

CORBYP OLD VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Issue 9 – Friday 12th February 2021

Well, here we are at the end of term already. What has been a very challenging few weeks has actually passed by pretty quickly. We would like to thank you all for your support and hard work throughout this term and hopefully we can start to get back to some form of normal very soon.

We know as much as you do about the plans for re-opening from 8th March and as soon as we know anything more, we will be in touch. There is due to be another Government announcement on Monday 22nd February and hopefully we will all be given some more information during this.

We really want to see all children back in school as soon as it is safe enough for them to return.

The infection rates in Corby are still extremely high which is a real concern and we ask that you all stick to the guidelines over the half term break. We understand that it is tempting to want to meet up and have playdates but at this moment in time it is still far too dangerous and against the rules set by the Government.

Why not plan a virtual play date for your child and their friends. Their class teachers would love to see photographs and hear all about any fun, safe activities that the children get up to over half term.

We hope that you all have a lovely and safe break and we will re-open to children of key workers and vulnerable children on Monday 22nd February.

If your child is in one of these groups and you have not yet let us know your requirements for the first two weeks back, please do so as soon as possible.

Office Contact Details Over Half Term

Hopefully we will have no positive cases of Coronavirus over the holiday but if your child does test positive during next week, please make sure that you still notify the school office. The office will be closed for telephone calls but emails to office@covs.northants.sch.uk will be monitored daily. If a positive case is confirmed, we will report it to the DfE who will confirm what action we must take. If we are required to contact parents, we will do so via text message and email.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 4th March. Children who are attending school will be allowed to come in dressed as their favourite book character for the day. If any of the children at home would like to dress up too, we would love to see photographs of them in their costumes. Please send these to their class teacher via Teams.

You will still receive the World Book Day £1 tokens this year. A link to an electronic version of the token has been emailed out to parents this week. If you have not received this, please email office@covs.northants.sch.uk.

Assemblies

Every Monday at 10:30am, Miss Thomas will be uploading a virtual assembly on to Teams for the children to watch.

This week's assembly was all about Sir Captain Tom Moore and is still available to view if you haven't done so already.

Cleaning Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a School Cleaner. The hours of work are 6:30am – 8am, Monday to Friday (term time only). If you or anyone you know may be interested, please have a look on the school website for more information and an application form. Alternatively, email bursar@covs.northants-ecl.gov.uk.

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is on Friday 19th March. As we are unsure as to how school will be operating by then, we will let you know our fundraising plans nearer the time.

We have a limited number of Red Noses in school currently, which will be available for children attending school to purchase from Monday 1st March. If you would like your child to purchase one, please send them to school with £1.50. We will not have any change so please send them with the correct money.

Year 6 History Lessons

This week, Year 6 have been learning all about rationing during World War 2. They used an authentic recipe to make pancakes using the weekly ration of one egg.

Below are some pictures of their creations. Well done Year 6, they look yummy!



Star of the Week

Our Stars of the Week for the last two weeks are:

W/C 1st February

Pixie - Amira
Unicorn – Maks
Pegasus – Belle
Griffin – Ellie
Centaur – Mihail
Dragon – Fabian
Phoenix – Alice

W/C 8th February

Pixie - Matthew
Unicorn – Hollie
Pegasus – Isla
Griffin – Lewis
Centaur – Deegan
Dragon – Marija
Phoenix – James

Well done to all of the 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)