



## CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: Friday 25 March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

This week I would like to thank the Year 2 and Year 3 parents/carers who came in to join us through the week for the Design and Technology Sessions in school. It was lovely to have you all back in school and we look forward to the other class sessions which will be coming soon. We have had some lovely feedback including: *'Great interactive session, really enjoyed the hands-on approach and my child had fun learning how to sew.'* And *'These sessions are memory making!'*

The EYFS Mother's Day event this afternoon has also been very special, and I thank all staff and families for making it so successful, and once again helping us to raise some much needed funding in school.

We look forward to the launch of our STEM fortnight next week and I would love to encourage any parents or family members who have STEM backgrounds or careers to get in touch. We hope you would be happy to be listed on our database of STEM ambassadors so that we can call upon your expertise to ensure we continue to promote and celebrate STEM across our full curriculum.

On a very difficult week, with staff and child COVID cases, I once again reflect how grateful Mrs Hart and I are for the phenomenal resilience and attitudes of our super staff team. We send out thanks and acknowledgment to them all!

Have a lovely weekend.

*J Ainsley & S Hart*

Executive Head Teacher  
Executive Deputy Head Teacher



**School Dinners:** Week beginning Monday 28 March 2022 will be Week 1 of our [menu](#).

### Parentmail Forms:

**Year 4 Leaver's Hoodies** – please reply if your child would like to order a hoodie by Monday 28 March.

**After School Clubs Summer Term** – will be sent out on Monday 28 March.

**Milk for Summer Term** – please reply if your child requires milk by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

### Clothes Bank:

We now have a clothes bank by the school car park gate which we hope the whole community will use. The company is "Fundraise and Recycle". They accept donations of clothes, paired shoes and handbags. All donations received will help with our school fundraising and this cause was actioned by our Eco-Council. A donation bag will be sent home with your child next week, but then please use the bank whenever you can to help in our recycling effort!

The children and staff would like to share the funds raised, so for each bank collection, a charity will be nominated and votes taken to agree how to divide the funds.

**Comic Relief - Red Nose Day:** Thank you so much for all your kind donations towards Red Nose Day, we made £278 which is fantastic for this amazing charity.

**Songs of Praise:** St Andrew's Church in Corbridge had the pleasure of hosting Songs of Praise this week. It will be televised on Sunday 22 May 2022.

#### Morpeth Book Festival:

This will be taking place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April. For children, they have workshops with Miles Hudson "Postcards from Space", "Adventure Babies" with Ashleigh Dale, and "The Adventures of Pennie" with Penny Claire McAndrews. The link to view the whole schedule and book is: [www.gmdtevents.eventbrite.com](http://www.gmdtevents.eventbrite.com)

#### 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>March 2022</b>		
Fri 25 Mar - Sun 10 Apr	Great British Clean Up	More information to follow
Monday 28	STEM Fortnight	
Monday 28	Kielder Science Workshop	All classes
Thursday 31	Technology Tom STEM Workshops	In school event for STEM Fortnight
<b>April 2022</b>		
Monday 4	Year 3 Drop In Session (STEM fortnight)	Parentmail issued.
Monday 4	Professor Brainstorm Magical Science Show	In school event for STEM Fortnight
Wednesday 6	Fancy Dress Day - Non Uniform	Parentmail Issued
Wednesday 6	Year 1 Drop In Session (STEM fortnight)	Parentmail issued
Wednesday 6	Reception Drop In Session (STEM fortnight)	Parentmail issued.
Wednesday 6	Year 2 Drop In Session (STEM fortnight)	Parentmail issued.
Wednesday 6	Year 4 Drop In Session (STEM fortnight)	Parentmail issued.
Thursday 7	Easter Church Service at St Andrew's Church (pm)	More information to follow
Thursday 7	Nursery Drop In Session (STEM fortnight)	Parentmail issued.
Thursday 7	Special Easter Lunch *Fish Portion or Beef Burger followed by Easter Biscuit	Letter sent out to packed lunch children
Friday 8	Bank Holiday - School Closed	In lieu of the additional bank holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on 3 June
Monday 25	School re-opens following Easter holidays	
Thursday 28	Year4 Residential Parent/Carer meeting at 2:30pm	Parentmail issued
<b>May 2022</b>		
Monday 2	Bank Holiday	School Closed

Monday 9	Year 3 – Trip to Vindolanda and Roman Army Museum	Parentmail issued
Wednesday 11 - Friday 13	Year 4 - Residential	Payment plan issued Parentmail issued
Friday 20 May	Year 1: Special Learning Session	More information to follow
Friday 27 May	School closes for half term	
<b>June 2022</b>		
Monday 6	School re-opens following half-term	
Thursday 16	Year 4 - Hexham Book Festival Visit	More information to follow
<b>July 2022</b>		
Friday 22	Last Day of School – School Closes for Summer	