



CORBYS OLD VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter Photographs

Each week we will share a different photograph with you at the top of the newsletter. This week's photograph is of one of the Dragon Class display boards which shows some of the lovely work that the children have done, based on the book that they read at the beginning of term called 'Here We Are'.

Parent Consultations

This term's parent consultations will take place on Monday 19th and Wednesday 21st October, via video call using a new system called School Cloud. A link to this system and guides on how to book appointments and access them at your appointment time have been e-mailed to parents and are also available on the school website. If you would like an appointment and haven't yet booked, please do so by 6pm on Sunday 18th October. If you are experiencing any difficulties with this, please e-mail or call the school office.

Cancelled Events

Unfortunately, due to the current situation and restrictions within schools, we have cancelled this year's Halloween Disco and the annual Harvest Assemblies at St Johns Church. We will not be taking Harvest food donations either but instead, if you would still like to contribute, please do so by donating food through any of the supermarket's food donation schemes which support local food banks.

We will also not be planning any trips or visits for the children at this moment in time. We are hoping that we will be able to book some for later in the academic year but we will keep you informed of any plans that we make.

School Office Contact Details

If you need to contact a member of the school office team, please call 01536 202359 or email office@covs.northants.sch.uk.

Half Term

We close for half term on Friday 23rd October and school re-opens to children on Monday 2nd November.

Poppy Appeal 2020

We are now selling Poppy Appeal merchandise in class bubbles. The prices of items range from 30p - £1.50. If you would like your child to be able to purchase any of these items, please send some money to school with them. Please make sure that you send the correct money only as no change can be given.

Thank you

We would like to thank our parents for adhering to the social distancing guidelines and for being sensible and considerate at pick up and drop off times. In particular, we would like to thank parents for driving carefully along Meeting Lane and allowing our children to cross the road safely.

Hot Meals

We are hoping to have hot food available again after the half term break. Please keep an eye on the Love Food system as the menus will be uploaded on there over the next couple of weeks.

Star of the week

Stars of the week for the last two weeks are:

W/C 5th October

Pixie - Dolcie
Unicorn – Jack
Pegasus – Shannon
Griffin – Cameron
Centaur – Owynn
Dragon – Alfred
Phoenix – Ethan

W/C 12th October

Pixie - Heidi
Unicorn – Charlie M
Pegasus - Belle
Griffin - Daisy
Centaur - Casey
Dragon – Erika
Phoenix - Eden

Well done to all of the children!

Secondary school applications

If you have a child in Year 6 and you have not already applied for their secondary school place, you need to do so by **5pm on 31st October**. Applications need to be completed online at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions.

Flu Immunisations

This year's flu immunisations will be given in school on Thursday 5th November by the School Nursing Team. These are available to all children in all year groups. If you would like your child to receive this and have not yet given your consent, please do so at www.nhft.nhs.uk/flu by Wednesday 28th October.

If you do not complete the online consent form before this deadline, your child will not be able to have the immunisation at 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).