



CORBY OLD VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Issue 5 – December 2023

Merry Christmas

School closes today at 3:15pm for Christmas. We hope that you all have a wonderful Christmas and New Year with your loved ones and we will see you all on **Thursday 4th January**.

FOVS Christmas Cake Sale and Raffle

We would like to say a big thank you to FOVS for organising a wonderful event on Thursday 7th December. Their Christmas cake sale and raffle were a huge success and there were some fantastic prizes on offer.

They raised a whopping £695 in total, which is fantastic!

We hope you were all lucky!

We do still have a few unclaimed raffle prizes in the school office – Pink ticket 393, Green tickets 579 and 488, White tickets 583 and 362 and Grey tickets 263 and 49. If any of these are yours, please call in to the school office to collect.

Christmas Trips

All Year groups have been on their Christmas trips now.

Years R and 1 went to West Lodge Farm in Desborough for their Christmas Experience on Monday 11th December. They visited the Elves workshop where there were lots of Christmas craft activities available, watched a Nativity and played in the indoor play area. They had a wonderful time and were particularly excited to meet Santa and receive a small gift.

Years 2-6 visited The Lighthouse Theatre in Kettering to watch 'The Wizard of Oz' this morning. They all really enjoyed the performance and we are so happy that we were able to go and that the theatre will be remaining open after their recent short term closure.

Thank you to all of the parent volunteers who accompanied the children on these visits, we really appreciate your help and support.

Swimming Lessons

Year 5 will be starting their school swimming lessons in January. Information regarding these lessons was emailed to parents this week. If you have not had this, please contact the school office.

Breakfast Club Bookings

Breakfast Club bookings for next term are now open. If you require places, please remember to book online using your School Money account by 3pm on the Friday before you require the spaces.

Mrs MacFarlane and Miss Knight

Mrs MacFarlane finishes today to start her maternity leave. We would like to wish her all the very best and we cannot wait to hear some lovely baby news in the New Year!

Miss Knight returned from her maternity leave last week and will be working in Year 4 alongside Mrs Godfrey. Welcome back Miss Knight!

Star of the week

Stars of the week for last two weeks were:

W/C 4th Dec

Pixie - Aayan

Unicorn – Nathaniel

Pegasus – Oliver

Griffin – Feebee

Centaur – Emily

Dragon – Ewan

Phoenix - Keaton

W/C 11th Dec

Pixie - Tyler

Unicorn – Adam

Pegasus – Thea

Griffin – Hugo

Centaur – Charles

Dragon – Jayden

Phoenix – Truly

Well done to all of the children!

Dates for your diary

Thursday 4th January 2024 – School Re-opens for children

Wednesday 7th February – Year 5 Big Class Project – 9:30am

Monday 12th – Wednesday 14th February – Parents Evenings (details to follow)

Friday 16th February – 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)