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The Golden Rules $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Longrightarrow}$ We are kind and gentle $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Longrightarrow}$ We are prepared for the school day $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ We work hard $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Longrightarrow}$ We look after property $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ We listen to people $\stackrel{\wedge}{\boxtimes}$

Dates for your diary

Friday 25th November— Class 5T Assembly Monday 28th November- Maths Workshop- YR 1-6 Tuesday 6th December- Reception Christmas Performance Tuesday 6th December—Nursery Christmas Songs Friday 9th December—PTA Winter Fair

Monday 12th December—Pantomine at 2pm for Reception—Year 6 Tuesday 13th December—Christmas Assembly at St Mary's Church for KS1 & KS2

Tuesday 13th December—KS1 Afternoon Nativity
Wednesday 14th December- KS1 Evening Nativity
Thursday 15th December- KS2 Christmas Production 2:30 and 6:00 pm
Tuesday 20th December—School Closes for Christmas

Wednesday 4th January—School Opens



Whole School attendance target for this year is 97%

This years attendance so far is ... 95%

Coffee Morning

Thank you to all the parents who came to the coffee morning last Friday. We were able to discuss the Winter Fair and looked at ways in which we could make it even better this year. If you would like to help out at The Winter Fair or during this very busy period leading up to Christmas then please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Year 1 News

Year 1 have enjoyed learning to play some traditional playground games recently. This learning is part of our Creative Curriculum topic The History of Toys. We are working hard to make our playtimes more varied and fun. Our classroom has a toyshop role-play area. If you have any old toys or dressing up outfits you wish to donate, please bring them in. They will be greatly appreciated. We are eagerly awaiting our board games which we have bought using our attendance and punctuality money so far this year. Keep coming into school every day Year 1 and on time. We will be able to buy lots more toys for our shop.

Corrie took part in Anti-Bullying week organised by the Anti-Bullying Alliance with the theme 'Power for Good.' The children completed a range of activities including writing raps, designing posters and creating leaflets. We had an assembly where each year group had the opportunity to present their work and the choir sang a song by the artist Jessie J who was bullied as a child.

Mrs Sattler also held a parent workshop about cyber bullying and Mrs Lynch's class did their class assembly about bullying.



Year 2 have been getting into the 'Winter Fair Spirit' by wearing our hair in a mad or fab way in exchange for a bottle to donate to the Winter Fair. We saw lots of hairstyles of all different shapes and colours, some really suited our personalities (especially Mrs Ethell's!) We can't wait for Silly Sock Day, Bling your nails day and of course the Wear your uniform back to front day. We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Winter fair. Bling it on!

Year 2

Christmas is a time of STRESS!!

Christmas for most families is the time of year that they really look forward to but for some families it is a time of dread. Added expense of presents, parties and Christmas dinner. Spending time with people that you really don't get on with, or on the other hand, not having a loved one at the Christmas table because they are in hospital, have passed away or you have separated.

If you are not looking forward to Christmas this year and would like to talk to someone then please come and see Mrs Turner and Mrs Sattler who will be more than willing to listen to you and maybe offer you some help. Please do not feel that you are on your own we are here to support you.

Mrs Turner.

Reminders:



Cool Milk.

Did you know that for children in year 1 - year 6 you can purchase milk as a mid-morning drink. It provides a nutritional boost and keeps children hydrated between breakfast and lunch, helping them to concentrate and learn. Visit www.coolmilk.com/register to register and pay for your child's milk

Free School Meals

If you are claiming any of the following benefits your child may be eligible for a Free School Meal, this also gains school an additional payment from the Government to improve your child's education:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on, which is paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

In Tameside there are 4 easy ways to apply for free school meals:

- Complete the e-claim for Housing and Council Tax Support which includes the option to apply for Free School Meals
- Complete the on-line application form using this web address https://secure.tameside.gov.uk/forms/f231freemeals559.asp
- Telephone the council's call centre on 0161 342 8355
- In person at one of the council's Customer Services Offices



Lost Property

We talk to parents on a daily basis about lost uniform that isn't named, please remember to put your child's name in every item of clothing so they can be returned to you quickly if they get misplaced.

We are able to recommend stick-in labels that are washable and last a full school year! These labels are also dishwasher proof and suitable for in footwear.

Click the link to order: https://www.stikins.co.uk

If you enter Corrie Primary & Nursery School's unique reference number 5034 then school will receive 5% commission on each set of labels ordered which will be used to buy resources for the children.



This year, John Lewis have partnered with Wildlife Trust for their Christmas advert. **Year 4**, have also been learning about caring for animals in the local community. We are hoping that you can help us by collecting items to fill a shoe box for small animals, e.g. hamsters, gerbils, rabbits, dogs and cats.

Examples of items to bring in are; toys, treats, seeds, food, blankets, small bowls, brushes and much more!

Please could you send in your donations for the shoe box appeal by **Friday 9th December**, so they can be sent off by Christmas. We are planning to help Wildlife Trust and Pets at Home as they both support local wildlife in the community to re-home small animals.

Don't forget our decorate a jar competition, all entries are to be in school by Thursday 8th December and it is £1 to enter.

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★ Make sure you have your name on it.

the can be a jar of any size, jam, coffee etc make sure you decorate the outbide side and fill it with something.

Thanks to Evan in 3G for his entry.

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Mental Health and Wellbeing

Mental health in both children and adults is something that is very much in the headlines at the moment and we, in school, are unfortunately seeing more of. There is a massive need for more services to deal with mental health but unfortunately there is very little funding available which is very frustrating We have come across a website called MindED which is a fantastic website which gives you lots of information on a variety of issues that you may be experiencing with your child or as a family. For example, loss and bereavement, transition, attachment, separation and many more. The website also gives you video tutorials on different issues and signposts you to different agencies and helplines. I was absolutely amazed by how informative this website is and how easy it is to follow to get you to the help you need. The website is www.minded.org.uk

If you cannot access the internet or would more information and help around mental health then please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Sattler.

Mrs Turner

Reception parents were invited to come in for a practical Maths workshop with their children. They had a fantastic time together. Thank you to those parents that attended.



Message from the head

We have had a packed few weeks after the holidays with lots of educational trips, Yr1 § 2 really enjoyed their visit to the mosque and the junior children had a great time at St Lawrences in Denton. Yr 4 are off to Chester to learn all about the Romans. 'Anti bullying week' was brought to a wonderful close in assembly where children proudly talked about all the work they had completed that week, we were treated to poems, raps, art work, stories and much more it was great to see how involved the children were. 6L finished the week off with a fantastic assembly that really brought together everything we had been learning about. Winter is approaching fast and we are having lots of cold and wet days please make sure that children have suitable coats and shoes for outdoor play. There will be lots of fun things going on in school over the coming month, please check the planner for dates of plays and parties we are looking forward to seeing you all in school to support the children.

Mrs Cartledge