

Corbridge Church of England First School

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Friday 17 November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

We hosted our first open morning on Tuesday and I was so proud to show parents and carers around our fantastic school. The children are a real credit to us and I find it so valuable taking the time to celebrate and share our provision with others. We definitely have a school to be proud of.

The Children in Need fundraising today was indeed 'spotacular'! The children impressed in their bright and spotty outfits and the Bake Off and cake sale has been a super success. We will let you know the final figure we have raised for Children in Need next week – but please accept an advanced "Thank you!" for all the effort made.

Finally we wanted to let you know we have entered the world of Twitter. We will be using Twitter to share links to the website and enable you to see a little more of what is happening in school. Parentmail will still be the communication link with the school office but we hope you will follow us on Twitter and enjoy the information we share.

Head Teacher



Nursery 30 hour – this week we have tried to contact parents and carers to confirm allocations for the Spring term (January to April). If you need any support or further advice please just let us know.

Year 1 – Bring a parent/carer to lunch – Wednesday 22 November – if you have not already replied and would like to attend please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Poppy Appeal 2017 - thank you to all who donated to the Poppy Appeal this year. We have raised £120.20 for the charity.



Corbridge Youth Initiative Christmas Fair – if you're looking for a special activity this Saturday why not pop into Corbridge Parish Hall. The CYI Fair is taking place on Saturday 18 November from 10.00am to 1.30pm – lots of activities including Santa's Grotto, craft stalls, produce stalls and more.

OPEN MORNINGS FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN DUE TO START NURSERY OR RECEPTION CLASSES IN SEPTEMBER 2018

Thursday 30 November 2017 at 9.30-10.15am

There are still places available on our final open morning for parents/carers of children due to start nursery or Reception classes in September 2017. If you would like to book a place please call in at the school office or email

admin@corbridgefirstschool.northumberland.sch.uk or telephone 01434 632534.



Please remember to add a token if you are shopping at Tesco in Hexham!
We have a little catching up to do if we want to take the lead.

Diary dates are printed on the next pages....new dates will be added regularly (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 2017-2018

Date	Event	Notes
Tuesday 21 November	Road Safety Workshops provided by Northumberland County Council.	In classes and through a whole school presentation Road Safety workshops will take place.
Tuesday 21 November	Year 4 rescheduled visit – Matfen Woods, Teaching Trees.	All information shared. Children attending in the afternoon.
Wednesday 22 November	Year 1 parents/carers invited to join their child for lunch.	If you have not yet booked and wish to attend please contact the office.
Wednesday 29 November	Reception parents/carers invited to join their child for lunch.	Letters have now been sent out – please reply by Monday 20 November 2017
Wednesday 29 November	School Immunisation Team – Flu Vaccine (R, 1, 2, 3, 4)	Permission Forms will be sent next week.
Thursday 30 November	Early Years Open Morning.	Tour for families applying for places in 2018.
Friday 1 December	EYFS Stay and Play - Decorations day	Letters sent home with children today. Please check in your child's bag.
Monday 4 December	Super Splash Heroes – Whole school show sponsored by Northumbrian Water.	Children will learn about water waste and conservation through a fun performance during the afternoon.
Monday 11 December	Reception and Nursery – nativity dress rehearsal	9.15am
Tuesday 12 December	Reception and Nursery – nativity	9.15am
Wednesday 13 December	Y1-Y4 Christmas Show dress rehearsal	9.30am
Wednesday 13 December	Y1-Y4 Christmas Shows	Two shows – one at 1.30pm and a second at 6.00pm.
Thursday 14 December	Christmas Movie Night – fundraiser	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 19 December	Reception & Nursery (am) Y3 & Y4 (pm) Christmas Party	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 20 December	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party (pm)	Further information to follow.
Thursday 21 December	Christmas Jumper Fundraiser Day and School Christmas Lunch	Charity fundraiser If your child usually has packed lunch a letter will be sent out, nearer the time, so your child can order and stay for this special lunch if desired.
Thursday 21 December	Christmas Celebrations at the Memory Café.	A group of children will sing at the café at 11am. If your child is part of the group information will be shared.
Friday 22 December	Big Foot Theatre – A Christmas Carolling Catastrophe	Morning pantomime performance
Friday 22 December	Carol Service at St Andrew's Church	1.30pm - all welcome
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 22 December for the Christmas break. School will reopen on Tuesday 9 January 2018.		
Thursday 18 January	Year 1 parents and carers invited to join their child at a special learning session	Morning session
Thursday 25 January	Year 2 parents and carers invited to join their child at a special learning session	Morning session
Friday 26 January	Year Three Menu Choice	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter will be sent out, nearer the time, so your child can order and stay for this special lunch if desired.
Thursday 1 February	Year 3 parents and carers invited to join their child at a special learning session	Morning session
Tuesday 6 February	Safer Internet Day	
Thursday 8 February	EYFS Stay and Play - Inspire	Nursery Families morning or afternoon session. Reception Families afternoon session. Further information to follow.
Thursday 8 February	Year 4 parents and carers invited to join their child at a special learning session	Morning session
Thursday 8 February	Family Quiz Night – school fundraiser	Further information to follow.

