



## CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

### Newsletter: Friday 19 January 2024

Dear Families,

It has been a cold and frosty week in school and we have loved exploring the beauty of nature with the icy patterns and gem-like icicles in the waterfall.

This week, the children have been learning all about the British Values and Protected Characteristics during worship and PSHE, and how these are achieved through our Christian Values of respect and kindness. We have looked at all of the wonderful elements of life in our diverse country and discussed how, by being the best we can be, we can make others feel safe and happy, too.

I have been lucky enough to teach some phonics this week and drop into other sessions across the whole school. I am so impressed with how well all of the children are reading and the amazing progress they have made. Thank you to all grown-ups at home for supporting this, for making reading a priority and for sharing books with the children at home. It is wonderful to see their enthusiasm!

As the cold weather continues, please can we ask that all children come to school with warm coats to wear. Please also ensure that all items are labelled with names as it makes the transition to playtime and then hometime so much quicker. It also encourages independence.

Finally, we have confirmed a date for our Spring Music Concert - Tuesday 12th March at 1.30pm. Our choir, Nursery and Reception children, Year 2 ukulele players and children having instrument tuition in school will be performing so please save the date. It will be a wonderful afternoon and celebration of the amazing talent we have in school.

Have a lovely weekend!

*S Hart & E Florek*

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher

#### Attendance this week: 91%

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 3 with 98.7%	Year 2 with 96.3%	Year 1 with 96.2%



#### School Dinners

Week beginning Monday 22 January 2024 for Spring Term, will be Week 3 of our [menu](#)

**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>January 2024</u></b>		
<b><u>February 2024</u></b>		
Monday 5 - Friday 9	Children's Mental Health Week	
Monday 5 - Thursday 15 February	STEM Fortnight (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths)	More information to follow
Thursday 8	KS1 Basketball Event (pm) at Broomhaugh CE First School	More information to follow
Thursday 15	STEM Open Day (Reception to Year 4) (Parents invited 1:45pm - 2:45pm)	More information to follow
Thursday 15	Last Day of Term	
Friday 16	Teacher Training Day – school closed to pupils	
Monday 26	School Re-Opens for Spring Term 2	
<b><u>March 2024</u></b>		
Monday 4	Animal Aid - vegan cookery workshop with Year 4	
Thursday 7	World Book Day	
Tuesday 12	Spring Music Concert (pm)	More information to follow
Friday 15	Red Nose Day	
Tuesday 19	KS2 Football Event (pm) at CFS with BFS attending.	
Monday 25	Parent Consultation Week	
Thursday 28	Last Day of Term	
Friday 29	School Closed - Good Friday / Bank Holiday	
<b><u>April 2024</u></b>		
Monday 15	School Re-Opens for Summer Term 1	
<b><u>May 2024</u></b>		
Monday 6	School Closed – Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 7 - Wednesday 8	Year 4 Residential (Kingswood)	
Monday 13	Year 4: Bikeability	More information to follow
Thursday 16	KS1 Tennis Event (am) at Broomhaugh CE First School	More information to follow

<b>May 2024</b>		
Monday 20 - Friday 24 May	Walk To School Week	More information to follow
Friday 24	Last Day of Term	
<b><u>June 2024</u></b>		
Monday 3	School Re-Opens for Summer Term 2	
Tuesday 18	KS1 Cricket Event (am) with Broomhaugh at Corbridge Cricket Ground  KS2 Cricket Event (pm) with Broomhaugh at Corbridge Cricket Ground	More information to follow
Thursday 20	Leavers Service at Newcastle Cathedral	More information to follow
<b><u>July 2024</u></b>		
Tuesday 2	Transfer Day	More information to follow
Friday 19	Last Day of Term School Closes at 1:30pm	
<b><u>September 2024</u></b>		
Tuesday 3	School Re-Opens for Autumn Term 1	