



## CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: Friday 11 March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

With snowdrops, daffodils and crocus pushing their way through the soil, it is lovely to see the signs of Spring all around us. This week in school the children have been really enjoying their poetry units of work, and the poems they are writing are a joy to hear. We are also really excited to be planning our family 'special learning events' and we look forward to welcoming you back to school to share these experiences.

As we remember how lucky we are to be able to live in safety and be proud of our community and school, I would just like to take a minute to let you know the people of the Ukraine are in our thoughts and prayers in school. We pray for peace for those who need peace, reconciliation for those who need reconciliation and comfort for all who don't know what tomorrow will bring. We think of families and children who are suffering as the crisis in Ukraine continues. For those who are anxious and fearful. For those who are bereaved, injured or who have lost their lives. And for those who have lost loved ones. We hold all these people in our hearts and prayers and hope peace can come soon.

Have a lovely weekend,

*J Ainsley & S Hart*

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher



**School Dinners:** Week beginning Monday 14 March 2022 will be Week 2 of our [menu](#).

\*Note that on Friday 18 March, the children will be served a "Comic Relief" special themed lunch of: hot dogs in a bun or fish fingers in a bun, and chocolate doughnuts for dessert.

### Comic Relief/Red Nose Day - Friday 18 March 2022:



CFS will be fundraising in school and The School Council has organised so many fun events to get everyone laughing and joining in.

This year's theme is "Funny is Power" so we would like to invite the children to come to school dressed as superheroes. Don't worry if you don't have a costume - you can wear normal clothes and decorate a mask in class, which will be provided on the day. We will also be compiling a CFS "Stand-Up Show" of our best jokes. Children can come to school with a joke prepared. These will be recorded on the day and the finished show will be added to Google Classroom for all to enjoy.

**We are asking that children make a £2 donation, which will include a red nose for them to take home at the end of the day.**

**Year 4 Leaver's Hoodies:** Thank you to those parents who have already completed the Parentmail form with regards to your child wanting a Leaver's hoodie. For those parents who have not yet filled the form out, the closing date is next Friday, 18 March 2022. Thank you.

**Vegetable Survey Results:** Thank you to those who replied to the survey sent out in February asking "Which vegetables will your child eat". Your input has been very much appreciated and taken on board. New items have been added to the salad bar and the children seem to be enjoying the new options.

**Covid Vaccines for Children:** Healthy children aged 5-11 years will become eligible for a COVID-19 vaccination from April 2022. However, please note that the vaccine will NOT be administered in school.

From 31 March 2022, appointments at a range of sites will be available online via the National booking Service at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/> Or by calling 119

Children aged 5-11 years who are classified as clinically extremely vulnerable are already eligible and should have been invited for a vaccination via their GP.

**Basketball:** Full of Beans, children's fitness and sports coaching, are offering a block of 6 basketball sessions at Wentworth Leisure Centre from Saturday 23 April - Saturday 28 May for children aged 6 - 14 years. The 6 sessions will cost £39.00.

**Soft Archery Club:** Full of Beans are also offering Soft Archery Club on a Wednesday evening at Wentworth Leisure Centre for children aged 7 – 9 years. The cost is £28 for 4 sessions and will take place from 16 March – 6 April 2022. More information and bookings can be found at [www.fullofbeansfitness.co.uk/northeastengland](http://www.fullofbeansfitness.co.uk/northeastengland)

**Tyne Valley Film Festival Event:** As part of the Tyne Valley Film Festival (18 - 27 March), and in partnership with Corbridge Film Nights, there will be a film night at Forum Books in Corbridge which is inspired by a great children's book. "A Wrinkle in Time" will be aired on Thursday 24 March 2022 and will start at 6:30pm. Adult tickets are £7 and all under 16's are free - popcorn is included. Please see the link for more information and to buy tickets: <https://www.tynevalleyfilmfestival.com/a-wrinkle-in-time>

### 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>		
Wednesday 16	Reception class: Visit to Riding Mill on the bus	Parentmail form issued
Friday 18	Comic Relief - "Funny is Power"	Parentmail Issued
Friday 18	Special Comic Relief Lunch *Hot Dogs or Fish Fingers in a bun followed by chocolate doughnut	Letter sent out to packed lunch children
Wednesday 23	Year 2: Special Learning Session	Parentmail/Letter issued
Thursday 24	Year 3: Special Learning Session	Parentmail/Letter issued
Friday 25	EYFS (Nursery/Reception): Mother's Day Event	Parentmail/Letter issued
Fri 25 Mar - Sun 10 Apr	Great British Clean Up	More information to follow
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	Professor Brainstorm Magical Science Show	In school event for STEM Fortnight
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	

<b>May 2022</b>		
Monday 2	Bank Holiday	School Closed
Monday 9	Year 3 – Trip to Vindolanda and Roman Army Museum	More information to follow
Friday 27 May	School closes for half term	
<b>June 2022</b>		
Monday 6	School re-opens following half-term	
<b>July 2022</b>		
Friday 22	Last Day of School – School Closes for Summer	