

Corbridge Church of England First School

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Friday 15 December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

What a lovely week in school!

We have all enjoyed seeing the children perform and entertain us as they shared the Christmas story this week. Thank you for all your support and positive feedback. I extend a huge thank you to all the staff who helped the children to shine. Molly's Dancers performed their end of term show on Thursday and their performance was a joy to watch too.

Thanks goes out to the staff team for hosting class movie nights this term! Plenty of popcorn and fun was had by all! I appreciate the staff giving their time to enable these events to take place and the feedback from the children makes it all worth it! Thank you also to Mrs. Ewing for all her help this week.

Next week we welcome the pantomime 'A Christmas Carolling Catastrophe' to school. We hope the children will love the show! We have begun singing our Christmas carols in school today and that has not been a catastrophe! We are looking forward to singing in the community in our final week of term, and of course singing with all of our families on Friday. Our family service at St. Andrews will start at 1:30pm and we hope you can come along and join us. We will need your help with the Carols but song books have been made so we can all sing together. We know this will be a special event and a lovely way to end our Autumn term.

J. Ainsley

Head Teacher



School Lunch Menu - <http://www.corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk/website/menu/101156>

On Monday 18 December we begin **Week 3** of the cycle (Wednesday/Thursday swap this week due to Christmas Lunch)



Our coin collect concludes on the 1 January 2018 so we have a final few weeks to try and win the highest grant possible – Remember to ask for the blue tokens if you are shopping – Thank you.

The Christmas Post Box

The last posting day is Tuesday 19 December. Cards will be delivered to the classes on Tuesday 19 and Wednesday 20 December. After this date we would ask that children hand out cards either before or after school in the playground.

Milk – if you wish to order milk for your child for the spring term, please return your order form and payment by Monday 18 December. We can accept orders after this date but milk will not be available for late orders until the second week of the spring term as we have to confirm our order with the dairy.

Christmas Parties Reminder

Year Group	Date of Party	Clothes	Food
Years 3 and 4	Afternoon of Tuesday 19 December	Children can bring their party clothes to change into after lunch.	All the children will be given an empty plate on Friday 15 December. Please fill it with "party food" for your child to eat at the party – not food to share. Please remember we are a nut free school.
Years 1 and 2	Afternoon of Wednesday 20 December		
Nursery and Reception	Morning of Tuesday 19 December	Children can come to school in party clothes.	

This week's TWEETS – our fantastic musicians playing in the violin performance, the EYFS Nativity, Christmas with the Aliens, Molly's Dance Class and great news of recognition for our Chair of Governors. Follow us here...

<https://twitter.com/CorbridgeFirst>

Diary dates are printed on the next pages....new dates will be added regularly (in red) so please check each week for any events/activities involving your child's year group.

