

# **CORBYPOLDVILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

We hope you all had a lovely half term break and enjoyed the Queen's Jubilee weekend and the Corby Pole Fair. What a busy, fun-filled long weekend it was!

It was lovely to see so many of our families at the Pole Fair and we would like to say a special thank you to the Year 5 children and their families that joined the parade which showed off their incredible puppet that they made last term. You really did the school proud!

One of the entrances to the Pole Fair were decorated with hand prints that a few local schools, us being one of them, had decorated. They looked amazing. Well done to all of the children that decorated these and Corby Council have sent us a big thank you and well done to all involved. A photograph of the arch, as well as the 'Thank You' from the Council has been posted on the school website in the 'School News' section.

## **Queen's Jubilee Celebrations**

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Jubilee celebration afternoon on the last day of term. It really was a wonderful afternoon.

We hope that you all enjoyed your tea and cakes. The children worked really hard making these all for you.

The dancing was fantastic too! We would like to thank Corby Primary Workshops for teaching the children the dances.

Lots of photographs from the day are available on the school website, in the 'Galleries' section.

Well done to Alice from Pixie Class for winning the 'Fit for The Queen' cake competition. Your design was amazing and the finished cake looked delicious. We hope you enjoyed it with your family and friends.

Thank you to Butterwick Bakery for working with us on this competition and for joining us for the afternoon and presenting Alice with her prize.

All of the designs were fantastic and Butterwick really had a tough time deciding on just one winner! They awarded two runners up with vouchers to spend in their bakeries.

The runners up were Feebee J from Year 1 and Max from Year 6.

Well done to everyone who entered the competition.



### **Book Bags and Rucksacks**

As we no longer have cloakrooms in school, can we please remind parents not to send their child to school with any bags other than lunch boxes, reading folders and swimming kits (Year 6 only). We do not have space in the classrooms for large bags and they become a tripping hazard.

This is something that we will continue with in September.

### **Sports Day**

Our Sports Day is on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July and will start at 9:30am. Parents are welcome to join us for this event. Please drop your children off as normal at 8:45am. We will bring the children into school to register them and the event will begin on the school field at 9:30am. Please wait at the main gate and a member of staff will reopen this at approx. 9:15am.

Following the event, parents are welcome to stay and enjoy a picnic lunch with the children from 12pm. You must provide the picnic lunch from home and there will be no chairs available so please bring a blanket or chairs with you.

If your child has a hot meal from school, they will be taken into the hall to eat this and will be able to join you again after they have eaten. If they have a packed lunch ordered from school, they will be given this to come and eat with their parents.

The lunch will finish at 12:45pm and parents will leave through the car park gate. Children will return to their classrooms at 1pm.

Please can all children wear PE shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a t-shirt in their House Team colour – Stewart – Blue, Lloyds – Green, Rowlett – Yellow, Tresham – Red.

If you are unsure as to which team your child is in, please ask their class teacher or the school office.

### **Ice Pop Sale**

FOVS will be having another ice pop sale after school today. Ice pops will be on sale in the school playground at 3pm and will cost 50p each. All proceeds will go into their fundraising pot.

The FOVS cookie sale which took place during the Jubilee Celebration afternoon raised £135.70 which will also go towards their fundraising pot.

### **Hot Weather**

Please remember to apply sun cream to your child before they come to school on sunny days. There are lots of creams which, once applied, last for eight hours so these are ideal for popping on before coming to school.

Please also remember to send in sun hats and water bottles.

### **Reception Places for September**

If you or someone you know is still looking for a Reception school place for September 2022, we have limited availability.

If you would like any information or would like to arrange a visit, please contact the school office.

All applications for school places must be made online through, [www.northnorthants.gov.uk/primary-school-places](http://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/primary-school-places)

### **Lost Property**

We have an ever increasing pile of lost property in school. While we try to do our best to reunite lost items with their owners, it is not always possible if items are not named.

Every Friday, we will put all lost property items out on a table in the playground at home time for parents to look through.

If items are not collected after two weeks, they will be disposed of.

Please help us to reduce the amount of lost property by naming all items that your child brings to school with them.

### **Class Trips**

Since we have been back, Year 2 and Year 3 have had their class trips.

Year 2 visited Twycross Zoo and had a wonderful day learning all about the animals and their habitats.

Year 3 visited Leicester Museum and Art Gallery and learnt about the Ancient Egyptians. Both classes had a wonderful time and photographs from their trips are in the 'Galleries' section of the school website.

Thank you to all of the parents who joined the children for their visits.

### **Star of the week**

Stars of the week for the three last weeks are:

#### **W/C 23rd May**

Pixie - Dotty

Unicorn - Ryan

Pegasus - Frankie

Griffin - Amalia

Centaur - Keaton

Dragon - Chwukwudi

Phoenix - Marija

#### **W/C 6<sup>th</sup> June**

Pixie - Miley

Unicorn - Eddie

Pegasus - Charlie G

Griffin - Rio

Centaur - Emmy

Dragon - Mihail

Phoenix - Roberta

#### **W/C 13<sup>th</sup> June**

Pixie - Alice

Unicorn - Phoebe C

Pegasus - Amelia GC

Griffin - Amelia W

Centaur - Ellie

Dragon - Charlie

Phoenix - Jude

Well done to all of the children!

### **Dates for your diary**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Year R visit to Mini Meadows

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Raptorxotics in to visit Year R & Year 1

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June - New Reception Intake Stay & Play session – 3:15-3:45pm

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – New Reception Intake stay and play session – 3:15-3:45pm

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – New Reception Intake stay and play session – 3:15-3:45pm

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Pixie Class Big Class Project Performance – 9:30am

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June - New Reception Intake stay and play session – 3:15-3:45pm

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day – 9:30am

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Year 1 visit to National Space Centre

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4 African Drum Performance – 1:30pm (Year 4 parents only)

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Shuffle up day

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Year 2 Big Class Project Performance – 9:30am

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Performance – 1:30pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Reserve Sports Day (If 4<sup>th</sup> July is cancelled for any reason)

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers trip to Drayton Manor Park

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Graduation Ceremony 4-5:30pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Disco (whole school invited) – 5:30-7pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – School closes for Summer

### **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)