

Corbridge Church of England First School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Friday 31 January 2020

It is always good to receive nice messages, and this week once again, the golden book is full of them - recognising children who are kind, caring, being resilient and trying to be the best they can be.

It is hard to believe tomorrow we begin the month of February! In classes we will be sharing the Action for Happiness 'Friendly February' Calendar and I look forward to the children sharing with me the news of all their friendly acts.

Thank you to all who have returned forms to ensure we can arrange your parent appointments. The staff are looking forward to sharing with you the news of your children's progress and discuss how you can help at home. With Internet Safety Day and our Sign2Sing event taking place next week, we have another fun-filled week to look forward to.

Have a lovely weekend!

J. Ainsley S Gray

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher



School Dinners: Week beginning Monday 27 January 2020 will be Week 3 of our [menu](#).

Sign2Sing

Next week the children will all perform their Sign2Sing song – "[Get Up and Sign](#)". The children wish to raise some money to support the charity's work. We suggest a donation of £1.00 next Friday (7 February), but any contributions will be greatly appreciated. You can practice the song with your children at home.

Click the link [sign2sing](#) to have a try together at home!

Safer Internet Day takes place next week on Tuesday 11 February. The children will all take part in workshops in school on Monday – prior to the official awareness date. Thanks to your great fundraising we can book these special events with no additional cost to parents.

Internet safety is integrated into our computing curriculum and is discussed regularly in lessons in school. CEOP and Parent Zone offer good advice and information for parents. Click [here](#) to access excellent support for parents from Parent Zone.

Tynedale Hospice at Home have sent a letter of thanks for all who supported them by purchasing the 'Flumpets' before Christmas. We raised £202 to help support their services.



1st Corbridge Brownies

Taster Evening: for girls between the ages of 7yrs and 10 yrs. Do come along and see what we do on Monday 3rd February at 6.15pm in Corbridge First School Hall. We have some spaces available, thank you Linda Hunter.



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Year 3 swimming dates –Spring Term 2020 – Wednesdays

5, 12 and 26 February	4, 11, 18 and 25 March	1 April
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The diary is on the following pages....new dates will be added 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 Spring/Summer Term 2020

Monday 3 February	Sign2sing week	
Wednesday 5 February	Year 2 Safety Seymour session with Northern Gas Networks (AM)	Letter has been issued.
Friday 7 February	Whole school Sign2sing Fundraiser Assembly	Parentmail has been issued.
Monday 10 February	Parent Consultation Week	Letters have been issued.
Monday 10 February	Internet Safety Workshops - Bigfoot Workshops (11 February Internet Safety Day)	No cost to children, fundraising from school disco and Easyfundraising
Thursday 13 February	Non-Uniform fundraiser day - dress in the colours of the Australian flag.	Parentmail has been issued.
Thursday 13 February	SPECIAL LUNCH – Valentine's Day	Letter has been issued.
School closes at 3.00pm on Thursday 13 February for half term and reopens on Monday 24 February.		
Friday 14 February	SCHOOL CLOSED	Teacher Training Day
Monday 24 February	Fairtrade fortnight	
Monday 24 February	Fairtrade Workshops – Led by Monica Philbrick - Governor	Y4 - AM session / Y3 - PM session No actions needed in school time
Tuesday 3 March	Year 2 Family Learning Session in School 1 family member to attend	Morning Session Further information to follow.
Wednesday 4 March	Year 1 Family Learning Session in School 1 family member to attend	Morning Session Further information to follow.
Thursday 5 March	World Book Day	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 10 March	Year 3 Family Learning Session in School 1 family member to attend	Morning Session Further information to follow.
Friday 13 March	Sport Relief	Charity fundraiser, further information to follow.
Friday 20 March - 13 April	Great Big School Clean	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 31 March	Spring Stay & Play – EYFS (am) 1 family member to attend	Further information to follow.
Friday 3 April	SPECIAL LUNCH – Easter Lunch	Further information to follow
Friday 3 April	Easter Celebration at St Andrew's Church	1.30pm - all welcome Children can be taken home at the end of the service
School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 3 April for the Easter break and reopens on Monday 20 April.		
Thursday 30 April	Year 4 Family Learning Session in School 1 family member to attend	Morning Session Further information to follow.
Tuesday 5 May – Thursday 7 May	Year 4 Residential	Payment letters have now been issued.
Thursday 7 May	SPECIAL LUNCH – Reception Lunch Choice	Further information to follow.
Friday 8 May	SCHOOL CLOSED	MAY BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 22 May	Year 1 Class Assembly 2:30pm	Further information to follow.
Friday 22 May	SPECIAL LUNCH – Year 1 Lunch Choice	Further information to follow.

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School closes at 3.00pm on Friday 22 May for Summer half term reopens on Monday 1 June.		
Friday 12 June	Year 2 Class Assembly 2:30pm	Further information to follow.
Friday 12 June	SPECIAL LUNCH – Year 2 Choice	Further information to follow.
Friday 19 June	Reception Class Assembly 2:30pm	Further information to follow.
Friday 26 June	Year 3 Class Assembly 2:30pm	Further information to follow.
Friday 26 June	SPECIAL LUNCH – Year 3 Choice	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 1 July	SPECIAL LUNCH – Teddy Bear's picnic	Further information to follow.
Monday 6 July	TRANSFER DAY The children spend the day in their classroom for next year with new staff and Y4 go off to the Middle School.	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 14 July	Nursery Graduation and Sports Morning 9:15am	Further information to follow.
Thursday 16 July	Year Four Leavers Show (morning)	Further information to follow.
Friday 17 July	SPECIAL LUNCH – Year 4 Choice	Further information to follow.

