

The Corby Primary Chronicle

March 2023 Academy Newsletter

Thank you!

I can hardly believe that I have been here at Corby Primary for a whole term – I don't know where the time goes. I am delighted to have had my secondment extended until July 2024, as this will give myself and the fabulous team a chance to continue to build on what has already been achieved.

I hope you have a wonderful Easter break and look forward to continuing to get to know our community and to further include parents and carers in the life of the academy next term.

Mrs Barrington

World Book Day

All the children had a lovely day celebrating World Book Day. Many were dressed up as book characters as they participated in activities such as a book hunt and re-enactments of book scenes and some older children went and read to younger children in the school. It was also lovely to see so many children joining in with the book swap, too!

We had an incredible number of children participating in the potato competition making it a difficult task for our librarians to judge, but a big WELL DONE goes to...

Nursery - George
Rec - Kevin D & Amira
Y1 - Freddie & Lyla S
Y2 - Freddie & Millie
Y3 - Liliana & Isla
Y4 - Natan & Amiah
Y5 - Julia & Lewis
Y6 - Amyla & Sophie B

Wellbeing Calendar

Included with this newsletter is a copy of April's wellbeing calendar – we will include this each month, and it is packed with daily ideas for happier living. (Also click [HERE](#) for a direct link.)

Year 6 Takeover Day

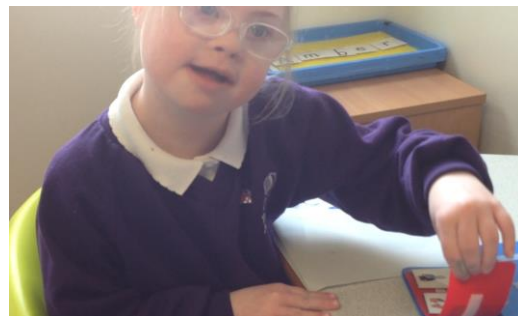
Unfortunately, due to the unexpected snow that made an appearance the other week, we took the decision to postpone Takeover Day. We are looking to rearrange this to take place after the Year 6 SAT's, but before the May half-term break. We will update you with further details nearer the time.

World Down Syndrome Day

On Tuesday 21st March, the entire academy came together to raise awareness of Down Syndrome, by wearing #LotsOfSocks!

Mrs Mikolajczyk and Amber in Year 2 prepared a PowerPoint that was shared with the pupils in each class, to help them understand what Down Syndrome is, and to recognise the importance of everyone being unique, and how this should be accepted and celebrated.

Amber also shared a video showing us how she uses her PECS cards to communicate with adults and her friends. Well done, Amber! 😊



Some goodbyes and a welcome back!

At the end of term, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Nelson, Fireflies class teacher, who has been working at Corby Primary since our second year of opening. She has worked incredibly hard teaching and supporting many of our children, and has taken the decision to take a well-earned break from teaching, in order to spend more time with her family.

We have also recently said goodbye to two teaching assistants; Miss Bettles and Mrs Coates.

Finally, we are thrilled that Mrs McKinnon will be returning to school, following her maternity leave. She will be returning to teach Year 4 Jaguars class, alongside Miss Parnell (now Mrs Ashcroft).

Winning Potatoes!



School Uniform

Please remember to name all your child's clothes – one Corby Primary sweatshirt looks much the same as another!

If you have any uniform (including shoes) that is in good condition, that you would like to donate, we are always happy to accept it.



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Attendance

If your child is absent from school, you **must** contact the school on 01536 430510 and leave a message **before 8.30am.**

This is particularly important for children who walk to and from school without an adult.

Thank you.



Hot Meals

Please make sure you are ordering your child's hot dinners if they have them (log-in details can be given if you visit the Academy office).

It is your responsibility to order your child's hot meal even if they are free!

Thank you.



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Dates for the diary!

Tues 18 th April	Pupils return to school
Fri 28 th April	Year 1 Cake Sale
Mon 1st May	Bank Holiday
WK beg 1 st May	KS1 SATs
Mon 8th May	Bank Holiday
WK beg 8 th May	KS2 SATs
WK beg 15 th May	Walk to School Week
Wed 24 th May	Year 6 Residential Information Evening
Thurs 25 th May	Takeover Day
Fri 26th May	Teacher Training Day
WK beg 29th May	Half Term

Bikes and Scooters

A reminder that those children riding bikes and scooters to school should wear a safety helmet.



Bikes and scooters left on the premises must be parked in the racks provided, and should not be ridden inside the school grounds.



All bikes and scooters are left on the premises at your own risk.

We accept no responsibility for any loss or damage.

