



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

### **Newsletter: Friday 19 May 2023**

Dear Families,

It has been another busy and fun week in school with some very egg-citing developments.

Our hatched chick has grown so much already and the children have loved visiting them. Thanks to the kindness of Kids' Club, we have bought two new friends for the chick to keep them company who will all grow up to live in our allotment. As if this wasn't exciting enough, we also received a buzzing box of bees through the post on Thursday. Mrs. Gane suited up and introduced the bees to their new hive. The colony consists of Buckfast bees, a friendly and calm variety, and will be left to settle in for two weeks to learn their new flight paths. Huge thanks to Mrs. Orrick and Mrs. Gane for all of their hard work getting this project off the ground. We can't wait to taste the honey!



Reception have been busy bees this week too, learning about the chicks and also taking time to whizz around the playground on their balance bikes, trikes and scooters. I saw some fantastic balancing skills on display and lots of confidence as the children enjoyed being active. The children across the rest of school also got in some final laps around the field as part of our London Marathon event. Hopefully we have done enough to contribute to the Guinness World Record!

The week ended with Year 4 travelling to Corbridge Middle School to take part in the Quad Kids sporting competition. They were all excited to visit their new school and also catch up with their friends from Broomhaugh First School following the residential. Phew! I am tired just reading all of this back.

Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine!

*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 1 with 100%	Year 2 with 98.3%	Year 3 with 97.5%

#### **Thank you**

Thank you to all families who support us through easyfundraising, we have just received a cheque for £39.93, which is fantastic. If you would like to support CFS through easyfundraising, please click on the link below:

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/corbridgefirst/?invite=1W0D09%26referral-campaign=c2s%26utm\\_campaign=admin-trigger%26utm\\_content=srt](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/corbridgefirst/?invite=1W0D09%26referral-campaign=c2s%26utm_campaign=admin-trigger%26utm_content=srt)

## Music Partnership North

For full details of everything which Music Partnership North offer, please visit their website:

[Northumberland County Council - Music Partnership North](#)

For any specific queries, please email:

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**School Dinners:** Week beginning Monday 22 May 2023 for Summer 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
<b>May 2023</b>		
Tuesday 23	KS2 Tag Rugby tournament rescheduled (12 students)	Parentmail issued.
<b>Tuesday 23</b>	<b>"Big Brunch in Aid of Christian Aid"</b> A small contribution with a suggested donation of £3 per family - donations collected on the day.	<b>Parentmail issued.</b>
Wednesday 24	Year 3 - Parents invited to a special learning session - 9am - 10.30am	Parentmail issued.
Wednesday 24	Reception - Parents invited to a Reading Cafe - 2.30pm	Parentmail issued.
Friday 26	Last day of school before half term	
<b>June 2023</b>		
Monday 5	School Re-opens	
Tuesday 6	Year 4 Newcastle Cathedral Leaver Service	
Wednesday 7	Class Photographs (AM)	
Wednesday 7	Year 2 - Parents invited to a special learning session - 1.30pm	Parentmail issued.
<b>Thursday 8</b>	<b>Pastoral visit from CMS for year 4 children transitioning to CMS in September (AM)</b>	
Tuesday 13	Cricket Tournament at CFS with Broomhaugh First School KS1 - morning                      KS2 - afternoon	
Wednesday 14	Reception (Sept 23) Welcome Meeting 5pm - 6pm	
Thursday 15	Year 4 Visit to Beamish	More information to follow
Wednesday 21	Nursery (Sept 23) Welcome Meeting 5pm-6pm	
<b>July 2023</b>		
Tuesday 4	Transfer Day	
Thursday 13	Year 4 Leavers' Assembly - 2pm	More information to follow

Friday 14	Whole school beach trip - Tynemouth	More information to follow
Monday 17	Reports sent home	
Tuesday 18	Sports Day Y1-Yr4 - 1.30pm Fundraising stalls - all classes welcome Bouncy Castle	More information to follow
Wednesday 19	Reception Graduation - 9.15am	More information to follow
Wednesday 19	EYFS Sports Day - 10.15am	More information to follow
Friday 21	Last day of school before Summer holidays	School closes at 1.30pm in line with the Hexham Partnership of schools.