

# Corbridge Church of England First School

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Friday 23 November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I spent a day with our School Improvement Partner as she conducted our Autumn Term Inspection Visit. She worked with me to scrutinise the children's work and progress. We had the pleasure of observing teaching and learning in the classrooms and she reviewed all of our safeguarding responsibilities. During the day she analysed school data, reviewed our three year trends and also completed some work with school Governors. It was a positive day and confirmed our judgement which reflects we are a good school.

This week it was lovely to see the Year Three parents enjoying lunch with their children. I hope you enjoyed your meals, and thank you once again for the positive comments and constructive suggestions. Next week we look forward to welcoming the Class Two families.

All classes will be completing their decorations for their Class Christmas Tree, which will be displayed in the St. Andrew's Christmas Tree Festival this year. The lucky children who will be going to set the trees up on Thursday 29 November are: Jasmin and Emily from Year 4, Emma and Dylan from Year 3, Henry and Grace from Year 2, Matilda and Liam from Year 1 and Matthew and Martha from Reception Class. The children were selected for always being the...Best they can be!

Look out for the letter requesting your help to run our stall during the special Christmas in Corbridge shopping event to be held on Monday 3 December in the village. We are just asking for 30 minutes of a family's time to ensure you also have time to enjoy the event together. We are really hoping enough children and parents can make it to help us run the stall run smoothly.

Enjoy the weekend!

J. Ainsley

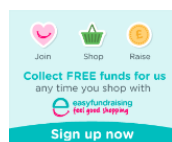
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**Children in need 2018** - thank you to all who donated, bought cakes or indeed baked. We raised an amazing £358.81 What a great achievement!

**Christmas Hamper Raffle** – Each class has been given a colour and we hope you will join in as the hampers are always fantastic. If people struggle they could always be creative and wrap their item in paper of the right colour. Suggested items include toiletries, chocolates and sweets, other food, drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) and anything else people would like to win in a hamper. Items for the hampers can be sent in at any time until Monday 4 December to your child's classroom.

Nursery	Silver
Reception	Gold
Year 1	Green
Year 2	Purple
Year 3	Blue
Year 4	Red



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In the last 30 days your cause has raised **£13.92** and recruited **4 new supporters**.

Please don't forget to sign up to give your support!

**The total has again increased this week – every penny counts! THANKYOU!**

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

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## Corbridge Church of England First School – Diary Dates 2018-2019

Date	Event	Notes
Tuesday 27 November	Year 2 parents/carers invited to join their child for lunch.	Letter has now been sent.
Tuesday 27 November	EYFS – Stay and Play	There will be an opportunity to buy some of the arts and crafts you make with your child on the day.
Tuesday 4 December	Year 1 parents/carers invited to join their child for lunch.	Letter has now been sent.
Tuesday 4 December	Bags to School to be collected.	Information and bags now shared.
Monday 10 December	Reception and Nursery – nativity dress rehearsal	9.30am
Tuesday 11 December	Reception and Nursery – nativity	<del>9.15am</del> – Expected start time 9:30am
Tuesday 11 December	Y1-Y4 Christmas Show dress rehearsal	1.30pm
Wednesday 12 December	Y1-Y4 Christmas Shows	There will be two shows – one at 1.30pm and a second at 6.00pm.
Wednesday 12 December	EYFS – Gibside Christmas Visit	Letter has now been sent.
Thursday 13 December	EYFS Christmas Movie Afternoon	1-3pm Further information to follow.
Thursday 13 December	Christmas Movie Night – school fundraiser	3 – 4:30pm Further information to follow.
Tuesday 18 December	Reception & Nursery Christmas Party	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 18 December	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 19 December	Y3 and Y4 Christmas Party	Further information to follow.
Thursday 20 December	Christmas Jumper Fundraiser Day and School Christmas Lunch	Charity fundraiser
Friday 21 December	Christmas Pantomime – Pinocchio Big Foot Productions	Fundraising will cover any expense – No payments requested.
Friday 21 December	Carol Service at St Andrew's Church	1.30pm - all welcome Children can be taken home at the end of the service
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 21 December for the Christmas break. School will reopen on Tuesday 8 January 2019.</b>		
Tuesday 15 January	Reception parents/carers invited to join their child for lunch.	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 22 January	Nursery parents/carers invited to join their child for lunch. (11:30am)	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 5 February	Internet Safety Day	Further information to follow.
Thursday 14 February	Special Lunch – Valentine's Day	Further information to follow.
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 15 February for half term and reopens on Monday 25 February.</b>		
Week commencing 25 February	Parent Consultations	Appointments will be sent out in due course.
Friday 1 March	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 3 lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Thursday 7 March	World Book Day	Further information to follow.
Friday 15 March	Comic Relief Special lunch day	Charity fundraiser
Friday 5 April	SPECIAL LUNCH – Easter Lunch	Further information to follow
Friday 5 April TBC	Easter Celebration at St Andrew's Church	1.30pm - all welcome Children can be taken home at the end of the service
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 5 April for the Easter break and reopens on Tuesday 23 April.</b>		
Friday 3 May	Year 1 Class Assembly	2:30pm



Date	Event	Notes
<b>Monday 6 May – school closed for Bank Holiday</b>		
Friday 10 May	Year 3 Class Assembly	2:30pm
Week beginning 13 May	Year 2 SATs Assessment Week	Further information to follow
Week beginning 13 May	Christian Aid Week	
Friday 17 May	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 2 lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Wed 22 – Fri 24 May	Year Four Residential - Fellside	Further information to follow
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 24 May for half term and reopens on Monday 3 June.</b>		
Week beginning 10 June	Year 1 Phonics Assessment Week	Further information to follow
Friday 14 June	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 1 lunch Choice	Further information to follow
Friday 14 June	Year 2 Class Assembly	2:30pm
Friday 21 June	Reception Class Assembly	2:30pm
Friday 28 June	SPECIAL LUNCH Reception lunch Choice	Further information to follow
<b>Saturday 21 June</b>	<b>Summer Fete – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE</b>	<b>11am - 2pm</b>
Wednesday 10 July	SPECIAL LUNCH Teddy Bear's Picnic	Further information to follow
Monday 15 July	Sports' Day (afternoon)	
Tuesday 16 July	Nursery Graduation and Sports Morning	
Wednesday 17 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 which will be issued on Friday 12 July.	
Thursday 18 July	Year 4 Leavers' Concert	
Friday 19 July	SPECIAL LUNCH Year 4 lunch Choice	Further information to follow
<b>School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 19 July for the summer break. School will reassemble on Tuesday 3 September 2019.</b>		

**Year 3 swimming dates –autumn 2 term 2018 – Wednesdays – 5 lessons**

7, 14, 21 and 28 November	5 December
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