

CORBY OLD VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Monday 23rd May 2022

Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

On Friday 27th May, we will be celebrating The Queen's Platinum Jubilee in school and would like to invite all parents to join us in our celebrations.

Parents are invited to join us from 1:30pm for an afternoon of tea, cake, dancing and much more.

The main gate on High Street will be opened at 1:30pm and parents can come into school for a cup of tea or coffee and a cake which the children are making this week. Each class are making something different for their parents so please find your child's class table in the hall and take one of the cakes that they have made for you.

Once you have your tea and cake, please head towards the school field to wait for the celebrations to begin. We advise that you bring a picnic blanket or a chair with you as there will be no seating available.

After this, at approx. 2pm, the children will be showcasing some dances that they have been practising on the field. The dances will be from all of the decades that The Queen has been on the throne.

A representative from Butterwick Bakery will announce the winner of the 'Design a Cake' competition once the dances have finished. The winner will be presented with their prize which will be their design made into a cake by Butterwick Bakery.

The afternoon will end with a gathering around the flagpole to sing the National Anthem.

We look forward to seeing lots of families on Friday to celebrate with us.

Half Term and Staff Training Day

We close on Friday 27th May for Half Term. We have a staff training day on Monday 6th June and school will re-open to children on **Tuesday 7th June**.

We hope you all have a lovely half term break.

FOVS Ice pop sale

Thank you to everyone who purchased ice pops from FOVS ice pop sale. They raised £65.50 which will go into their fund for future events.

Govilon

Well done to all of the Year 5 & 6 children who attended our recent residential visit to Govilon Activity Centre in Wales.

They really did the school proud, and had a fantastic time. There are lots of photographs from the trip on the school website under 'Our School - Galleries'.

Pole Fair

The Corby Pole Fair is taking place in Corby Old Village on Friday 3rd June.

The Pole Fair will showcase the rich history of both Corby village and the fair itself. The event will include all of the traditional elements, including the stocks, stang, ox roast, greasy pole and dawn charter readings. Arches at each of the main entrances to the village will be decorated by local groups, sponsored by local businesses. Some of our children have been decorating some hand prints for one of these arches so keep an eye out for them on the day.

Activities will also draw further upon the pre-1900s history of Corby, with storytellers sharing tales of fugitive slaves, local nobles and rebellions, alongside a large Viking encampment on our school field.

A walking parade, organised by Corby Carnival, will pass through the village mid-morning, led by four giant puppets representing important historical figures from Corby's past including Queen Elizabeth I, the Viking Kori from whom the town gets its name and John Anderson, a fugitive slave who was welcomed to the village at the time of the 1862 Pole Fair. These will be joined by local community groups and marching bands.

At school we have been preparing for Corby's Pole Fair. Carnival Artist Simon Tipping has been working with children in Year 5 in creating a puppet which will be presented at the walking parade.

They did a fantastic job and the puppet looks amazing. Well done Year 5!





More information about the Pole Fair can be found at <https://madewithmany.org/corby-pole-fair-2022/> and <http://corbypolefair.com/>

Star of the week

Stars of the week for the two last weeks are:

W/C 9th May

Pixie – Imelda
Unicorn – Amira
Pegasus – Maks
Griffin – Eva
Centaur – Cameron
Dragon – Tomas
Phoenix – Zosia

W/C 16th May

Pixie – Ella M
Unicorn - Samuel
Pegasus - Jacob
Griffin – Eva-May
Centaur – Rhys S
Dragon - Kaya
Phoenix - Poppy

Well done to all of the children!

Dates for your diary

Friday 27th May – Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
Friday 27th May - School closes for half term
Monday 6th June – Staff training day. School closed to students
Tuesday 7th June – School reopens to students
Thursday 9th June – Year 2 visit to Twycross Zoo
Monday 13th June – Year 3 visit to Leicester Museum Art Gallery
Wednesday 15th June – Year 4 Big Class Project Performance
Thursday 16th June – Year R and 1 visit from Raptorxotics
Monday 20th June – Year R trip to Mini Meadows
Tuesday 5th July – Year 1 visit to the Space Centre

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)