creatures.

We finished the week with our Harvest Festival at St. Andrew's Church, where it was lovely to see so many of you present. I would like to share my heartfelt thanks to all families who have contributed to our Harvest collection. The children proudly took our gifts to church, knowing that they are making a difference to the lives of many in our wider community.

Wow – I am so proud of all of the things we do in school.

Have a lovely and restful weekend!

S Hart & E Florek

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher

School Dinners:

Week beginning Monday 9th October 2023 for Autumn Term 1, and will be Week 2 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
<u>October 2023</u>	Walk to school month	Parentmail issued
Tuesday 10th	Year 1 - Phonics Workshop - Parents invited - 2.25pm	Parentmail form issued.
Wednesday 11th	Walking Bus - Year 3 and Year 4	Parentmail issued
Thursday 12th	Walking Bus - Year 1 and Year 2	Parentmail issued
Thursday 12th	Year 4 Parent reading session - Parents invited - 2.25pm	Parentmail issued
Friday 13th	Walking Bus - Reception	Parentmail issued
Monday 16th	Parent Consultation week	Parentmail and letter issued.
Wednesday 18th	Individual and sibling photos	
Wednesday 18th	Reception Parent reading session - Parents invited - 2.25pm	Parentmail issued.
Monday 23rd	Kema Kay Visit (AM)	
Monday 23rd	Year 2 visit/walk around Corbridge (PM)	
Wednesday 25th	Nursery Parent reading session- Parents invited -2.25pm	More information to follow
Wednesday 25th	Reception Parent Consultation	Parentmail and letter issued.
Friday 27th	Teacher Training Day	School closed
October Half Term – School finishes on Thursday 26 th October – we return on Monday 6 th November		
<u>November 2023</u>		
Wednesday 8th	Year 4 - Bring a parent to lunch	Parentmail issued.
Tuesday 14th	Flu vaccination (Rec – Yr4)	Parentmail issued
Wednesday 15th	Year 3 - Bring a parent to lunch	More information to follow
Friday 17th	Children In Need lunch	
Wednesday 22nd	Year 2 - Bring a parent to lunch	More information to follow
Thursday 23rd	Yr1-Yr4 visit to Cinema, Metrocentre	More information to follow
Wednesday 29th	Year 1 - Bring a parent to lunch	More information to follow
<u>December 2023</u>		
Wednesday 6th	Reception - Bring a parent to lunch	More information to follow
Wednesday 13th	Nursery - Bring a parent to lunch	More information to follow
Wednesday 20th	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day (Donations for Save the Children)	More information to follow
Christmas Holidays - School finishes at 1.30pm on Friday 22nd December - we return on Monday 8th January 2024		