



## CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: Friday 20 May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Our term is flying by and the week has been full of things that have made us smile. Enjoying the amazing fundraising effort at our Christian Aid Big Breakfast, hearing all about Reception Class' exciting visit, and having reports from Corbridge Middle School that our Year Four children were fantastic at the 'Quad Kids' transition event. This week many children have come to visit the office to share with me writing that they are proud of, and we have had some great feedback and parent support after welcoming Year One parents to school to hear about phonics teaching, and concluding the week with celebrations of our children and staff in worship has once again reminded us of many achievements shared this week.

Sadly, we did receive some very unexpected news that our governor, Mr Rob Archer, peacefully passed away in hospital. His loving family were able to be with him, but his passing was very sudden and we hold them in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Rob has been an advocate for Broomhaugh School serving for over four years, and then became an active member of our Federated Governing Body. I am thankful for all he did to support and champion our schools, and we will remember him with great fondness.

I ask this week that you will hold all those who are suffering sadness, loss or worries about loved ones, in your hearts and prayers.

We look forward to ending our half term next week with a Jubilee celebration on Friday 27 May, and we hope to see all the children dressed in red, white and blue, and we hope the sun will shine for us so that the children can enjoy their special Jubilee picnic lunch outdoors!

Have a lovely weekend,

*J Ainsley & S Hart*

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher



**School Dinners:** Week beginning Monday 23 May 2022 will be Week 1 of our [menu](#).

*\*Please note that on Friday 27 May, Jubilee Day, the children will be having a picnic lunch.*

**Northumberland Day Sunday 29 May 2022 - Scarecrow Competition:** Northumberland County Council are holding a Scarecrow competition for Northumberland Day. If you would like to get involved then please bring your completed scarecrow to school on Friday 27 May, for us to photograph and display on the field.

Scarecrows should be made to one of the following themes:

1. Saints - people with a rich association with Northumberland, and of course, Holy Island/Lindisfarne
2. Seafarers - those who have worked in the county's fishing trade, ferried tourists on boat trips, and of course, made Northumberland famous for kippers
3. Awesome Others - they'd like to see a Northumberland connection, whether you create a Northumbrian hero, a sporting legend, a Roman soldier, a miner, farmer, or someone else connected to the Northumberland landscape

Scarecrows need to be given a name and shared on social media with @northumberlandday tagged. If you would rather submit your photograph than bring in your scarecrow, that would be fine too - just don't forget to tag us on twitter so we can share your entry too!

If you have time to get involved we hope you enjoy the challenge! Scarecrows should be either linked to Northumberland through their theming or be bearing the county colours – we'd love to see lots of red and yellow everywhere.

**Christian Aid - Big Breakfast:** Thank you to everyone who made a donation for their child to take part in our Big Breakfast charity event on Thursday 19 May 2022. **We made an amazing £409.48**

**Clothing Recycling Bin:** THANK YOU all for continuing to recycle your textiles in our clothes recycling bin. Collections to date have now raised a total of **£141.30**

**New Fitness Class:** Jo Stitchbury is starting a new fitness class (Legs, Bums & Tums) on 6 June 2022, 6pm, at The Bodyworks in Hexham. If you would like to book a place, please contact Jo on 07855 247063.

**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>May 2022</b>		
Monday 23	Year 1: Open Top Bus ride (am) Educational Visit	Parentmail issued
Monday 23	Year 4: Learning Session with Parents (9am - 10:30am)	Parentmail issued/hard copy of letter
Tuesday 24	KS2: Tag Rugby Tournament in school with BFS (pm)	
Thursday 26	SEND Parent Invitation to "Cake & Coffee" morning	Parentmail issued
Friday 27	Bring in Scarecrows for Northumberland Day Scarecrow Competition	Information on Newsletter 20/05/2022
Friday 27	Jubilee Celebration Day	Non Uniform - children to wear red/white/blue Parentmail issued
Friday 27	School closes for half term	
Sunday 29	Northumberland Day	
<b>June 2022</b>		
Monday 6	School re-opens following half-term	
Thursday 16	Year 4 - Hexham Book Festival Visit	More information to follow
Friday 17	Year 2 - Visit to Newcastle Central Mosque	Parentmail issued
Thursday 30	Year 4: Visit to Beamish	More information to follow
<b>July 2022</b>		
Tuesday 12	Transfer Day	
Friday 22	Bouncy Castle for children in school	
Friday 22	Last Day of School – School Closes for Summer	