



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

### **Newsletter: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Dear Families,

On Monday, we were visited by Kema Kay to conclude our work for Black History Month. Kema is a rapper and actor who visits schools to inspire young people to achieve their dreams and fight prejudice. Kema involved the children in a forum theatre workshop where they acted out and resolved a racist bullying problem. He was absolutely blown away by the kindness and mature attitude of the children at CFS, with children able to explain segregation and even recite the inspirational Martin Luther King Jnr. speech. Kema is currently touring the UK in the theatre production of, 'I, Daniel Blake.' We have included an excerpt from his rap on our Twitter feed so please do have a look!

Year 2 headed out on a walk around the village to learn about the history of Corbridge. They had so many fantastic questions and even managed to find the oldest house in Corbridge. Brilliant investigating, Year 2!

The school allotment has been thriving and the Eco Council were so excited to sell the pumpkins grown in our patch. Thanks to your support, we have raised a fantastic £42.50 to put towards new seeds and plants in the spring. Mrs. Orrick is absolutely buzzing! While I'm sharing eco news, I'm thrilled to say that we have hit another milestone with our clothes recycling bank. The company has given us a fruit tree to plant as a reward and the councillors did a great job of adding this to our Forest School site.

It has been such a wonderful half term, full of learning, fun, adventures and discoveries. Everyone is ready for a good rest and some family fun.

Have a lovely break! Stay safe and enjoy any Halloween or bonfire night celebrations.

*S Hart & E Florek*

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher

#### **School Dinners:**

Week beginning Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023 for Autumn Term 1, and will be Week 1 of our [menu](#)



#### **Staff News:**

We are thrilled to share that Mrs. Hannah Soulsby will be joining the CFS team as a teaching assistant in November. Mrs. Soulsby will work across our Year 1 and Year 3 classes.

## **School reopens on Monday 6th November**

**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><u>November 2023</u></b>		
Wednesday 8th	Year 4 - Bring a parent to lunch	Parentmail issued
Monday 13th	Parent Information Meeting re PSHRE	Parentmail issued
Tuesday 14th	Flu vaccination (Rec – Yr4)	Parentmail issued
Wednesday 15th	Year 3 - Bring a parent to lunch	Parentmail issued
Thursday 16th	Reception - Height and Weight	Parentmail issued
Friday 17th	Children In Need lunch	
Wednesday 22nd	Year 2 - Bring a parent to lunch	Parentmail issued.
Thursday 23rd	Yr1-Yr4 visit to Cinema, Metrocentre	More information to follow
Wednesday 29th	Year 1 - Bring a parent to lunch	More information to follow
<b><u>December 2023</u></b>		
Monday 4th	Christingle Day	
Wednesday 6th	Reception - Bring a parent to lunch	More information to follow
Wednesday 13th	Nursery - Bring a parent to lunch	More information to follow
Wednesday 20th	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day (Donations for Save the Children)	More information to follow
Christmas Holidays - School finishes at <b><u>1.30pm</u></b> on Friday 22nd December - we return on Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024		