



CORBY OLD VILLAGE NEWS



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Welcome back and we hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year!
We have got a very busy half term ahead of us with lots of trips, visits and events planned. Please keep an eye out for any letters with further details.



Dates for your Diaries

Tuesday 15th January

Year 2—Tennis lessons begin

Wednesday 23rd January

Year 5—Ancient Egypt Day

Thursday 7th February

Year 4—Predators and Prey Day (details to follow)

Monday 11th February—3:30-7pm

Parent Consultations (details to follow)

Wednesday 13th February—3:30—5pm

Parent Consultations (details to follow)

Friday 15th February

School closes for half-term

Monday 25th February

Schools re-opens for children

Wednesday 27th February

Year 1—Great Fire of London

Applying for a Primary School Place

If you have a child who is due to start primary school in September 2019, you need to submit your application by **5pm on Tuesday 15th January**.

You can apply online at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions

Items needed

Pixie class is going to make some amazing art work, however, they need your help to be able to do so!

Please, if you have clean corks, pine cones, clean shells, wooden discs (to create the artwork on) and even wooden stumps (for the children to sit on), please bring them into the office! When the artwork has been made, we'll be sure to show you some photos! Thank you!

Celebration Assembly

Star of the Week certificates were given to the following children on:

11 Jan 19
Class

Pixie Danica
Unicorn Antoni
Pegasus Alexander
Griffin Marija
Centaur Bailey
Dragon Maja
Phoenix Nonhle

Well done everyone!



Weekly attendance %

Class	W/C 07 Jan 19
Pixie	94.0
Unicorn	94.5
Pegasus	94.3
Griffin	96.7
Centaur	97.3
Dragon	99.0
Phoenix	98.6

Sickness

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea, they must stay away from school for **48 hours** after the last episode. This is to try and prevent the illness from spreading. If your child comes back to school too soon, we will insist that you take them home again. This guidance is supplied to schools from the HSC, Public Health Agency.

History off the Page

Griffin class had a visit from "History off the Page" and an amazing day learning about Ancient Greece.

New activities and food were tried. And to top it all, they looked amazing too!



School Office hours

Due to Mrs Gilmour leaving for maternity leave, as of Thursday 16 January, the school office will be closed at 3:30pm on Thursdays.

Mrs Hewitt & Mrs Parmar

Unfortunately Mrs Hewitt, our School Business Manager will be leaving us at the beginning of February. She is leaving to further her career in a new and exciting role at a school in Kettering. Her last day with us will be Friday 1st February.

Mrs Hewitt will be greatly missed by both staff and children and I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the very best in her future endeavours. There will be a collection for Mrs Hewitt and if you would like to contribute, please give your donation to your child's class teacher who will make sure that it is passed on to the School Office.

We have successfully appointed a new School Business Manager. Mrs Parmar will join us from Monday 4th February. Mrs Parmar has a wealth of knowledge having worked in her current school for over nine years and we are sure she will be a great asset to our school.

Safeguarding

If you ever have any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of our children, please contact the School and ask for Miss Thomas or Mrs Lowe (Designated Safeguarding Leads).

