



# Corby Old Village Primary School *Newsletter*

22/01/10

## COVS International by Ellie Campbell

Everyone was excited on Monday 18th. Early in the sunny afternoon all the classes had been working on a different subject for two weeks. The fantastic Head Teacher Mrs Williams introduced each class. Each class presented it to the whole school to show them what they had learnt.

First up was Willow class, they were presenting China. They included teaching everyone Chinese language like 'hello' and 'goodbye'. They also made a Chinese Dragon which had their names on it. They painted it with gold paint in Chinese letters. They had to go on the internet to find out how to spell it in Chinese.

Then it was Ash, they were studying Tanzania which is in Africa. They had all made an animal mask of some of the animals that are in Tanzania, including Wildebeest, giraffe and many more. They also taught us some words in Swahili which is the language of Tanzania. Then they split up the boys and the girls in their class and got the teachers to join in. Sunny lead the girls and Jimmy lead the boys.

Next it was Oak the presented Afghanistan. It included some of their language. They have hundreds but there are two main languages which are Dari-Persian and Pashto. They also allowed three or four people to try some Afghan food which was rice and curry. They taught us how to say the numbers 1– 5 in an Afghan language.

After that it was Elm and they were presenting Poland. They included famous people, weather, food and drink, school, the flag and more. The flag is white at the top and red at the bottom. They also taught us some of the Polish language, such as, "My name is...", "Mam na emeir...", "Hello", "Vitam" and "Goodbye", is "do wiedzienia".

Finally it was Birch. They were presenting Brazil. They started off wonderfully with a sort of a samba dance. It was hilarious in a good way. It was phenomenal. Moving on, they went onto compare Brazilian schools to English schools. At the end of the International Assembly Birch came round to Elm class to offer them some Brazilian food like nachos and fruit.

At the end of it all I would just like to say a massive well done to all the classes. I have enjoyed the experience and I would love to do it all again. My favourite was defiantly Birch for their wonderful, hilarious dancing.

# School Council Report January 2010

Children in Need was a good success. We swapped clothes with teachers. Every class did an activity. The final amount raised was £513.66.

The "I'm a Christmas celebrity" used £100 prizes and it was 20p a go so from that we made £20.

Polio fund raising campaign with Corby Rotary Club. School council are going to have an assembly on the 23rd February on how to raise money.

Haiti Earthquake appeal, school council will organise a cake sale.

World Book Day Thursday 4th March - School council will set up a 'Book trade' where people can donate and then sell books. Everyone will dress up as animated characters.

## Attendance

Class	Week Ending 15th January	Week Ending 22nd January
Ash	95%	97.7%
Willow	95%	93.3%
Oak	92%	97.0%
Elm	96%	92.6%
Birch	94%	97.7%

Please be aware that parents of children who's attendance falls below 85% will be contacted by Mrs Myles regarding the reasons for this.



## Gold Brick Winners



### 15th January

Tom Barnard

Hannah Eden

Leah Brock

Klaudia Szych

Cameron Hales

### 22nd January

Charles Clark

Jake Wilson

Shannon Campbell

Chelsea Donnelly

Sophie Payne

## Absence Notification

Can we remind parents that if your child is absent from school can you please call into school before 9.15 to report the absence. If you do not notify the school you will get a phone call asking where your child is.

If absence falls below 85% then Mrs Myles will contact you regarding the reason. If absence does not improve or you fail to contact Mrs Myles with a reason a referral will be made to the Education Welfare Officer.

School



Corby Old Village  
Primary School  
High Street  
Corby  
Northamptonshire

Phone: 01536 202359

E-mail:

bursar@covs.northants-  
ecl.gov.uk

Website:

[www.covp.org.uk](http://www.covp.org.uk)

Child Protection

Designated Persons:

Mrs. H. Williams

Mrs. Smart

## Dates for your diary:

Tues 2nd Feb - Jo Blake Story Telling  
Day in school

Mon 8th Feb - Samba Drumming  
Workshop

Fri 12th Feb - School Closes

Mon 22nd Feb - School Reopens

Tues 16th March - Parents  
Consultations



## International Assembly