

Corbridge Church of England First School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thursday 24 March 2016

Easter holidays already...this half term has flown by! The staff and the children have really enjoyed welcoming you into school over the last few weeks to take part in class activities as well as many of you joining us for lunch.

I am very pleased to give you an update on how much was raised last Friday – a fantastic £133 for Sport Relief and an incredible £855.50 for the British Heart Foundation. Thank you very much to all of our pupils and the great generosity of parents and their families and friends. It is an incredible total for just 162 pupils to raise.

Members of Corbridge in Bloom were faced with a marvellous display of art when they came into school yesterday. They will squeeze as many posters and 3D art models as they can into their display in Stobo's window this summer. Well done to everyone for another fantastic effort. If you would like to see some of the entries, visit the galleries page on our website.

I would like to finish by thanking Ms Witteman, one of our parents, for coming into school this week to fit new covers to seats in the library – they look very stylish!

I wish you all a very happy and peaceful Easter break.

J. Ainsley

Miss J Ainsley, Head Teacher



Easter Egg Decoration Competition – the children really enjoyed decorating their hard boiled eggs last Friday. Congratulations to our class winners

Reception	George	Year 2	Imogen	Year 4	Nathan
Year 1	Elliott	Year 3	Jacob C	Nursery	Henry

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Corbridge Co-op for so generously giving us Easter Eggs for the class prizes and mini eggs to share with all the children.

School Meals – first half of the summer term (11 April to 27 May 2016) – the cost of school meals for the first half of the summer term is detailed below. Please check your child's book bag for a note of any credits/debits on your child's school meals account.

Nursery & Year 3	£71.40
Year 4	£65.10 if taking part in Fellside residential; £71.40 if not going to Fellside

Reception – Let's Do Lunch! We will write to Reception parents/carers after Easter inviting you (or grandparents/aunt/uncle if you are unable to attend) to join the children for lunch on **Wednesday 20 April**.

Quid A Kid Lunchtime Football Club – if your child has signed up for this club, please make sure they have their kit with them on Tuesday and Wednesdays from and including 12 April.

Library / Reading Buddy Volunteers still wanted! Now that the refurbished library is up and running, we would be interested in hearing from any parents/carers or grandparents who might have a little spare time. We need help with

- displaying the books in the library creatively
- assisting the children with choosing their books
- reading with children on a 1:1 or small group basis

If you can help, please call into the school office to leave your details and availability or telephone 01434 632534 or email admin@corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk. As part of our commitment to the safeguarding and welfare of all pupils, we would need to ask volunteers to complete an Enhanced DBS Disclosure check.

Sainsbury's Active Kids – please donate your vouchers to us – we can use them to get sports and cooking equipment.

DIARY DATES....see over the page for dates for your diary....new dates will be added regularly so please check each week for any events/activities involving your child's year group

Corbridge Church of England First School – Diary Dates

Diary Dates	Event	Notes
School closes at 3.00pm on Thursday 24 March 2016 for the Easter Break and re-opens on Monday 11 April 2016.		
Monday 11 April	Y3 swimming – first of 11 lessons during the summer 2016 term; last lesson Mon 4 July	
Tuesday 19 April	Y4 – Fellside Residential – parents and carers and Y4 children are invited to come into school at 6.00pm to hear more about the visit. Please enter school via the office.	
Wednesday 20 April	Reception – Bring a parent/carer to lunch day	Information will be sent out
Friday 22 April	Penguinpig (E-Safety Puppet Show) – Traum Theatre will be in school to take workshops with Reception, Years 1 and 2; Prior to the workshops, Traum Theatre will perform their Penguinpig show to all classes (Reception to Year 4)	
Monday 25 April	Tyne Photo will be in school to take class photographs.	
School closed - May Day – 2 May 2016		
Monday 16 May	Y4 - Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths (STEM) Workshop and Activities – focus will be 'States of Matter'	Workshop and activities run by Proctor and Gamble
15 to 21 May	Christian Aid Week – we will be organising a fund raising event to support their work.	Information will be sent out.
Tuesday 24 May	Year 1 parents and carers invited to join their child at a special learning session	Information to be sent out
Wed 25 to Fri 27 May	Year 4 – Fellside Residential Visit	
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 27 May 2015 for half term break and re-opens on Monday 6 June 2016.		
Wednesday 15 June	6.00pm - Welcome meeting for parents/carers of children joining Nursery in September 2016	
Wednesday 22 June	Year 4 Leavers' Service – Newcastle Cathedral – information will be sent out	
Wednesday 22 June	6.00pm – Welcome meeting for parents/carers of children joining Reception class in September 2016	
Tuesday 5 July	Transfer Day – Year 4 children visit their new middle school/other year groups spend time with their new class teacher	
Saturday 16 July	School Summer Fair	
School closes at 3.00pm on Tuesday 19 July 2016 for the summer break. School re-opens on Tuesday 6 September 2016.		

Fellside May 2016 - Payment Schedule	
Amount	Due By
£42.25	Instalment 4 - Monday 11 April 2016
Cheques payable to 'NCC' – please send payments (cash/cheque) in an envelope marked with your child's name + 'Fellside'.	

Year 3 swimming dates - summer term 2016 – Mondays – 11 lessons

11 April	9 May	6 June	4 July
18 April	16 May	13 June	
25 April	23 May	20 June	
		27 June	

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

