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# The Golden Rules

We are kind and gentle

★ We are prepared for the school day

★ We work hard

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We look after property

★ We listen to people



Whole School attendance target for this year is 97%

This years attendance so far is 93.9%

#### Reminders

# Dates for your diary

Monday 27th February- School Re-Opens

Thursday 2nd March- World Book Day

Friday 3rd March-Parents Coffee Morning

Friday 3rd March- Great Corrie Bake Off

Thursday 7th March- 2R Parents Evening

Wednesday 8th March-Nursery Learning Journey Day

Wednesday 8th March-Parents Evening

Thursday 8th March-Parents Evening

Friday 10th March- 3G Assembly

Friday 17th March- 3A Assembly

Thursday 28th March- Easter Assembly KS1 and KS2—St

Marys

Thursday 30th March-Corries Got Talent

Friday 31st March-Wizard Learner Assembly

Friday 31st March-Parent Coffee Morning



# Parking

Please be considerate of our neighbours and don't block their drives when dropping off or collecting your children from school.

The Zig Zag lines at the front of school forbid parking between Monday-Friday between the hours of 8 in the morning and 5 in the evening. These lines are there to prevent accidents between motorists and children, and you should not wait, stop or park a vehicle in this area.

# Trips

We would be grateful if you could pay for residential trips in regular instalments as school have to pay for these trips well before the residential takes place.



#### **ParentMail**

We hope that you are finding ParentMail useful, remember you can download the Corrie App, to download the app search for Corrie Primary School Denton in either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.





#### Central Art Gallery

Old Street I Ashton-under-Lyne I OL6 7SG Open: Tues, Wed, Fri 10am-12.30pm, 1-4pm Sat 10am-1pm, Closed Sun, Mon & Thurs.



When we return, we will be sharing lots of Nursery rhymes. On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, can the children please dress up as a nursery rhyme character to celebrate 'World Book Day'

> Have a fun week off The Nursery staff



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## **Encouraging Good Attendance**

- Ensure your child has a good bedtime routine so that they get enough sleep in order for them to rest, grow, socialise and learn effectively the following day.
- Ensure that your child has a good morning routine so that your child gets to school on time, is positive, enthusiastic and ready to learn.
- All appointments i.e doctors, hospital or dentist should be made after school. However, if an appointment is deemed urgent then please ensure that this is made at the end of the school day so that your child can receive their attendance mark and this will cause least disruption to your child's learning.
- Unless your child is very ill and you have been told by the doctor to keep them off school then please bring them in. If we feel that your child is too ill to stay in school, we will contact you to collect them.
- If you are experiencing difficulty in bringing your child to school, please inform a member of staff and we will offer you support if necessary.

Calling all Volunteers

Do you have an hour to spare even just once a week? If so we would love you to come and be a volunteer at Corrie. We are always in search of people to come and help us in school this could be listening to children read, sticking work in books, running a library session the list is endless! Or you may have a skill that you could share with our children i.e. gardening, art, drama ,cooking ect.

We are very proud of our school community and we would love you to be a part of it.

If you would like to come and help please contact Mrs Turner or Mrs Sattler on 336 2242 and we will meet for a coffee and a chat.

Thank you

Staff and children at Corrie

Choir Assembly

## **Important - Please Read**

All money sent into school MUST be put in an envelope, with your child's name and class marked clearly on the front, with what the payment is for.

All loose money will be returned to class.

Thank you for your cooperation.



#### **Choir Assembly**

The Choir performed a selection of songs for the assembly on Friday. I am extremely proud of each and every child in the Choir, they are hardworking and committed. We had a visitor in the school last week and she said "It is the best Choir she has ever heard". Keep up the hard work everyone. Big thanks to Miss Cook and the Choir leaders Millie Syme and Jade Sharp for all your help and support.

Mrs D Mitchell.

#### **Young Voices Choir**

We had an amazing time at the Young Voices concert at the MEN Arena. It was a fantastic day and such a great opportunity to sing in the largest Choir with some very talented musicians and singers. We have been busy practicing for the concert since September and our work paid off. All children behaved impeccably and were perfect role models for our school.

Thank you to Miss Cooke, Mrs Bacchus and Mr Rogers for all your help on the day.

Mrs D Mitchell.



# Careers and Aspirations week at Corrie...

As part of Career and Aspiration week the children have had the opportunity to interview a range of visitors about their jobs, including: A forensic scientist, an architect, the police, a nurse, a soldier and a vetinary surgeon from the PDSA. They also enjoyed going inside a planetarium and looking at the work of an astronomer!

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'My favourite visitor was a TV director. She travelled the world and it looked fun because she filmed TV shows and worked with lots of different people.' Hannah Hampton-Smith.

'I liked speaking to a recruitment manager. His job was very interesting and he said you have to work very hard. He also said that you always need to make sure you have a plan B.' Judaiah Alonge.

st Thank you to those parents that gave up their time to speak to the children and helped to make the week a success.













Message from the Head...

Its been a busy half term at school, with lots of class assemblies, Art day and 'Careers and Aspiration' week. Thank you to all the parents who gave up their time to take part and to all the volunteers who came in over the week, the children really got a lot from the week.

Thank you to the parents who helped at the Valentines discos all the children had a great time and all the money raised goes to the PTA. The school council have been working hard and have organised 'The great Corrie bake off' for next half term, I hope lots of you will bake in support of Richmonds trust who support children who have suffered bereavement.

If you need a paper copy of the entry form just ask at one of the offices. Have a great 1/2 term and we all look forward to seeing you in a weeks' time.

Mrs Cartledge