

CORBYS OLD VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Lakelands Fundraiser

On Friday 25th June, we took part in a Rainbow, Superhero's and Nurses fundraiser day for Lakelands Hospice and managed to raise a magnificent £208.10! Thank you to everyone who donated.

Prizes were given to the best dressed boy and girl from each class and Lakelands provided prize bags for the best dressed boy and girl from across the entire school.

The winners from each class were:

Pixie – Lane and Peyton

Unicorn – Keegan and Amber

Pegasus – Logan and Poppy

Griffin – Jackson and Maisie

Centaur – Nathan and Georgia

Dragon – Jack and Amelie

Phoenix – Nikolas and Eden

The overall winners from across the entire school were Jackson from Year 3 and Poppy from Year 2. Well done to all of the children who dressed up, they all looked fantastic! Photographs of all of the children can be seen in the 'Galleries' section on the school website.



Rugby Coaching

This term, coaches from Northampton Saints Rugby Club, have been visiting children in Key Stage 2 during their weekly PE lessons to teach them TAG rugby. The children have all been thoroughly enjoying the sessions and photographs from some of the sessions can be found on the school website.

Sports Day

Unfortunately, due to restrictions still being in place, we were unable to have our Sports Day this week. We have planned alternative Sports Days for the children but we are sad to say that parents will be unable to attend.

Years R, 1 and 2 will be on Monday 5th July and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be on Tuesday 13th July.

Please ensure that children come into school on these dates in their house team colours and also ensure that their clothing is suitable for sports. If you are unsure of your child's house team colour, please ask your child's class teacher or the school office.

Please also remember to send water bottles, sun cream, sun hats or rain coats depending on the weather.

Shuffle-Up Day

Our shuffle up day was due to take place on Friday 9th July. However, most secondary schools have cancelled their transition days due to the current restrictions, therefore we have had to make alternative arrangements for our shuffle up day.

On Friday 9th July, all children will spend some time with their new class teachers. This will be done in a completely Covid safe way and there will be no mixing of bubbles whatsoever. We understand that this is not ideal but it is the best and safest solution for everyone at this current time.

You should have received an e-mail today which says who your child's new teacher will be in September. If you did not receive this, please let the school office know.

September Plans

We are still very unsure as to how school will operate when we return in September. Guidance for schools has not changed at all recently and we doubt that it will change until after the next government announcement which is due on 12th July. At this moment in time, we are unsure as to whether we will be able to re-open our Breakfast and After School Clubs or whether we will still be required to have staggered start and finish times for the children. As the announcement is due very close to the end of term, it is unlikely that we will be able to make any definite decisions before the Summer break. As soon as we receive any new guidance and have made any plans for September, we will communicate this with you via email and the school website.

School Money

In the next few weeks, you will receive a welcome message to School Money, which is the system that we will use for parents to book and pay for all trips and clubs going forward. Most parents will already have an account with School Money as it is the same system that Love Food use for the booking of school meals. However, as the school trips and clubs are completely separate to Love Food, we will require all parents to have two separate accounts. We understand that this may sound a little confusing but we are confident that it won't cause any issues and it will be straight forward for parents to switch between accounts.

Once we have sent out the welcome messages, we will also send a parent guide which explains how to use the system and book and pay for items.

Year 2 Poetry Competition

Last term, Pegasus Class wrote poems in their English lessons which were then submitted into a national Safari Poetry Competition. Last week, certificates arrived for all of the children, congratulating them on their excellent entries. We are still awaiting the final results of the competition but all of the children will have their work published in a book. Well done Pegasus!



Star of the Week

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

W/C 21st June

Pixie – Kosta
Unicorn – Elsie
Pegasus – Shannon
Griffin – David
Centaur – Ashlynn
Dragon – Ruby D
Phoenix – James

W/C 28th June

Pixie – Hollie
Unicorn – Esmee
Pegasus – George
Griffin – Rhys S
Centaur - Nathan
Dragon - Danya
Phoenix – Alice

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)