



December 2014

Dates for your diary

Friday 19th December	School closes for Christmas 3.30pm
Tuesday 6th January 2015	School re-opens for New term 8.50am
Friday 9th January	Languages Day
Friday 16th January	4T Assembly
Friday 23rd January	4C Assembly
Monday 26th January	Career & Aspiration Week

The Golden Rules

- We are kind and gentle
- We are prepared for the school day
- We work hard
- We look after property
- We listen to people
- We are honest



**Whole School
attendance
target for this
year is 97%**

KS1 Nativity - Little Angel gets her Wings

What a brilliant, fantastic nativity to be a part of. My mummy and daddy and brother came to watch me which made me a little bit nervous. I was a king and wore a crown and a bright and shiny cloak. My friends Ayanda and Malachi were kings as well. The bit that I liked the most was when everyone arrived at the stable and the little angel gets her wings and we sang Alleluia and when Mary has her baby. I felt very proud at the end when all the mums and dads and families clapped and clapped and I know that I did my very best and enjoyed it so much. I can't wait for the next one.

Corrie Choir

On Sunday 14th December 'Corrie Choir' sang at Crown Point North with Denton Rotary Club. It was so fantastic to see lots of parents who had come to watch, and the Rotary Club commented that the children sang 'beautifully'! It was a joy to see them singing in the community and I felt really proud of them all. If you would like to hear them again, please make sure you come to the Christmas Production on Thursday 18th at 2.30pm and 6.00pm, tickets are still available at 50p each for Manchester Dogs Home.
Mrs D Mitchell

Letters to parents

If you are not on parent mail please remember to take responsibility to check your child's tray & book bag for any letters that are sent home.

If you would like to sign up for Parent mail please call in to either office for a Parent Mail invitation code. Letters sent home can also be found on our web site.



Mission Christmas

A big thank you to everyone who very kindly donated gifts to help under privileged kids in Manchester. We managed to fill an amazing 10 bin bags full of toys.

Arts Award

Age UK members have now finished crafting the Years One, Two and Three soft toy 'Monsters' and we are looking forward to a special celebration assembly in the New Year to celebrate the children's achievements. We have received lots of praise from the Arts and Culture department of Tameside Council they called Corrie "A shining beacon!" Well Done to everyone involved.
Mrs Palfreyman



Brass Assembly

On Monday 15th December we had our Brass Assembly for parents to come and watch. We have been practising playing our instruments for ages in lessons! We sang some songs first, then we used the mouth piece of our instruments to make a sound, to warm up. Next we played 'Autumn Days' on our instruments and all the parents clapped when we finished. The audience really enjoyed our show!

Jodie & Jago

Reception Nativity

The Reception children worked incredibly hard to learn all their songs and tried very hard to put on their best show for all the family members who came along to support them. Thank you to everyone who came, it was wonderful to see so many people sharing in their children's first nativity.

Grosvenor Museum

On Monday 8th December, Year 4 went to Grosvenor Museum in Chester.

When we arrived 4C went in the museum, while 4T went on a walk to where the warriors got to watch sports. In the museum we were allowed to touch the weapons that they used many years ago, but we couldn't pick them up just in case we dropped them! We also saw lots of things that they found in the ground, like coins and old weapons.

After lunch, in a room which was all blue, we were allowed to wander around the museum in small groups. We got to watch a video before we set off back home. It was a really great day.

Curtis & Aiden - Year 4

Nursery News

The children in the Nursery have had opportunity to produce lots of writing in our role play post office, we have made cards, letters and present lists (lets hope Santa can carry all the toys we've asked for!)

We enjoyed a lovely party on Tuesday with an appearance from a very special visitor, Ho! Ho! Ho!

Thursday is our Christmas song performance with the Corrie choir performing a warm up to our songs.

Year 2 - World food

Our topic this term has been "World Kitchen", and we have had lots of fun trying different countries. We researched what breakfasts they have in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. We all had a try and there were some we loved and some we didn't like so much. We had beans on toast from England, potato cakes from Ireland, porridge from Scotland and Welsh rarebit (cheese on toast) from Wales. My favourite (Dixie) was the English breakfast and my favourite (Ruby) was the Welsh breakfast.

Dixie and Ruby 2E

Manchester Dogs Home

When the Manchester Dogs Home went up in smoke Corrie Primary School in Denton decided to make it their charity for the year. They have collected shoe boxes FULL of dog toys, treats, blankets, bowls etc so that the dogs can have a wonderful Christmas despite recent events. Mrs Ruddock played Santa Paws as she delivered them all to the Cheshire site on Sunday and they were overwhelmed with the donations the children had made.



Message from the Head

It's been the most fantastic end to a great year here at Corrie. The Nativity and the plays have been amazing this year, the choir have sang their little hearts out, not just in school but also at Crown Point North with Denton Rotary Club. All the children and parents have shown their generosity by sending in presents for the Key 103 toy appeal and Manchester Dogs home. It has been lovely to see so many parents and Grand Parents in school supporting the children not only in shows but for their class assemblies and award assemblies. I am looking forward to our Careers and Aspiration week in January and hopefully seeing lots of parents in school talking about their jobs and inspiring the next generation. Have a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Mrs Cartledge

