

CORBY OLD VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Summer Reading Challenge

Summer Reading Challenge 2022



**Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.**

How the Challenge works

- Children sign up through their local library and receive a Gadeteers collector poster.
- Children set a reading goal and borrow and read library books of their own choice during the summer, collecting special stickers to complete their poster and extra incentives along the way.
- Library staff and volunteers are on hand to advise and run family-friendly activities.
- Children who complete the Summer Reading Challenge are presented with a certificate and a medal.

The official Challenge website hosts digital rewards, author videos, games and more for children to enjoy all summer: www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Pole Fair

Activities are continuing in school in preparation for Corby's Pole Fair on Friday 3rd June. This week Carnival Artist Simon Tipping will be working with children in Year 5 in creating a puppet which will be presented at the walking parade.

Information can be found at <https://madewithmany.org/corby-pole-fair-2022/>

Cake Competition

Thank you to everyone who took part in the design a cake competition. We have been very impressed with the standard of the designs and the amount of children who took part. Entries have been passed to Butterwick Bakery, who will choose the winning design.

Brainy Brekkie 9th - 13th May.

This week Year 6 children are welcome to join Mrs Lowe for Brainy Brekkie. We will provide some tasty breakfast treats that will help to get young brains working and ready for the day ahead.

Consent forms have already been sent out to Year 6 parents via email but if you haven't signed your child up yet it's not too late. Either fill in the form or contact the school office.

Please bring your child to the main gate for 8am.

Ice Pop Sale

FOVS are holding an ice pop sale on Friday afternoon on the playground. Ice pops will be sold for 50p, and all money raised will go towards the FOVS fundraising pot.

Warm Weather

Now we are finally seeing some warmer weather please apply sun cream before school and send children with a sun hat with their name inside and a water bottle. Please remember to put your child's name in new uniform and coats.

Final Payment for Govillon

The final payment due for the children attending the Govillon residential trip is 9th May. Please make payment via School Money or call the school office to make payment over the phone.

Photo's superhero day

Thank you for everyone who took part in our superhero dress up day to raise money for the Air Ambulance. We raised £157.37.





Year 5 Botanical Gardens Visit

On Thursday 5th May, we visited the Botanical Gardens in Leicester as part of our Geography topic. We went into a rainforest biome that was really hot and humid. We saw lots of cacti growing in the desert greenhouse, we smelt lots of herbs and had a fun time eating lunch outside. It was really fun exploring the different experiences, and experiencing the different temperatures. We learnt that some plants are toxic and we need to be careful around them. We also found out that rainforests are hugely important for our world.





Year 4 School Trip

Year 4 will be visiting The Think Tank in Birmingham on Tuesday 17th May for their school trip. The cost of this trip is £24 per child and needs to be paid by Friday 13th May. via School Money or call the school office to make payment over the phone. If you would like to use your child's pupil premium fund to pay for this trip, please let the office know.

Children must take a packed lunch with them for this trip. If you would like one from Love Food, please order in this usual way and order by Thursday 12th May.

Star of the week

Stars of the week for the two last weeks are:

W/C 25th April

Pixie – Ella H
Unicorn – Lane
Pegasus – Chase
Griffin – Valentina
Centaur – Rhia
Dragon – Deegan
Phoenix – Sydney

W/C 2nd May

Pixie - Tudor
Unicorn - Esmae
Pegasus - Amber
Griffin - Poppy
Centaur - Lewis
Dragon - Millie
Phoenix - Jody

Well done to all of the children!

Dates for your diary

Monday 9th May – Friday 13th May – Year 6 Brainy Brekkie

Friday 13th May – FOVS Ice pop sale

Monday 16th May – Wednesday 18th May – Y 5 & 6 residential to Govilon

Tuesday 17th May – Year 4 visit to Think Tank

Thursday 19th May – Y3 Big performance

Monday 23rd May – Y4 Big performance

Friday 27th May – Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Friday 27th May - School closes for half term

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)