

CORBYP OLD VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th July

Here we are at the end of another academic year, and what a year it has been!

We would like to thank all of our parents and carers for your continued support and we wish you all a lovely Summer break.

School will be open for staff training on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September and will then re-open to children on Monday 5th September.

Extreme Weather

We would like to thank you all for support and understanding during the extreme weather conditions that we have seen this week.

The children all coped fantastically and hopefully it will cool down a little now (not too much though), so that they can enjoy their Summer holiday.

Fundraiser for Florence

Thank you to all who donated money and bought cakes on our fundraising day for Florence Bark on 8th July. We made a magnificent £624.16 (£780.20 including Gift Aid).

This is the most money that we have ever raised and we are very proud of our school community and the entire town for the wonderful fundraising events taking place for this very brave little girl.

We have also received an extremely generous donation of £1000 from a family member of one of our school staff to go into Florence's fundraising pot.

The Bark family have recently shared that they are almost at their £500,000 target which is just incredible.

They sadly have not yet found an exact bone marrow donor for Florence and are appealing for anyone who is able to, to sign up to the donor register.

You can do this at <https://www.dkms.org.uk/register-now> if you are over 30 or <https://www.anthonynolan.org/help-save-a-lifr/join-stem-cell-register> if you are under 30.

Sports Day

We all had a fantastic time on our Sports Day on 4th July and we hope that you all enjoyed it too. It was a great morning and the weather was perfect.

The final results between all four houses were very close, with Lloyds topping the score board with 316 points. Stewart were a close second place with 285 points, Rowlett third with 277 points and Tresham fourth with 273 points.

Well done to all of the children, they were all absolutely fantastic and showed real team spirit.

Photographs of the day are on the school website in the 'Galleries' section.

Changes to school day

Our Governing Body have discussed the options for lengthening the school day and have decided that we will add the extra time onto the end of the day.

Therefore, from September, all children will finish at 3:15pm

Thank you to everyone who responded to our survey regarding this.

Year 6 Leavers

Today we say goodbye and good luck to our lovely Year 6 children. They are off to start their secondary school adventure and we wish them all the very best.

They are a fabulous bunch of children and we are certain that they will all thrive in secondary school.

They have had a fun-filled last few days with us. They went to Gravity Trampoline Park on Monday, had their Graduation Ceremony yesterday and have had a pizza lunch today. We hope that this all makes up for missing the planned visit to Drayton Manor Park but we could not risk taking them there in the extreme heat that we have been experiencing.

Goodbye Year 6! We will miss you all very much,

Thank You FOVS

We would like to say a big thank you to FOVS for organising a visit from an ice cream van today. All of the children received an ice cream or ice lolly, paid for by FOVS. This was originally booked for the disco that unfortunately had to be cancelled due to the weather.

Year 6 Performance

Last week, Year 6 performed 'Goodbye My Friend' to their families and the rest of the school. They all performed brilliantly and we are very proud of them.

Photographs of the performance are in the 'Galleries' section of the school website.

Goodbye's and Welcome's

Yesterday we said goodbye to Mrs Ball (formerly Miss Davies) and today we are saying goodbye to Mrs Scrimshaw. We wish them both all the very best for the future in their new jobs and they will be missed by both staff and children.

We have welcomed Miss White back from her maternity leave this week and we are delighted to see her back.

Mrs Crawley has joined the school office team and will be working on Monday's and Tuesday's from mid-September.

We also have a new teaching assistant, Mrs Chalmers, starting in September.

Breakfast and After School Clubs for September

Bookings for clubs are now open.

After School Clubs must be booked directly through the CSD website, www.csdactivitycamps.co.uk and Breakfast Club can be booked using your School Money login.

Star of the week

Stars of the week for the two last weeks are:

W/C 4th July

Pixie – Phoebe H

Unicorn – Theo

Pegasus – Chase

Griffin – Shannon

Centaur – Jessica

Dragon – Sofia

Phoenix – Alisha

W/C 11th July

Pixie – Isla

Unicorn – Sophie

Pegasus – Lea

Griffin – Isla

Centaur – Rhys S

Dragon – Emily

Phoenix – Cruz

Well done to all of the children!

Dates for your diary

Thursday 1st September – Staff Training Day

Friday 2nd September – Staff Training Day

Monday 5th September – School re-opens to children

Wednesday 7th – Friday 9th September – New Reception Intake Transfer Days (we will communicate directly with each parent about these)

Monday 12th September – New Reception children start full time

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)