



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: Friday 11 February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Words used by children to describe school this week have included 'inspiring', 'exciting', and 'a special place' – it has been a wonderful week! Y4 have been performing, Y3 have loved sharing amazing texts, Y2 have had a fantastic PE session impressing Mr Thompson, Y1 have been amazing scientists and Early Years have been as busy as ever - but were glowing with pride as they identified themselves as readers, writers and problem solvers!

With the sun shining and Spring in the air, it has been really lovely to see.

We look forward to planning more events over the rest of this year, and know we will continue to enjoy our special time in school.

Have a lovely weekend.

J Ainsley & S Hart

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher



School Dinners: Week beginning Monday 14 February 2022 will be Week 2 of our [menu](#).



Also, Monday 14 February will be our Valentine's themed lunch where Mrs Dobson and the kitchen staff will serve a special menu of hot dogs or fish fingers in buns with chips or pasta and beans or sweetcorn, followed by a Valentine's biscuit for dessert.

Term Dates: Please see link to our website for 2022/23 term dates.....

http://www.corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk/website/term_times/398894

Author Visit: On Wednesday we had such a fun day in school working with award winning Scottish author, Stuart Reid. Stuart shared lots of great writing techniques with us, such as the use of alliteration, onomatopoeia and mind movies. The children had lots of laughs and some brilliant questions for him. We had many aspiring authors by the end of the day! Many thanks to Miss Storey for organising this fabulous event!

If anyone would still like to purchase a book, please email

admin@corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk and we will get your order to Stuart, and he will sign the book and send it back to school.

Stuart left us with some tips:

- write every day
- read every day
- write about what makes you laugh and cry
- be silly in your writing
- practise, practise, practise



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
February 2022		
Week beginning 14 February	Parent appointments to take place to find out about your child's learning progress and time in school.	Letters issued
Monday 14	Year 2 - Visit to St Andrew's Church (pm)	
Monday 14	Valentine's Themed School Lunch	Parentmail issued and paper copy to packed lunch children
Tuesday 15	Boo Gets Cyber Smart/Cyber Safety Workshops for all classes	
Friday 18	School closes for February half term	
Monday 28	School re-opens following February half term	
Mon 28 Feb - Sun 6 Mar	Fairtrade Fortnight	More information to follow
March 2022		
Wednesday 2	Year 4 Family Lunch (re-arranged from 2 December 2021)	Parentmail and letter issued
Thursday 3	World Book Day	More information to follow
Friday 18	Comic Relief	More information to follow
Fri 25 Mar - Sun 10 Apr	Great British Clean Up	More information to follow
Thursday 31	Technology Tom STEM Workshops	In school event for STEM Fortnight
April 2022		
Monday 4 April	Professor Brainstorm Magical Science Show	In school event for STEM Fortnight
Friday 8	Bank Holiday - School Closed	In lieu of the additional bank holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on 3 June
Monday 25	School re-opens following Easter holidays	
May 2022		
Monday 2	Bank Holiday	School Closed
Friday 27	School closes for half term	
June 2022		
Monday 6	School re-opens following half-term	
July 2022		
Friday 22	Last Day of School – School Closes for Summer	