

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 8 December 2017

Dear Parents/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 West for managing the huge job of allocating all the tickets.

Late night shopping went really well on Monday. We raised a fantastic total of £173.79! We send thanks to all who helped and also those who came to support us. So far over £60 has also been collected for Tynedale Hospice, through the sale of their "little helpers". If you have not managed to get one yet, we are still selling them in school next week - priced £2.00.

Have a lovely weekend.

J Ainsley

Head Teacher



Movie Night – Thursday 14 December We will be showing the children's choice of films as detailed in the letters. Please return bookings by Tuesday 12 December to ensure we can arrange the correct refreshments.

Milk If you wish to order milk for your child for the spring term, please return your order form and payment by Monday 18 December. We can accept orders after this date but milk will not be available for late orders until the second week of the spring term as we have to confirm our order with the dairy.

Christmas Parties

Each class will have a Christmas party during the last week of term and the dates and times of these are detailed below. We will also have a Christmas post box in school from Monday next week ready for the children to send cards to their school friends – see the post box item below to find out how this will work.

Year Group	Date of Party	Clothes	Food
Years 3 and 4	Afternoon of Tuesday 19 December	Children can bring their party clothes to change into after lunch.	All the children will be given an empty plate on Friday 15 December. Please fill it with "party food" for your child to eat at the party – not food to share.
Years 1 and 2	Afternoon of Wednesday 20 December		
Nursery and Reception	Morning of Tuesday 19 December	Children can come to school in party clothes.	

The Christmas Post Box will be up and running from Monday 11 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 19 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.

Christmas Hamper Raffles:

The hampers are looking great! Thank you for all the donations and thank you to the parents who have wrapped them so beautifully. We look forward to sending them home with the winners at the Christmas shows next week.

This week's TWEETS – Reception lunch and stay and play, open the book with class three, late night shopping, Super Splash Heroes show, Christingle service and Year 3 and 4 Spanish singing! **Follow us** so you can share in our fun and learning:

<https://twitter.com/CorbridgeFirst>



Please remember to add a token if you are shopping at Tesco in Hexham!
All your support is appreciated.

Diary dates are printed on the next pages....new dates will be added regularly (in red) so please check each week for any events/activities involving your child's year group.

Corbridge Church of England First School – Diary Dates 2017-2018

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 11 December	Reception and Nursery – nativity dress rehearsal	9.30am
Tuesday 12 December	Reception and Nursery – nativity	9.30am
Wednesday 13 December	Y1-Y4 Christmas Show dress rehearsal	9.30am
Wednesday 13 December	Y1-Y4 Christmas Shows	Two shows – one at 1.30pm and a second at 6.00pm.
Thursday 14 December	Christmas Movie Night – fundraiser	Letters have been issued for you to book the children's places.
Tuesday 19 December	Reception & Nursery (am) Y3 & Y4 (pm) Christmas Party	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 20 December	Y4 Singing in the community. Charlotte Straker and Primlea Court	If you would like to join the class on their visits please speak to Mr Harrison – we can take a limited number of parents with us.
Wednesday 20 December	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party (pm)	Further information to follow.
Thursday 21 December	Christmas Jumper Fundraiser Day and School Christmas Lunch	Charity fundraiser If your child usually has packed lunch a letter has now been sent out so your child can order and stay for this special lunch if desired.
Thursday 21 December	Christmas Celebrations at the Memory Café.	A group of children will sing at the café at 11am. If your child is part of the group information will be shared.
Friday 22 December	Big Foot Theatre – A Christmas Carolling Catastrophe	Morning pantomime performance
Friday 22 December	Carol Service at St Andrew's Church	1.30pm - all welcome
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 22 December for the Christmas break. School will reopen on Tuesday 9 January 2018.		
Thursday 18 January	Year 1 parents and carers invited to join their child at a special learning session	Morning session
Thursday 25 January	Year 2 parents and carers invited to join their child at a special learning session	Morning session
Friday 26 January	Year Three Menu Choice	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter will be sent out, nearer the time, so your child can order and stay for this special lunch if desired.
Thursday 1 February	Year 3 parents and carers invited to join their child at a special learning session	Morning session
Tuesday 6 February	Safer Internet Day	
Thursday 8 February	EYFS Stay and Play - Inspire	Nursery Families morning or afternoon session. Reception Families afternoon session. Further information to follow.
Thursday 8 February	Year 4 parents and carers invited to join their child at a special learning session	Morning session
Thursday 8 February	Family Quiz Night – school fundraiser	Further information to follow.
Friday 9 February	Special Valentine's Lunch	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter will be sent out, nearer the time, so your child can order and stay for this special lunch if desired.
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 9 February for half term and reopens on Monday 19 February.		
Thursday 1 March	World Book Day	
Friday 9 March	Year Two Menu Choice	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter will be sent out, nearer the time, so your child can order and stay for this special lunch if desired.
Wednesday 21 March	EYFS Stay and Play – Easter / Spring Carousel	Nursery Families morning or afternoon session. Reception Families afternoon session.
Friday 23 March	Sport Relief	Charity fundraiser
Friday 23 March	Sport Relief Special Lunch	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter will be sent out, nearer the time, so your child can order and stay for this special lunch if desired.

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



Date	Event	Notes
Thursday 29 March	Special Easter Lunch	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter will be sent out, nearer the time, so your child can order and stay for this special lunch if desired.
Thursday 29 March	Easter Service at St Andrew's Church	1.30pm - all welcome (date and time (TBC)
School closes at 3.00pm on Thursday 29 March for the Easter break and reopens on Monday 16 April.		
Monday 7 May – school closed for Bank Holiday		
Week commencing 16 April	Parent Consultations	Appointments will be sent out in due course.
Wednesday 2 May	Year 1 Class Assembly	9:10am
Tuesday 8 May	Year Four Fellside Meeting	Meetings start at 2.30pm. Please enter school via the playground gate and proceed to the classroom door. The gate will be open from 2.25pm.
Tuesday 8 May	EYFS STEM session with Families.	Nursery Families morning or afternoon session. Reception Families afternoon session. Further information to follow.
Wednesday 9 May	Year 2 Class Assembly	9:10am
Wednesday 16 May	Year 3 Class Assembly	9:10am
Friday 18 May	Year One Menu Choice	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter will be sent out, nearer the time, so your child can order and stay for this special lunch if desired.
Wednesday 23 May	Reception Class Assembly	9:10am
Wednesday 23-Friday 25 May	Year 4 Residential Visit to Fellside	
Wednesday 23 May	Movie Night – school fundraiser	
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 25 May for half term and reopens on Monday 4 June.		
Friday 15 June	Early Years' Menu Choice	If your child usually has packed lunch a letter will be sent out, nearer the time, so your child can order and stay for this special lunch if desired.
Saturday 30 June	Summer fete	
Monday 16 July	Sports' Day (afternoon)	
Tuesday 17 July	Nursery Graduation and Sports Morning	
Wednesday 18 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,	
Thursday 19 July	Year 4 Leavers' Concert	
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 20 July 2018 for the summer break. School will reassemble on Tuesday 4 September 2018.		

Please contact the school office if you require large type formats of any school produced documentation. School can also provide help with reading any documentation.

