



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
Newsletter: Friday 22 December 2023

Dear Families,

This week has been completely magical in school! The corridors have been filled with the sound of fun, laughter, singing and praise.

All of the children loved their Christmas parties. We saw some amazing dance moves, played lots of games and ate a terrific amount of sweets. Mrs. Dobson, Mrs. Tulip and Lisa all served up an incredible Christmas dinner on Wednesday and the children looked fabulous in their homemade crowns. Adam in Year 1 said, "That was YUMMY!" which is something we can all agree on. We are lucky to have such talented kitchen staff in school.

Santa paid us a surprise visit on Wednesday, too, and delivered all of the children's presents. It was so lovely having such a huge celebrity in school!

The highlight of the week was our carol service at St. Andrew's Church. The Year 4 children read so clearly and the singing was superb! I am so proud of the choir for their hard work and dedication this term. They sang beautifully and got us all firmly in the Christmas spirit with their rendition of, 'Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree.'

I do have some sad news to share with you all. After 12 years at CFS, Mrs. Carol Orrick is moving on to begin a new adventure. Mrs. Orrick has been the fundamental driving force behind our allotment and ecology work in school, teaching all of our children the importance of homegrown food and looking after nature. She always reminds us, 'Sow and you will grow' which is a wonderful way to summarise everything we do. Our new teaching assistant, Mrs. Catherine Lambert, will be joining us from January.

I would like to wish you all a happy and healthy Christmas. Thank you, so much, for your kindness and support this term. We will see you all for more fun, learning and adventures in 2024!

S Hart & E Florek

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance this week: 88.9%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 2 with 98.8%	Year 3 with 95.8%	Year 4 with 94.1%



School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 8 January 2024 for the start of Spring Term, will be Week 1 of our [menu](#)

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who purchased their child's or class Christmas design gifts from Xmas4schools, we made £139.00 in commission.

Thank you

Thank you to you all for your support on Christmas Jumper Day, we made £96.55 for Save the Children.

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
<u>January 2024</u>		
Monday 8th	School Re-Opens for Spring Term 1	