

Corbridge Church of England First School

St Helen's Lane, Corbridge, Northumberland NE45 5JQ

Telephone: 01434 632534 Fax: 01434 634568

Email: admin@corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk

Head Teacher: Miss Jennifer Ainsley

Chair of Governors: Mr Andrew Neal



Friday 7 December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

The tree is up, the carols are playing, and we are looking forward to welcoming you all into school for next week's Christmas shows. The children and staff have been working really hard and they are keen to impress you all with their talents. Many thanks to Mrs Steele and Miss Ruddick for managing the huge job of allocating all the tickets.

The Christmas in Corbridge event was lovely on Monday, and with support of the 17 families who gave their time to run the stall, it could not of gone better! We raised a fantastic total of £189.75 – which has already been spent on the purchase of a music system for the hall, ready for our Christmas shows. We send thanks to all who helped and also those of you who came to spend your money! We were delighted to hand over money to the Tynedale Hospice this week, which we have raised through the sale of their "Winter Wonder Pals". The total raised will be tweeted next week.

Thank you to the parents who came to wrap the hampers this week. They are all ready for the Christmas raffles, and they look great! We also need to give a huge thanks to Hollands who have once again delivered us oranges, free of charge, to enable all the children to make Christingles today.

The children worked really well in their house groups and had a great morning before enjoying the celebration service this afternoon, led by Rev David. Thanks goes to Miss Jewitt for organising the lovely Christingle Day, and all the staff who ensured it was a success. It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

Have a lovely weekend.

J. Ainsley

Head Teacher



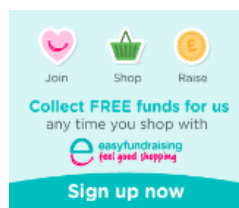
Movie Night – Thursday 13 December

If you have some time to spare while your children are enjoying the movie, please come along and help us with the wrapping of their gifts to send to Santa. Just let us know in the office if you can help.

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.	All the children will be given an empty plate on Friday 14 December. 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 will be up and running from Monday 10 December. If your child would like to send their cards in the post box please ask them to write each child's name (first names will be fine) clearly in the middle of the envelope and write the year group. The last posting day is Tuesday 18 December. Cards will be delivered to the classes on Tuesday 19 and Wednesday 20 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 picture to be taken to the log in page.

If you still have online Christmas shopping to order please use easy fundraising to help raise funds for school! This week our music system purchase has added to the fundraising pot!

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.

Follow us at: <https://twitter.com/CorbridgeFirst>

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



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

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 10 December	Reception and Nursery – nativity dress rehearsal	9.30am Tickets now issued
Tuesday 11 December	Reception and Nursery – nativity	9.15am – Expected start time 9:30am Tickets now issued
Tuesday 11 December	Y1-Y4 Christmas Show dress rehearsal	1.30pm Tickets now issued.
Wednesday 12 December	Y1-Y4 Christmas Shows	There will be two shows – one at 1.30pm and a second at 6.00pm. Tickets now issued.
Wednesday 12 December	EYFS – Gibside Christmas Visit	Letter has now been sent.
Thursday 13 December	EYFS Christmas Movie Afternoon	Parentmail now sent.
Thursday 13 December	Christmas Movie Night – school fundraiser	3 – 4:30pm Letters have now been issued.
Tuesday 18 December	Reception & Nursery Christmas Party	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 18 December	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 19 December	Y3 and Y4 Christmas Party	Further information to follow.
Thursday 20 December	Christmas Jumper Fundraiser Day and School Christmas Lunch	Charity fundraiser
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	



Date	Event	Notes
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
Friday 21 June	Reception Class Assembly	2:30pm
Friday 28 June	SPECIAL LUNCH Reception lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Saturday 21 June	Summer Fete – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE	11am - 2pm
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 –autumn 2 term 2018 – Wednesdays – 5 lessons

7, 14, 21 and 28 November	5 December
---------------------------	------------

