



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
Newsletter: Thursday 20 October 2022

Dear Families

I cannot believe we are already at the end of our first half term! And what an exciting half term it has been - full of fun, trips out and experiences in school.

Reception and Year 1 had a wonderful trip to Brocksbushes this week to learn all about where our food comes from. Armed with wheelbarrows, they navigated the bumpy farm tracks and all picked their favourite pumpkin to take home. I think some of the children realised very quickly how heavy they can be! It was an absolute delight to see their smiling faces as they returned to school with their picks! Mrs Orrick was very keen to keep the seeds for the allotment too.

I would also like to share my heartfelt thanks to all families who have contributed to our Harvest collection. The children proudly took our gifts to church, knowing that they are making a difference to the lives of many in our community.

Have a lovely half term.

S Hart & E Florek

Executive Head Teacher
Executive Deputy Head Teacher



Attendance this week:

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

| 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
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| Year 2 with 100% | Year 4 with 97.6% | Reception with 92% |



School Dinners: Week beginning Monday 31 October 2022 will be Week 2 of our [menu](#)

Note that Friday 4 November is our Bonfire themed lunch. Mrs Dobson and her kitchen team will be serving beef burger in a bun or hot dog in a bun, with chips or pasta, and baked beans or sweetcorn. For dessert there will be chocolate crispie with marshmallow topping.

Week beginning 24 October (Half Term) – Out and About! We hope you enjoy a super active half term exploring our local area and beyond. It would be fantastic if you could send in photos of different places you visit within the village and surrounding area over half term.

Please email to admin@corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk or tweet your messages and pictures tagging us at @Cobridgefirst with a #OutandAbout so we can celebrate and retweet your activities on our feed.

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 |
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| October 2022 | | |
| Friday 21 | School closed to pupils / Teacher Training Day | |
| Monday 31 | School Re-opens | |
| November 2022 | | |
| Wednesday 2 | Year 4: Parent to Lunch (11:30am) | Letter issued - paper copy & parentmail |
| Friday 4 | Bonfire Themed School Lunch | Letter issued to children who have Packed Lunch |
| Wednesday 9 | Year 3: Parent to Lunch (11:30am) | Letter issued - paper copy & parentmail |
| Wednesday 16 | Year 2: Parent to Lunch (11:30am) | Letter issued - paper copy & parentmail |
| Friday 18 | Children In Need | More information to follow |
| Friday 18 | Children In Need - Special Themed Lunch | |
| Wednesday 23 | Year 1: Parent to Lunch (11:30am) | More information to follow |
| Thursday 24 | Year 2 - Year 4 Visit to Odeon Cinema: Metro Centre | More information to follow |
| Wednesday 30 | Reception: Parent to Lunch (11:30am) | More information to follow |
| December 2022 | | |
| Wednesday 7 | Nursery: Parent to Lunch (11:30am) | More information to follow |
| Wednesday 21 | Christmas Lunch | More information to follow |
| Wednesday 21 | Christmas Jumper Day | More information to follow |
| Friday 23 | Last day of school before Christmas holidays NOTE: SCHOOL DAY ENDS AT 1:00pm | More information to follow |
| Friday 23 | Carol Service at St. Andrew's Church, Corbridge 9:30am | More information to follow |
| January 2023 | | |
| Monday 9 | Teacher Training Day | |
| Tuesday 10 | School Re-opens | |
| February 2023 | | |
| Friday 17 | Last day of school before half term | |
| Friday 24 | Teacher Training Day | |
| Monday 27 | School Re-opens | |
| March 2023 | | |

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| Friday 31 | Last day of school before Easter holidays | |
| April 2023 | | |
| Monday 17 | School Re-opens | |
| May 2023 | | |
| Monday 1 | Bank Holiday - School closed | |
| Friday 26 | Last day of school before half term | |
| June 2023 | | |
| Monday 5 | School Re-opens | |
| July 2023 | | |
| Friday 21 | Last day of school before Summer holidays | |