

Corbridge Church of England First School

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Friday 22 November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Although we have ended the week with this dull and damp weather, the lovely smiles and proud moments celebrated in school have once again been plentiful!

Work has continued in the allotment and the children were kitted out perfectly with the new splash suits which were purchased through a very kind donation from Corbridge Village Show.

The feedback from the Parent/Carer To Lunch has once again been so positive. The work of producing an extra 30 meals (and all the clearing up) is not un-noticed! We are very grateful to Mrs Dobson and the team! They make it look easy as their service each day is so well organised and I am very grateful for all they do to provide an enjoyable lunchtime, including lovely food for the children.

The EYFS road safety hats this week were amazing, and the activities and tasks which they have completed this week about road safety will hopefully be a further step to keep them safe as the darker nights are now drawing in. Thank you to all the parents who helped them on their road safety walks too – the first hand experiences enable great learning.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

J. Ainsley S Gray

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher



School Dinners:

Week beginning Monday 25 November 2019 will be Week 1 of our menus.



Easy Fundraising

We now have 50 supporters! Please follow the link to support us if you are doing any online shopping this Christmas. Donations will be made from the company but come at **no additional cost to you** at all.

Here is our [page link](#).

Christmas in Corbridge

The special event is taking place on Monday 2 December and is a great start to the festive season. We are hoping the children, with your support, will once again take charge and enjoy selling on the stall this year. If you are able to help then please sign up when you receive the information.

Tynedale Hospice Charity

Those cute Flumpets flew out of the doors and Mrs Steele and Miss Ruddick enjoyed the children visiting the office to buy them, as the children were so polite and delightful. In Just four days we have sold out, and we can return £200 to the charity for the Flumpets sold. They are delighted and very grateful for your support.

Thanks once again.



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Don't forget to visit the School Website: www.corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk



Children in Need 2019 - Thank you to all who donated, bought cakes or indeed baked cakes. We raised a fantastic £399.65 which is an amazing 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 2 December to your child's classroom.

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

Please remember we have an open door policy and we encourage you to make an appointment to call in and speak with us if you have any queries, worries or indeed success stories to share.

**OPEN MORNING
FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN DUE TO START NURSERY OR RECEPTION CLASSES
IN SEPTEMBER 2020**

Thursday 28 November 2019 from 9:30am – 10:15am

Diary dates are printed below and 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 2019-2020

Date	Event	Notes
Wednesday 27 November	Stay & Play – EYFS - Decorations Day (AM)	Letter has been issued.
Wednesday 27 November	Year 1 parents/carers invited to join us for lunch	Letter has been issued.
Thursday 28 November	Open Morning for Reception and Nursery 2020	Parentmail has been issued.
Friday 29 November	Reception Heights & Weights	Parentmail has been sent.
Wednesday 4 December	Reception parents/carers invited to join us for lunch	Letter has been issued.
Wednesday 4 December	Christmas Movie Night Fundraiser – Years 1 – 4	Letter has been issued.
Friday 6 December	Christingle House Groups School Event	In School Event
Monday 9 December	EYFS trip to Gibside	Letter has been issued. Please note children will not be back to school until 3.45pm
Tuesday 10 December	Y1-Y4 Christmas Show dress rehearsal	1.30pm
Wednesday 11 December	Picnic Day	Letters only sent to Packed Lunch children.
Wednesday 11 December	Y1-Y4 Christmas Show	There will be two shows – one at 1.30pm and a second at 6.00pm. Letter has been issued.
Thursday 12 December	Reception and Nursery – Nativity Dress rehearsal	9.15am
Friday 13 December	Reception and Nursery - Nativity	9:15am Letter has been issued.
Friday 13 December	EYFS Christmas Movie Afternoon Booking only necessary for nursery children who do not normally attend.	1-3pm Further information to follow.
Tuesday 17 December	Reception & Nursery Christmas Party (am)	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 17 December	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party (pm)	Further information to follow.

Wednesday 18 December	Y1 and Y2 Christmas Party (pm)	Further information to follow.
Thursday 19 December	Christmas Jumper Fundraiser Day and School Christmas Lunch	Charity fundraiser Christmas Lunch letter only sent to Packed Lunch children.
Friday 20 December	Christmas Pantomime Big Foot - Rapunzel	No cost to families – paid via fundraising
Friday 20 December	Carol Service 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 20 December 2019 for the Christmas break. School will reopen for children on Tuesday 7 January 2020.		