

Our Amazing Volunteers

Last half term we asked in school and also in our local community for people to come into school to help in class with activities such as reading, putting homework in books and a variety of classroom preparation tasks. We were so grateful to get 8 amazing people who have started coming in at least 3 times a week!! They are really enjoying being part of our Corrie Community and have all said what a fantastic school it is and more importantly what well behaved and polite children come to our school. We cannot thank them enough !! If you are interested in volunteering then please just pop into school and speak to Mrs Turner or

Universal Tax Credits

I know that the changes happening at the moment are putting a lot of families under pressure and I have spoken to some of our families who have had benefit cuts and had weeks without money. If you are experiencing any kind of difficulty please come and speak to me. There are several agencies that we can look into to offer support at this time and we have already offered this support to several of our families. Mrs Turner & Mrs Sattler

Y6 Revision workshop

Congratulations to all the parents who have completed the course. All the parents have enjoyed learning alongside their children which in turn will give them confidence to help their child with SATs revision. More courses will be following in the future but if there is anything that you are interested in or would like to learn more about, then please come in and speak to Mrs Turner or Mrs Sattler.

Parents Revision Workshop

Our Y6 revision workshop is still running and the parents are doing a fantastic job. All the parents involved are enjoying learning alongside their children which in turn will give them the confidence to help their child when it comes to revision time. The Adult Learning Service has been running this course for us and Michelle has said that she is really proud of the group and has thoroughly enjoyed being part of the team.

Year 1

1M&1R enjoyed an out of this world party to celebrate the end of the Topic on Space.

The children made healthy rocket fruit lollies and tasted some Space food.

We have learnt all about significant events in the Space programme from the Moon landing to the International Space station that is presently orbiting the Earth.

4C—Topic

In topic we were learning about the River Tame. We were split into pairs, 1 pair sketching and others went on google and searched facts about the River . We researched the River Tame's length, which is 29.6 miles. The river's coordinates are 53.4142° N215689° W.

The conclusion was, we remembered lots of things about the River Tame..... Keisha.

Comic Relief

A massive thank you to all children for taking part in Comic Relief this year. The children thoroughly enjoyed having a funny face painted and taking part in their class sponsored activity which included running and dancing. It was a massive success and we raised a staggering £1971!!! The government has promised to double the money so our grand total will be £3942. Well done!!!! Mrs Faulkner



WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday 5th March Corrie celebrated World Book Day with all kinds of exciting activities. In KS1 Year 1 found out about author Julia Donaldson and had fun with drama acting out the story of The Gruffalo. More drama in Year 2 as they acted out scenes from Roald Dahl's book The Twits. Year 2 also enjoyed a Great Big Book Quiz and showed they really do know their stuff when it comes to one of our favourite authors Sue Hendra. Thanks to all the children who brought books in to share and recommend. Many children brought books in that they had bought at the Book Fair earlier in the term and it is fantastic to see so much support for reading happening at home. Watch out for more reading for enjoyment events coming soon.

George and The Dragon 2E Assembly

Well done and thank you to all 2E for their fabulous assembly this term. George and the Dragon was told energetically and expressively by Mrs Ethell's talented performers. Our special day was really well supported by Mums, Dads and Carers who enjoyed their tea and toast afterwards. The children were so proud to show you their Kagan Book work. Please pop in to school and see the slides made by the children for their powerpoint presentation. These have made a lovely display in the Year2 cloakroom.

Year 5 Tudor Day

On Tuesday 31st year 5 had two Tudor people called Miss Alice and Jack and lots of fun activities. First, we learnt about the Plague Doctor and Cody dressed up as the Plague Doctor.

Then we wrote a magic word and drew what can cure The Plague. Next Jack came round with bags that were sweet and let us smell them. Next, we had our own court room. Demi was the judge and we had three criminals who were Max, Katheryne, Carlo and Josh S. After that, we wrote with a quill pen and then used a printer. When you use a quill pen you have blotting paper for drying the ink up on the paper. On the paper you wrote your name and 1595 using Tudor letters. Then we had our own Tudor banquet and we used imaginary food. Miss Alice chose some servants and they served imaginary Tudor food like Custard Tart, Peacock and Sweet bread. After the banquet we did a play. Lee had a big trumpet and Guy dressed up as Francis Drake and he had a moustache. When we finished the play we did a friendship dance in a circle. In the dance at one part we had to go neigh, neigh, neigh. Finally we balanced magic Peacock feathers on any point on our bodyies. Liam and Guy balanced on their heads, elbows and fingers. When we finished we asked Miss Alice and Jack some questions. We had a fantastic day!!!!

By Liam and Guy

Parentmail

We have now upgraded to the latest version of Parentmail - PMX. You should all have received your registration text or email and have registered your account. If you haven't received one, please come & see Mrs Caldwell or Mrs Brady in the office. Once registered you can download the free App onto your Android or idevice. You will receive messages from school, letters sent home and you can even report if your child is going to be absent from school.

Website

Don't forget to visit our website www.corrie.tameside.sch.uk for class pages, whole school information, & blogs pictures of events and Governor information. We are continuously updating our school policies such as anti-bullying and child protection so please take the time to have a look.

We are looking to recruit parent governors

Governors are volunteers who play a key roll in raising school standards and monitoring performance. They hold the senior leadership of the school to account. They make important decisions such as school policy, budget including the staffing, environment and resources, behaviour & safety and the curriculum.

No qualifications or previous experience is required. The only requirements are time, commitment and a willingness to learn plus a desire to make a difference. Ask at the school office for an application form.

Message from the head

It's been another fantastic half term here at Corrie, we have a wonderful time at St Marys for our Easter assembly and the Foundation stage enjoyed their Easter visit from TJ and Annie-May. It was great to have so many parents joining in the celebrations with us.

X Factor was an evening full of entertainment, the children were amazing they sang and danced their hearts out. A big 'thank you' to all the children who took part, the parents and friends of Corrie who came to support the children and the staff for making it all happen.

Mr Cole and the Eco committee have been busy planting up the Heather at the front of the school to begin our 50 year celebrations and the response for the cupcakes has been overwhelming, we have raised enough money to buy the defibrillator for school, so it's an excellent start to the celebration.

We will be asking the local couple Paul and Jeanette Davis who have helped by donating the cup cakes and some money to come into school to present the defibrillator to the school and community.

Thank you for all your support this term have a great holiday.

Mrs Cartledge