

Corbridge Church of England First School

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Thursday 13 February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

The children started this week with some fantastic workshops delivered by Bigfoot Productions and they have really impressed us with what they can remember about staying safe online. We continue to ensure that online safety is part of our curriculum, throughout the year, as it is such an important issue for the children to understand.

I was visited this week by children from Year One who had been writing lots of questions to help them learn, and remember more about the Islam topic they are currently enjoying. With little diversity in our local area we were pleased to welcome visitors, who live by the Muslim faith this week. These opportunities are vital in ensuring the children grow to recognise our world is special due to rich diversities.

The Year Three children were so excited to receive a personal copy of their published work produced by English Heritage 'The myth, legend & folklore of Corbridge Roman Town and Museum, As told by the students of Corbridge CE First School.' The work is fantastic, and being published is such an achievement! Thanks go out to Miss Baxter for grasping the opportunity for the project to take place.

Unfortunately, the rugby competition could not go ahead this week due to the awful weather, but we look forward to rearranging the tournament soon. I hope the weather is kinder to us over the break, and you enjoy your holidays and special time together during the half term.

As we mark the end of another positive half term, I would like to thank the teachers and all supporting staff for their dedication and hard work, and hope they have a restful, well deserved break over the holidays too.

We look forward to seeing you on 24 February.

J.Ainsley S Gray

Executive Head Teacher


Executive Deputy Head Teacher



School Dinners: Week beginning Monday 24 February 2020 will be Week 2 of our [menu](#).

Online Advice for Parents:

Please be aware of your child's online activity and always check your settings.

This image  will take you to an informative page with videos on applying settings for devices and further useful information. We hope it is useful.

Bags to School –Bags2School information has been sent out on ParentMail. Bags2School collection will raise money to renew the playground toys for the children, so if you are having a clear out over the break please send your bags into school.



A big thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising event for Sign2Sing. A special thank you to one family from nursery for their very generous donation. We raised £95.20 for this important charity.

Year 3 swimming dates –Spring Term 2020 – Wednesdays

26 February	4, 11, 18 and 25 March	1 April
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The diary is on the following pages.....new dates will be added 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 Spring/Summer Term 2020

Friday 14 February	SCHOOL CLOSED	
School reopens on Monday 24 February		
Monday 24 February	Fairtrade fortnight	
Monday 24 February	Fairtrade Workshops – Led by Monica Philbrick - Governor	Y4 - AM session / Y3 - PM session No actions needed in school time
Friday 28 February	SPECIAL LUNCH – Rescheduled Valentine's Day lunch	Parentmail has been issued.
Tuesday 3 March	Year 2 Family Learning Session in School 1 family member to attend	Morning Session Letter has been issued.
Tuesday 3 March	BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTED Bags must be dropped into school before 9am on this date.	Please feel free to bring bags to be stored in school following the half term break. Parentmail has been issued.
Wednesday 4 March	Year 1 Family Learning Session in School 1 family member to attend	Morning Session Letter has been issued.
Thursday 5 March	World Book Day	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 10 March	Year 3 Family Learning Session in School 1 family member to attend	Morning Session Further information to follow.
Friday 13 March	Sport Relief	Charity fundraiser, further information to follow.
Friday 20 March - 13 April	Great Big School Clean	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 31 March	Spring Stay & Play – EYFS (am) 1 family member to attend	Further information to follow.
Friday 3 April	SPECIAL LUNCH – Easter Lunch	Further information to follow
Friday 3 April	Easter Celebration at St Andrew's Church	1.30pm - all welcome Children can be taken home at the end of the service
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 3 April for the Easter break and reopens on Monday 20 April.		
Thursday 30 April	Year 4 Family Learning Session in School 1 family member to attend	Morning Session Further information to follow.
Tuesday 5 May – Thursday 7 May	Year 4 Residential	Payment letters have now been issued.
Thursday 7 May	SPECIAL LUNCH – Reception Lunch Choice	Further information to follow.
Friday 8 May	SCHOOL CLOSED	MAY BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 11 - 15 May	Year Two SATs Week	Y2 Parent letter issued.
Friday 22 May	Year 1 Class Assembly 2:30pm	Further information to follow.
Friday 22 May	SPECIAL LUNCH – Year 1 Lunch Choice	Further information to follow.
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 22 May for Summer half term reopens on Monday 1 June.		
Monday 8 June	Phonics screening check week	
Friday 12 June	Year 2 Class Assembly 2:30pm	Further information to follow.
Friday 12 June	SPECIAL LUNCH – Year 2 Choice	Further information to follow.
Monday 15 June	Year Four Times Table Check Week	
Friday 19 June	Reception Class Assembly 2:30pm	Further information to follow.
Friday 26 June	Year 3 Class Assembly 2:30pm	Further information to follow.
Friday 26 June	SPECIAL LUNCH – Year 3 Choice	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 1 July	SPECIAL LUNCH – Teddy Bear's picnic	Further information to follow.
Monday 6 July	TRANSFER DAY The children spend the day in their classroom for next year with new staff and Y4 go off to the Middle School.	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 14 July	Nursery Graduation & Sports Morning 9:15am	Further information to follow.
Thursday 16 July	Year Four Leavers Show (morning)	Further information to follow.
Friday 17 July	SPECIAL LUNCH – Year 4 Choice	Further information to follow.

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