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# The Corrie Forum

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# December 2016

### 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

# Dates for your diary

Wednesday 4th January- School Re-Opens

Friday 13th January- Parent Coffee Morning

Thursday 19th January- KS2 Film Night

Friday 20th January- 5W Assembly

Wednesday 25th January- Reception Class Assessment Workshop

Friday 27th January- 4R Assembly



Whole School attendance target for this year is 97%

## ParentMail

From the 1st December 2016, we have been using ParentMail to send all letters from school, if you haven't let us have an up to date email address in the past 4 weeks, please send an email address to school ASAP so you don't miss anything.

This years attendance so far is 95%

# **Nursery**

Did you know we have spaces in our Nursery? If your child was 3 before 1st January 2017
please pick up an application from the school office. Please let friends and family know as
Corrie Nursery is open to everyone.

#### Roman Trip!

Year 4 went to Chester on the 24th November 2016, we travelled by coach. We brought packed lunches and it was a 2 and a half hour journey but it was worth the wait! We got off the coach about 10.10am and waited for the lady to let us go in the toilet. After that, we went into the small ship where a man called Theo told us to yell 'HAIL JULIUS CEASER' then the ship doors opened and we got to learn how they dug and lots more. We learnt that Roman doctors could tell a lot about us from our wee! They touched the wee, then smelt the wee and then drank the wee. Oh, we don't want to be a Roman doctor, do you? Then the man said we can have a play with some of the stuff! It was amazing! Then we had lunch, afterwards we went to go on a Roman walk. 2 hours later we got on the coach and went home. Would you liked to have come with us?

By Sierra and Skyla.



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# **Nursery News**

We have had an amazing term! A BIG Thank you to our wonderful parents for helping fundraise and support our trip to Z-Arts to explore the 'Bear Hunt' Exhibition.

Our Christmas song performance was last week, the children did a great job and we were very proud of them all. Thank you also to the Choir who came to show us how it was done! We are so lucky to have such talented children at Corrie.







# **Book Fair**

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Thank you for attending Book Fair, we sold £447 of books and have received £208 from Travelling Books to spend on class or library books.

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Decorated jars in KS2, winner was Evan in yr3 with runners up Mia in yr 6 and Joshua in Yr3.

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KS1 and Reception decorated jars,  $\stackrel{\frown}{\star}$  the winners were Gabriela in Reception and Verity in year 2.

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From everyone at Corrie we want to say a huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Cole who have decided to retire from their volunteering at school this Christmas. Mr and Mrs Cole have been volunteers at school for the last 14 years. They do amazing work around school to support the children and the staff and they will be deeply missed by us all. Mrs Cole works in Key stage 1 changing reading books, listening to children read, putting work into books and much more. I know that the children really enjoy working with Mrs Cole and she has been a brilliant help to many staff over the years. Mr Cole has worked tirelessly around school grounds, improving areas for children, running gardening sessions and ensuring that the children get their milk and fruit each day.

We will be arranging a celebration event for them both after Christmas when we can give them a Corrie send-off that they both deserve, we will let you have details after the Christmas break as I am sure many of you would like the opportunity to share in the celebrations.

I want to take this opportunity to wish them many happy years together, to thank them personally for enriching so many of the children's experiences at school and to let them know that we look forward to hearing about all the things they do with their time.

Mrs Cartledge

It was great to see Father Christmas again at our **winter fair**, thank you to all the parents, staff and children who contributed to making it a success and raising £1157 for the PTA funds.

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All the children really enjoyed the pantomime 'Aladdin', they cheered and shouted and had a fantastic time. Thank you to the PTA for organising it and to all the parents who to contributed towards the cost of the show.

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#### Year 5 Visit to Markazi Jamia Mosque, Ashton

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First, when we arrived, we had to take our shoes off and were lead to a crowded room where we looked at a Powerpoint about a Muslim mosque. Next, we went to a room where we sat in twos and learnt how to write our names in Arabic. Everyone did really well and it was interesting to write using a different alphabet. We were shown how Muslim people pray and found out about the 5 Pillars of Islam. Nabeela, who was the lady telling us about everything was really kind and answered all of our questions for us. We even got some juice and a biscuit! We all had a really interesting visit and found out lots of new things about the Muslim faith.

Mia Gregg & Brooke Dervin Class 5T

#### 🕯 Year 5 Tudor Banquet

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, Year 5 held a Tudor Banquet to celebrate the end of our topic about the Tudors. We had a great time dressing up as Tudor Kings and Queens and even had a Royal 'top table'! Everyone had their arrival at the Banquet announce by the Herald and they had to bow or curtsey to the King before they sat down. We ate some delicious food and then we had our Tudor Monarchs quiz in our Houses, which Moores won! It was a brilliant morning. Thank you for all the costumes and food donations. The children had a great time!

Miss Turner, Miss Wood & Mr.Dawson

# Staffing changes from January 2017

Mrs Faulkner and Mrs Birtles will be working part time from January as a job share in the position of Assistant Head teacher. They will jointly be the class teacher for class RB.

Mrs Heathcote will join school and will teach in RF.

Mrs Ruddock will be taking over the position on Deputy Head Teacher from January 2017

# TT Rockstars Battle of the Bands has finally ended!

The winners had a TT Rockstar party to celebrate and even had a battle against the teachers!

May the battle commence next term with a new battle! Get practicing your times tables to ensure you win a spot at the next Rockstar party.





# Message from the Head

It's been a really lovely end to the school year with the fair, the Christmas productions across school, the panto and the parties, we are all really looking forward to the Christmas break.

I want to say a huge thank you to all the staff who make all of these things possible for the children, it is greatly appreciated. Thank you to all the parents for their help as part of the PTA, contributing to parties and coming to the shows to support the children.

On behalf of all the staff here at Corríe we would líke to wísh you all a "very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year".

Mrs Cartledge