

## CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL Newsletter: Friday 12 May 2023

Dear Families,

The sun has finally made a welcome appearance and we have definitely made the most of it in school this week.

Year 2 had a thoroughly exciting day on Tuesday with not one, but two trips! In the morning, they visited the Islamic mosque in Newcastle to consolidate their RE learning. After a super quick lunch, Years 1 and 2 then attended a skipping festival on Tuesday afternoon with their friends from Broomhaugh First School. They were absolute superstars and so excited to tell me that they had learnt how to skip. I think we will definitely need to get the skipping ropes out at playtime to practise all of our new skills.

If that wasn't exciting enough, Year 1 had a huge shock when they entered school on Thursday morning - the eggs in the incubator were starting to hatch! Two little beaks were breaking out through the eggs' shells and the children watched eagerly, waiting to meet the new arrivals. Mr. Gardner, Lisa and Gemma were on night watch and saw our first chick hatch, eagerly chirping to his friend to join him. We will watch the chicks grow in class before they move to their permanent home on our allotment. Hopefully we will get lots of eggs to use in the kitchen!

Have a lovely weekend!

S Hart & E Florek

Executive Head Teacher
Executive Deputy Head Teacher

## Attendance this week:

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Nursery with 97.5%	Year 1 with 96.9%	Year 2 with 96.7 %



**School Dinners:** Week beginning Monday 15 May 2023 for Summer Term 1, and will be Week 1 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
May 2023		
Monday 15	Reception - Heights & Weights	
Friday 19	Year 4 – Tynedale Schools Quad Kids Transition/Competition - Athletics Events at Corbridge Middle School (PM)	Parentmail issued.
Tuesday 23	KS2 Tag Rugby tournament rescheduled (12 students)	Parentmail issued.
Wednesday 24	Year 3 - Parents invited to a special learning session - 9am - 10.30am	Parentmail issued.
Wednesday 24	Reception - Parents invited to a Reading Cafe - 2.30pm	Parentmail issued.
Friday 26	Last day of school before half term	
June 2023		
Monday 5	School Re-opens	
Tuesday 6	Year 4 Newcastle Cathedral Leaver Service	
Wednesday 7	Class Photographs (AM)	
Wednesday 7	Year 2 - Parents invited to a special learning session - 1.30pm	Parentmail issued.
Tuesday 13	Cricket Tournament at CFS with Broomhaugh First School KS1 - morning KS2 - afternoon	
Wednesday 14	Reception (Sept 23) Welcome Meeting 5pm - 6pm	
Thursday 15	Year 4 Visit to Beamish	More information to follow
Wednesday 21	Nursery (Sept 23) Welcome Meeting 5pm-6pm	
July 2023		
Tuesday 4	Transfer Day	
Thursday 13	Year 4 Leavers' Assembly - 2pm	More information to follow
Friday 14	Whole school beach trip - Tynemouth	More information to follow
Monday 17	Reports sent home	
Tuesday 18	Sports Day Y1-Yr4 - 1.30pm Fundraising stalls - all classes welcome Bouncy Castle	More information to follow
Wednesday 19	Reception Graduation - 9.15am	More information to follow
Wednesday 19	EYFS Sports Day - 10.15am	More information to follow
Friday 21	Last day of school before Summer holidays	School closes at 1.30pm in line with the Hexham Partnership of schools.