



Corby Old Village Primary School *Newsletter*

20/01/2012

Happy New Year!

Author focus in our corridors

To start off the new term pupils from each class were challenged to decorate our corridors using the work of different children's authors: Roald Dahl, Jill Murphy, Anthony Browne, Dan Freedman, Michael Morpurgo. This work compliments our key target to improve reading across the school. All pupils have a daily phonics or guided reading session, you can help by listening to your child read and by attending our KS1 reading morning every Wednesday morning. In KS2 it is important to hear your child read and encourage them to read a range of reading materials from books to magazines.



More of our creative corridors





Gold Brick Winners



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Up to 13/01/2012

Ash : Joe Reed

Evie Fotheringham

Chestnut: Reece Forsdike

Mia Dickens

Willow: Patricia Bolfa

Lennon McKenzie

Oak : Liam Corner

Lewis York

Elm: Olivia Gallagher-Diver

Olivia Kwiatkowska

Birch: Ellie Fox –Ricketts

Mirren Wilson

After School clubs

Each term we run a series of After school clubs on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3.15-4.15pm (cost £1 per session). Children register with Mrs Donnelly, have a biscuit and juice and then are taken to their club.

This term activities include: arts and crafts, computers, sports games, music, dance, drama. There is also a **free** homework club run by Mrs.Myles for all year groups .

New club on Offer 'Mad Science' following our Special assembly a new club will be run after half term - details to follow.

Jules in
action



VACANCY

Head Lice Alert - They are back so please be aware and check your child 's hair daily. Combing hair thoroughly helps to kill eggs and chemists sell a variety of treatments.

We have a vacancy for a school cleaner:

1 hour per day, term time only .

Details available from the office

Key Dates for 2012

Thursday 26th January 3.15pm

Hilltop meeting for parents and children

8th Feb School Photographer —individual and family groups

Friday 10th February break up for half term

Monday 20th February school reopens

Tuesday 21st Feb -Author visit KS2

1st March World Book Day

Hilltop residential 21-23rd March

Friday 30th March end of term



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