



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

Newsletter: Friday 11 November 2022

Dear Families

You may have noticed that changes are starting to take place around the Reception classroom! Housesteads Roman Fort have kindly donated colourful panels from an art display that was installed over the summer, depicting a modern representation of the North Gate. The artist was adamant this should not go to waste, so we have put the panels to good use. Mr. Gardner, caretaker extraordinaire, will now use their further donations of wood to build planters to decorate the new area. Huge thanks to the Year 4 children who helped install these - we have a whole team of budding carpenters and woodworkers!

As part of this development, I am so excited to share that we will be establishing a sensory garden at the heart of school where more panels will be on display. Watch this space!

We ended our week with remembrance activities in school for the brave people and animals who have fought for, or alongside, our country. The children observed the two minutes' silence, which was a special and humbling moment for us all. Thank you to all families who have contributed towards our collection for the Royal British Legion by buying poppies and other items.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

Have a lovely weekend 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 2 with 98.7%	Year 3 with 94.5%	Reception with 92.1%



School Dinners: Week beginning Monday 14 November 2022 will be Week 1 of our [menu](#)

Children In Need Lunch: Please note that Mrs Dobson and the kitchen staff will be serving up a special Child In Need lunch on Friday 18 November, chosen by our Year 4 class. The main course will be pizza or chicken chunks, with pasta or chips, spaghetti hoops or beans and sweetcorn. For dessert there will be mixed iced ring doughnuts.

Poppy Appeal: A massive thank you to all who contributed towards our Poppy Appeal this year. We made an amazing £119!

Messy Church: For all the family at St Andrew's Church, Market Place in Corbridge. **Sunday 13 November 2022**, from 3 - 4pm. David the Shepherd Boy, with a Bible story, activities, crafts, games, celebration and a light snack.

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
November 2022		
Monday 14	Odd Socks Day	Parentmail issued
Wednesday 16	Year 2: Parent to Lunch (11:30am)	Letter issued - paper copy & parentmail
Friday 18	Children In Need	Parentmail issued
Friday 18	Children In Need - Special Themed Lunch	Letter issued (paper copy & parentmail) to Packed Lunch children
Wednesday 23	Year 1: Parent to Lunch (11:30am)	Letter issued - paper copy & parentmail
Thursday 24	Year 2 - Year 4 Visit to Odeon Cinema: Metro Centre	Parentmail Form issued
Wednesday 30	Reception: Parent to Lunch (11:30am)	Letter issued - paper copy & parentmail
December 2022		
Thursday 1	Key Stage 1 - Visit to Broomhaugh First School for Basketball Tournament	More information to follow
Monday 5	Christingle Day within school	
Wednesday 7	EYFS: Stay & Play (am) *One adult per child invited to attend	More information to follow
Wednesday 7	Christmas Movie Night from 3pm	More information to follow
Wednesday 7	Nursery: Parent to Lunch (11:30am)	Letter issued - paper copy & parentmail
Wednesday 14	Key Stage 2 - Christmas Performance at 1:30pm	More information to follow
Thursday 15	Key Stage 1 - Christmas Performance at 1:30pm	More information to follow
Friday 16	EYFS - Christmas Performance at 9:30am	More information to follow
Monday 19	EYFS - Christmas Party (am)	More information to follow
Monday 19	Key Stage 1 - Christmas Party (pm)	More information to follow
Tuesday 20	Key Stage 2 - Christmas Party (pm)	More information to follow
Tuesday 20	Reception/Year 1 - Visit to Northern Stage	More information to follow
Wednesday 21	Christmas Lunch	More information to follow
Wednesday 21	Christmas Jumper Day	More information to follow
Wednesday 21	Holly & Ivy Roadshow at 1:30pm	
December 2022		

Friday 23	Carol Service at St. Andrew's Church, Corbridge 9:30am	More information to follow
Friday 23	Last day of school before Christmas holidays NOTE: SCHOOL DAY ENDS AT 1:00pm	More information to follow
January 2023		
Monday 9	Teacher Training Day	
Tuesday 10	School Re-opens	
February 2023		
Friday 17	Last day of school before half term	
Friday 24	Teacher Training Day	
Monday 27	School Re-opens	
March 2023		
Tuesday 21	Key Stage 2 - Rugby Tournament at CFS with Broomhaugh First School	
Friday 31	Last day of school before Easter holidays	
April 2023		
Monday 17	School Re-opens	
May 2023		
Monday 1	Bank Holiday - School closed	
Monday 8	Bank Holiday - HM Coronation Day School Closed	
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	
July 2023		
Friday 21	Last day of school before Summer holidays	