Don't forget to visit the School Website: www.corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk



Date	Event	Notes
Friday 9 February	Special Valentine's Lunch	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter will be sent out, nearer the time, so your child can order and stay for this special lunch if desired.
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 9 February for half term and reopens on Monday 19 February.		
Thursday 1 March	World Book Day	
Friday 9 March	Year Two Menu Choice	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter will be sent out, nearer the time, so your child can order and stay for this special lunch if desired.
Wednesday 21 March	EYFS Stay and Play – Easter / Spring Carousel	Nursery Families morning or afternoon session. Reception Families afternoon session.
Friday 23 March	Sport Relief	Charity fundraiser
Friday 23 March	Sport Relief Special Lunch	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter will be sent out, nearer the time, so your child can order and stay for this special lunch if desired.
Thursday 29 March	Special Easter Lunch	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter will be sent out, nearer the time, so your child can order and stay for this special lunch if desired.
Thursday 29 March	Easter Service at St Andrew's Church	1.30pm - all welcome (date and time (TBC))
School closes at 3.00pm on Thursday 29 March for the Easter break and reopens on Monday 16 April.		
Monday 7 May – school closed for Bank Holiday		
Week commencing 16 April	Parent Consultations	Appointments will be sent out in due course.
Wednesday 2 May	Year 1 Class Assembly	9:10am
Tuesday 8 May	Year Four Fellside Meeting	Meetings start at 2.30pm. Please enter school via the playground gate and proceed to the classroom door. The gate will be open from 2.25pm.
Tuesday 8 May	EYFS STEM session with Families.	Nursery Families morning or afternoon session. Reception Families afternoon session. Further information to follow.
Wednesday 9 May	Year 2 Class Assembly	9:10am
Wednesday 16 May	Year 3 Class Assembly	9:10am
Friday 18 May	Year One Menu Choice	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter will be sent out, nearer the time, so your child can order and stay for this special lunch if desired.
Wednesday 23 May	Reception Class Assembly	9:10am
Wednesday 23-May 25 May	Year 4 Residential Visit to Fellside	
Wednesday 23 May	Movie Night – school fundraiser	
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 25 May for half term and reopens on Monday 4 June.		
Friday 15 June	Early Years' Menu Choice	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter will be sent out, nearer the time, so your child can order and stay for this special lunch if desired.
Saturday 30 June	Summer fete	
Monday 16 July	Sports' Day (afternoon)	
Tuesday 17 July	Nursery Graduation and Sports Morning	
Wednesday 18 July	Parent Open Door – opportunity for parents to drop in to see their child's teacher between 3.00 and 4.00pm if there are any concerns arising from your child's school report,	
Thursday 19 July	Year 4 Leavers' Concert	
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 20 July 2018 for the summer break. School will reassemble on Tuesday 4 September 2018.		

Please contact the school office if you require large type formats of any school produced documentation. School can also provide help with reading any documentation.

