

Corbridge Church of England First School

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Friday 14 December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,


What another lovely week in school!

We have all enjoyed seeing the children perform and entertain us, as they shared the Christmas story this week. Thank you for all your support and positive feedback. I extend a huge thank you to all the staff who helped the children to shine. The choir have also been out in the community today, and I have heard they were "a joy to watch and hear!". Many thanks to Mrs McGowan, who has been running the choir on a lunchtime, and has also given up her Friday afternoon off to take them out to perform.

Thanks goes out to the staff team for hosting class movie nights this week. Plenty of popcorn and fun was had by all! I appreciate the staff giving their time to enable these events to take place and the feedback from the children makes it all worth it! The profit from the fundraising will be allocated to a classroom budget for staff to be able to get little extras for their class – additional prizes, stickers, ingredients when baking, or special resources when making things.

Next week we welcome the pantomime 'Pinocchio' to school. We hope the children will love the show! We have begun singing our Christmas carols in school but will need your help to sing along with us on Friday at the church! Our family service at St. Andrew's will start at 1:30pm and we hope you can come along and join us. We are looking forward to this special event as it is always a lovely way to end our Autumn term. There are two amazing cakes being raffled on Friday, which have been baked and donated by Matthew and Dan's mum. I will definitely be buying tickets for this raffle, but whoever is lucky enough to win them, are in for a treat!

Have a lovely weekend,


Head Teacher



Movie Night Update.

A huge thank you to the mums, grandma and childminder who came along to get all the presents ready for Santa and wrapped gifts for our parties next week. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Christmas Parties

Year Group	Date of Party	Clothes	Food
Years 1 and 2	Afternoon of Tuesday 18 December	Children can bring their party clothes to change into after lunch.	PLATES ISSUED TODAY! Please fill it with "party food" for your child to eat at the party – not food to share.
Years 3 and 4	Afternoon of Wednesday 19 December		
Nursery and Reception	Morning of Tuesday 18 December	Children can come to school in party clothes.	

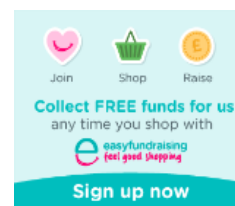
The Christmas Post Box Reminder..

The last posting day is Tuesday 18 December. Cards will be delivered to the classes on Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 December. After this date we would ask that children hand out cards either before or after school in the playground.

Easy Fundraising – please click the image to be taken to the log in page.

You're raising for Corbridge C of E First School - Northumberland

In the last 30 days your cause has raised **£18.33** and recruited **1 new supporter.**



Diary dates are printed on the next pages....new dates will be added in red so please check each week for any events/activities involving your child's year group.

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Corbridge Church of England First School – Diary Dates 2018-2019

Date	Event	Notes
Tuesday 18 December	Reception & Nursery Christmas Party	Any Nursery children who do not attend a Tuesday are very welcome! We are happy to swap the morning that week or it is £12 for the additional session.
Tuesday 18 December	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party	Parent mail Information now shared.
Wednesday 19 December	Y3 and Y4 Christmas Party	Parent mail Information now shared.
Thursday 20 December	Christmas Jumper Fundraiser Day and School Christmas Lunch	Charity fundraiser. If your child usually has packed lunch but would like a Christmas Dinner please let us know on Monday 17 December.
Friday 21 December	Christmas Pantomime – Pinocchio Big Foot Productions	Fundraising will cover any expense – No payments requested.
Friday 21 December	Carol Service 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 21 December for the Christmas break. School will reopen on Tuesday 8 January 2019.		
Tuesday 15 January	Reception parents/carers invited to join their child for lunch.	Letters have now been issued.
Tuesday 22 January	Nursery parents/carers invited to join their child for lunch. (11:30am)	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 5 February	Internet Safety Day	Further information to follow.
Thursday 14 February	Special Lunch – Valentine’s Day	Further information to follow.
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 15 February for half term and reopens on Monday 25 February.		
Week commencing 25 February	Parent Consultations	Appointments will be sent out in due course.
Friday 1 March	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 3 lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Thursday 7 March	World Book Day	Further information to follow.
Friday 15 March	Comic Relief Special lunch day	Charity fundraiser
Friday 5 April	SPECIAL LUNCH – Easter Lunch	Further information to follow
Friday 5 April TBC	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 5 April for the Easter break and reopens on Tuesday 23 April.		
Friday 3 May	Year 1 Class Assembly	2:30pm
Monday 6 May – school closed for Bank Holiday		
Friday 10 May	Year 3 Class Assembly	2:30pm
Week beginning 13 May	Year 2 SATs Assessment Week	Further information to follow
Week beginning 13 May	Christian Aid Week	
Friday 17 May	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 2 lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Wed 22 – Fri 24 May	Year Four Residential - Fellside	Further information to follow
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 24 May for half term and reopens on Monday 3 June.		
Week beginning 10 June	Year 1 Phonics Assessment Week	Further information to follow
Friday 14 June	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 1 lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Friday 14 June	Year 2 Class Assembly	2:30pm

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Friday 21 June	Reception Class Assembly	2:30pm
Saturday 22 June	Summer Fete – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE	11am - 2pm
Friday 28 June	SPECIAL LUNCH Reception lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Wednesday 10 July	SPECIAL LUNCH Teddy Bear's Picnic	Further information to follow
Monday 15 July	Sports' Day (afternoon)	
Tuesday 16 July	Nursery Graduation and Sports Morning	
Wednesday 17 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 which will be issued on Friday 12 July.	
Thursday 18 July	Year 4 Leavers' Concert	
Friday 19 July	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 4 lunch Choice	Further information to follow
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 19 July for the summer break. School will reassemble on Tuesday 3 September 2019.		

Year 3 swimming dates –Spring Term 2018 – Wednesdays – 12 lessons

9,16,23 and 30 Jan	6, 13 and 27 February	6, 13, 20 and 27 March	3 April
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