Corbridge Church of England First School – Diary Dates 2017-2018

Date	Event	Notes
Tuesday 19 December	Reception & Nursery (am)	Children can wear party clothes to school this day. All the children will be given an empty plate on Friday 15 December to fill with party food they would like to eat – not food to share.
Tuesday 19 December	Y3 & Y4 (pm) Christmas Party	Children can bring their party clothes to change into after lunch. All the children will be given an empty plate on Friday 15 December to fill with party food they would like to eat – not food to share.
Wednesday 20 December	Y4 Singing in the community. Charlotte Straker and Primlea Court	If you would like to join the class on their visits please speak to Mr Harrison – we can take a limited number of parents with us.
Wednesday 20 December	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party (pm)	Children can bring their party clothes to change into after lunch. All the children will be given an empty plate on Friday 15 December to fill with party food they would like to eat – not food to share.
Thursday 21 December	Christmas Jumper Fundraiser Day and School Christmas Lunch	Charity fundraiser If your child usually has packed lunch and would like to stay for this special lunch, please contact the office as soon as possible.
Thursday 21 December	Christmas Celebrations at the Memory Café. Singing at 11am	You will now have received a message if your child is singing this year. Please let us know if you are coming along too. The memory Café is open to all, at the Parish Hall.
Friday 22 December	Big Foot Theatre – A Christmas Carolling Catastrophe	Morning pantomime performance
Friday 22 December	Carol Service at St Andrew's Church	1.30pm - all welcome
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 22 December for the Christmas break. School will reopen on Tuesday 9 January 2018.		
Thursday 18 January	Year 1 parents and carers invited to join their child at a special learning session	Morning session
Thursday 25 January	Year 2 parents and carers invited to join their child at a special learning session	Morning session
Friday 26 January	Year Three Menu Choice	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter will be sent out, nearer the time, so your child can order and stay for this special lunch if desired.
Thursday 1 February	Year 3 parents and carers invited to join their child at a special learning session	Morning session
Tuesday 6 February	Safer Internet Day	
Thursday 8 February	EYFS Stay and Play - Inspire	Nursery Families morning or afternoon session. Reception Families afternoon session. Further information to follow.
Thursday 8 February	Year 4 parents and carers invited to join their child at a special learning session	Morning session
Thursday 8 February	Family Quiz Night – school fundraiser	Further information to follow.
Friday 9 February	Special Valentine's Lunch	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter will be sent out, nearer the time, so your child can order and stay for this special lunch if desired.
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 9 February for half term and reopens on Monday 19 February.		
Thursday 1 March	World Book Day	
Friday 9 March	Year Two Menu Choice	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter will be sent out, nearer the time, so your child can order and stay for this special lunch if desired.
Wednesday 21 March	EYFS Stay and Play – Easter / Spring Carousel	Nursery Families morning or afternoon session. Reception Families afternoon session.
Friday 23 March	Sport Relief	Charity fundraiser

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Friday 23 March	Sport Relief Special Lunch	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter will be sent out, nearer the time, so your child can order and stay for this special lunch if desired.
Thursday 29 March	Special Easter Lunch	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter will be sent out, nearer the time, so your child can order and stay for this special lunch if desired.
Thursday 29 March	Easter Service at St Andrew's Church	1.30pm - all welcome (date and time (TBC)
School closes at 3.00pm on Thursday 29 March for the Easter break and reopens on Monday 16 April.		
Monday 7 May – school closed for Bank Holiday		
Week commencing 16 April	Parent Consultations	Appointments will be sent out in due course.
Wednesday 2 May	Year 1 Class Assembly	9:10am
Tuesday 8 May	Year Four Fellside Meeting	Meetings start at 2.30pm. Please enter school via the playground gate and proceed to the classroom door. The gate will be open from 2.25pm.
Tuesday 8 May	EYFS STEM session with Families.	Nursery Families morning or afternoon session. Reception Families afternoon session. Further information to follow.
Wednesday 9 May	Year 2 Class Assembly	9:10am
Wednesday 16 May	Year 3 Class Assembly	9:10am
Friday 18 May	Year One Menu Choice	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter will be sent out, nearer the time, so your child can order and stay for this special lunch if desired.
Wednesday 23 May	Reception Class Assembly	9:10am
Wednesday 23-May 25 May	Year 4 Residential Visit to Fellside	
Wednesday 23 May	Movie Night – school fundraiser	
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 25 May for half term and reopens on Monday 4 June.		
Friday 15 June	Early Years' Menu Choice	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter will be sent out, nearer the time, so your child can order and stay for this special lunch if desired.
Saturday 30 June	Summer fete	
Monday 16 July	Sports' Day (afternoon)	
Tuesday 17 July	Nursery Graduation and Sports Morning	
Wednesday 18 July	Parent Open Door – opportunity for parents to drop in to see their child's teacher between 3.00 and 4.00pm if there are any concerns arising from your child's school report,	
Thursday 19 July	Year 4 Leavers' Concert	
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 20 July 2018 for the summer break. School will reassemble on Tuesday 4 September 2018.		

Please contact the school office if you require large type formats of any school produced documentation. School can also provide help with reading any documentation.

