



## **CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL**

### **Newsletter: Friday 19 April 2024**

Dear Families,

Welcome back to our Summer Term!

It has been lovely to hear of the adventures and fun the children had during the Easter break. As always, the school has been as busy as ever. The children continue to make me smile as I see their hard work, enthusiasm and love of learning. We have so much to look forward to this term!

It was so lovely to see all of the football and sports kits on display on Tuesday in honour of our very special visitor. Thanks to Freddie Halman, the real life Premier League trophy visited school. We learnt so much about it during the assembly. Did you know that the ribbons represent the colour of the socks, shorts and shirts worn by the players? We also discovered that there are two lions on the trophy and the third lion is the captain, who wears the crown on the top! I am sure we have some future football stars in school and, to sum it all up, Oakley said, "It was the best day of my life."



On Thursday, Loti Nambombe visited our school through the charity 'Make Life Kind'. The charity believes in providing enriching experiences that go beyond the classroom and into real life experiences. Loti aims to empower young people through his phenomenal diversity and inclusion sessions. He is incredibly passionate about teaching the next generation to be inclusive and kind. He delivered an engaging workshop to our KS2 children about staying safe online, which was a great opportunity for them to reflect on their internet use and how to stay as safe as possible.

More information about staying safe online can be found on our website [here](#).

Thankfully, we have had fairly dry weather, which meant that the children were able to get out for their cricket coaching session today. All of the children showed such enthusiasm from Reception to Year 4 - I think we definitely have some future cricket superstars in our ranks. It is also excellent preparation for our cross-federation cricket tournament later this term.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came to support our spring clean today in the allotment. The beds have been cleared ready for all of the vegetables to be planted and we can't wait to get growing. Looking after the school grounds is a huge priority for us at the moment and linked to our core value of respect, so we truly appreciate your support with this.

Have a lovely weekend.

*S Hart & E Florek*

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher

**Attendance this week: 97.9%**

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

| 1st                  | 2nd               | 3rd               |
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| Reception with 98.6% | Year 1 with 98.4% | Year 4 with 97.9% |



#### School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 22 April 2024 for Summer 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>April 2024</u></b>          |   |  |
| Monday 15th April - Friday 10 May | Mini Marathon   | More information to follow               |
| Wednesday 24th                    | Year 4 Residential Meeting @ 2.45pm   | Parentmail issued.                       |
| Wednesday 24th                    | KS2 (14 students) Golf lesson with Sally Hinton (PGA Professional) Close House (AM) (PM) - 14 students to visit Close House driving range | Parentmail issued.                       |
| Thursday 25th                     | National Dental Survey for 5 Year Olds  | Parentmail issued with consent form link |
| Friday 26th                       | EYFS Visit to Hall Hill Farm  | Parentmail form and payment issued.      |
| <b><u>May 2024</u></b>            |   |  |
| 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  | Parentmail issued.                       |
| 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 <sup>th</sup>           | Year 4 Quad Kids at Corbridge Middle School (pm)  | More information to follow               |

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| Friday 24th May              | Last Day of Term   |                            |
| <b><u>June 2024</u></b>      |  |                            |
| 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<br><br>KS2 Cricket Event (pm) with Broomhaugh at Corbridge Cricket Ground | More information to follow |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>    | 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 |
| <b><u>July 2024</u></b>      |  |                            |
| Friday 5                     | EYFS Graduation  | More information to follow |
| Friday 5                     | EYFS Sports Day  | More information to follow |
| Friday 5                     | KS1/KS2 Sports Day (pm)  | More information to follow |
| Friday 5                     | School Summer Fete (11am - 4pm)  | More information to follow |
| Tuesday 9th                  | Transfer Day   | More information to follow |
| Thursday 11                  | Leavers Performance (pm)   | More information to follow |
| Friday 12th                  | Whole School Visit to Tynemouth Beach  | More information to follow |
| Thursday 18                  | Leavers Picnic (3pm - 4pm)   | More information to follow |
| Friday 19                    | End of Year Service at St Andrew's Church (am)   | More information to follow |
| Friday 19                    | Leavers Lunch  | More information to follow |
| Friday 19th                  | Last Day of Term<br>School Closes at 1:30pm for Summer Holiday   |                            |
| <b><u>September 2024</u></b> |  |                            |
| Wednesday 4th                | School Re-Opens for Autumn Term 1  |                            |