

July 2014

Dates for your diary

Friday 25th July	Leavers Assembly
Friday 25th July	School closes for Summer
Tuesday 2nd September	Breakfast Club opens at 8.10am
Tuesday 2nd September	School opens 8.50am

On Monday 21st July Reception visited Croxteth Hall Country Park and Farm. It was a beautifully sunny day.

In the morning the children and their grown up took an interesting and fun (if rather smelly!) tour around the farm which has been part of the Hall grounds since Victorian times. We met rare breeds of sheep, pig, chicken and goat as well as horses, rabbits, guinea pigs to mention but a few.

The children were taught the correct foods and way of feeding each different animal. Under the supervision of our 'Farmers' children fed the goats, sheep and horses. We were taught that pigs might eat fingers and so we left that to the experts and carefully counted our fingers as we left ...just to make sure!

After a picnic lunch on the grass enjoying the sunshine, children and their parents and carers spent time wandering the grounds, playing football and playing in the big play area. Who managed to get right to the top of the big climbing frame? It was wonderful to see so many happy and confident Corrie children making the most of the day out. Good fun and giggles had by all!

The 'Farmers' were very impressed that all the children kept to the Farmyard Code and behaved in a very sensible and caring way during their visit. So, well done Reception, you were a credit to the school. Thank you once again to all the parents who joined us and helped to make it a very special day for the children. Please look on the website where you can find some lovely photos of the day.

Cheerleading competition

On Wednesday 9th July Corrie's cheerleading team took part in the Tameside Cheer Fest. It was an amazing day and the whole team gave their best performance.

The girls loved watching the high school teams practise their stunts. Miss Monaghan and Mrs Mitchell are so proud of all your hard work and your attitude towards the other teams on the day!

Special thank you to some of the year 5 girls who raised a total of £75 by making and selling loom bracelets. We used this money to make our cheerleading costumes and also a special group photo which is now in the junior entrance hall. Well done!

1M Assembly

Our assembly was a big success and was well-attended by parents. Thank you for your kind words and support.

The children worked incredibly hard getting ready for our production of The Troll. The dancers, narrators, musicians and actors were fantastic! What will we do next year?

Message from the head

It's been another fantastic year here at Corrie, with so many exciting things going on throughout the year. All the children have really enjoyed careers and aspiration week, sports and health week, maths challenge days and taking part in class assemblies, shows and church events at St Marys. Right across school children have enjoyed working in their Kagan groups and in key stage 2 using Assertive mentoring to know and work towards their targets. A huge thank you to all the staff at Corrie as they have worked incredibly hard to make sure learning is fun and exciting. We have ended the school year on a real high being recommended to achieve our 'Investor in pupils' award.

Last but not least we say a sad goodbye to our year 6 children, you have been truly fabulous and we wish you every success in the future.

Mrs Cartledge & all the Staff at Corrie

Year 1 trip

Our trip to Blackpool was a wonderful day. The weather was fantastic and despite a long journey, the children had a great time.

They loved the large aquariums and meeting the Octonauts. Everyone was well behaved and excellent ambassadors for Corrie Primary.

Year 2 trip

On Tuesday 8th July, Year 2 went to visit Blackpool Zoo. We all had a fantastic time! We met some farm animals and even got to feed them! We also saw lots of other animals such as giraffes, tigers, wolves, penguins and lemurs.

Mia said "It was so much fun at the zoo because we held the animals. There was a guinea pig and two rabbits. A lady came around with carrots in a bucket and we fed the animals outside. I fed the sheep and goats."

Luca said "I liked the giraffes and I liked stroking the fluffy animals. It was fun at the farm when the lady gave us some carrots to feed the animals."

Year 6 show

On Tuesday 22nd July Year 6 accompanied by the Corrie Choir performed "Rock 'n' Roll" hall of fame. They sang lots of songs and danced their hearts out.

Molly said " I really enjoyed the show, it was really fun. My favourite part was the finale because we all had a big dance to lots of rock & roll dancing music. " Islay said " I really liked the show, my favourite part was singing Proud Mary & I'm a Believer."

All the staff are very proud of the hard work that the year 6's put in to ensure that everyone had a great time.

Year 5 & 6 Anglesey residential

On the 16th July, pupils from Year 5 & 6 went to Anglesey for 3 days. Year 5 stayed in the main part of the Treaddur Bay Hotel while Year 6 stayed in the Tower House part of the hotel. During our journey to Anglesey we stopped off at Beaumaris Castle to have lunch and determine who would be 'King & Queen' of Anglesey.

On our arrival to the hotel we where greeted with delicious cookies and juice. We unpacked in our rooms & hastily got ready for the pool.

In the evening we had a movie night & a walk to the scary house where Miss Turner told us the story of the house (we won't tell you as we don't want to ruin it for further year groups).

The next morning we had a lovely breakfast and split into groups for horse riding and a visit to the lifeboat centre. After lunch we went to the beach & pool. That night we attended the VIP ball. Everybody enjoyed themselves and had fun. We even had mocktails to drink.

After a late night we got up early again to start packing and get ready for Bed Gellert where we stopping on our journey home. We had our lunch by the river as Miss Turner told us the story of Gellert the dog. We even had time for a bit of shopping for presents to take home before re-boarding the coach back to Manchester which took a tiring 3 hours.

Katie Year 5

Brass Assembly

The Brass assembly was lots of fun. We got a lot of applause even when the songs weren't quite over. We had many parents come along to support us. We played Jazzmatazz, Yankie Doodle and Abide with me. We also did the Can Can.

Bubble Foundation

Thank you to all of you for your amazing support this year. Together we raised an incredible £1,100.56 for the Bubble foundation through sponsorships & collections. This money will greatly help children & families stay together as they battle illness.

IIP Award

On Tuesday the assessor from Investors in Pupils came to Corrie and he was impressed! He is recommending that we should be granted the award.

Well done and a big thank you to all the children, parents (Mrs Rowbotham & Mrs Yates) Governors and staff who came to talk to the assessor.

Mrs Birtles