



## **CORB Y OLD VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

### **Issue 5 – Friday November 27<sup>th</sup> 2020**

This week's photograph is of one of the Phoenix 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'.

#### **Skipping Workshop**

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December, we have organised a skipping workshop for all children to take part in. The coach will teach the children new and innovative tricks and skills to help them lead an active and healthy lifestyle.

On this day, please send all children to school in their PE kit and trainers.

#### **Photographs**

As we had to cancel our school photographs in October, we have managed to re-book both the individual and class photographs for Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Hopefully by this time, the situation with Covid-19 will be much better and these will be able to go ahead.

#### **Online Safety – Among Us**

Among Us is a relatively new game which can be played on mobile or desktop devices. We have been made aware that there are no safety features or parental controls available on Among Us and wanted to let parents know about this.

The game contains cartoon violence and some horror themes including guns, knives, fighting and ghosts. The game also has a chat function which lets you speak to players that you don't know.

The official age rating for this game is 7+ but a review on Net-Aware website recommends that it is not suitable for children under the age of 13.

For more information on this, please visit [www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/among-us](http://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/among-us).

### **Christmas Cards**

If your child would like to bring in Christmas cards for their friends, please only send them in during the week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> December. Please ensure that they only bring in cards for children in their own class bubble. We will be unable to pass cards to other classes this year.

### **Christmas Lunch**

If your child would like a Christmas lunch on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December, please remember to book this for them in the usual way. Please can these be booked by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December as this will allow Love Food plenty of time to place their orders with their suppliers.

### **Star of the week**

Stars of the week for the last three weeks are:

#### **W/C 16<sup>th</sup> November**

Pixie - Amira  
Unicorn – Marshall  
Pegasus – Valentina  
Griffin – Truly  
Centaur – Nevaeh  
Dragon – Alex-Lee  
Phoenix – Mirren

#### **W/C 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

Pixie - Lane  
Unicorn – Rory  
Pegasus – Kefe  
Griffin – Jackson  
Centaur – Mario  
Dragon – Jessica  
Phoenix – Casey-Leigh

Well done to all of the children!

### **Children In Need**

Thank you all for your generous donations for Children In Need on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November. We managed to raise a magnificent £234.31.

### **Dates For Your Diary**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Skipping workshop for all children

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas lunch and party day

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December – School closes for Christmas

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Staff training day

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Staff training day

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – School re-opens for children

### **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)