



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
Newsletter: Friday 10th November 2023

Dear Families,

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week for a busy second half of the Autumn term!

Year 3 have been explorers this week through their Commando Joes unit on British explorer, Ed Stafford. They worked together to develop teamwork, resilience and problem solving as they recreated various missions set in the heart of South America. To fully develop their understanding, they walked down to the river to sketch it and bring to life the setting. All of the children have loved this work and been full of excitement and smiles when we have popped in to receive mission updates. If you would like to learn more about Commando Joes in school, we have a dedicated section on our website which you can find [here](#).

It was wonderful to host the first of our Parent to Lunch events. Thank you to everyone who was able to come and share a meal with us and the Year 4 class, and enjoy Mrs Dobson's AMAZING food!

We ended our week with remembrance activities in school for the brave people and animals who have fought for, or alongside, our country. Thank you to all families who have contributed towards our collection for the Royal British Legion by buying poppies and other items. We have raised an amazing £108.50

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

Have a lovely weekend,

S Hart & E Florek

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher

School Dinners:

Week beginning Monday 13th November 2023 for Autumn Term, and will be Week 2 of our [menu](#)



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
<u>November 2023</u>		
Tuesday 14th	Flu vaccination (Rec – Yr4)	Parentmail issued
Wednesday 15th	Year 3 - Bring a parent to lunch	Parentmail issued
Thursday 16th	Reception - Height and Weight	Parentmail issued
Friday 17th	Children In Need lunch	Parentmail issued to packed lunch children.
Wednesday 22nd	Year 2 - Bring a parent to lunch	Parentmail issued.
Thursday 23rd	Yr1-Yr4 visit to Cinema, Metrocentre	Parentmail form and payment issued.
Thursday 23rd	EYFS - Cinema afternoon in school	More information to follow
Wednesday 29th	Year 1 - Bring a parent to lunch	Parentmail issued.
<u>December 2023</u>		
Friday 1st	Nursery/Reception/Year 1 visit to Northern Stage to see "The Three Bears"	More information to follow - children who do not attend nursery on a Friday are welcome to attend the visit
Monday 4th	Christingle Day	
Wednesday 6th	Reception - Bring a parent to lunch	More information to follow
Wednesday 6th	EYFS Decoration Day	More information to follow
Tuesday 12th	KS2 Christmas performance @ 1.30pm	More information to follow
Wednesday 13th	PTA Christmas Movie Night	More information to follow
Wednesday 13th	Nursery - Bring a parent to lunch	More information to follow
Thursday 14th	KS1 Christmas performance @ 1.30pm	More information to follow
Friday 15th	EYFS Christmas Performance @ 9.15am	More information to follow
Monday 18th	EYFS Christmas Party - AM	More information to follow
Monday 18th	KS2 Christmas Party - PM	More information to follow
Tuesday 19th	KS1 Christmas Party - PM	More information to follow
Wednesday 20th	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day (Donations for Save the Children)	More information to follow
Friday 22nd	Christmas Carol Service at St Andrew's Church at 9.30am - Parents/carers welcome	More information to follow
Christmas Holidays - School finishes at 1.30pm on Friday 22nd December - we return on Monday 8 th January 2024		