

# The Corrie Forum

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## 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%

This years attendance so far is  
96.4%

## Absences

If your child is absent from school, please  
inform the office by 9.30 am. If your child has  
a school lunch and you haven't informed us of  
their absence by 9.30 am then you will be  
charged for the days lunch.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THURSDAY OCT 25 <sup>th</sup>	GRANDPARENTS DAY 9AM
THURSDAY OCT 25 <sup>th</sup>	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM
FRIDAY OCT 26 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
NOVEMBER	
MONDAY 5 <sup>th</sup>	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
THURSDAY 8 <sup>th</sup>	NURSERY MATHS WORKSHOP
FRIDAY 9 <sup>th</sup>	REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY Miss Turner
WEDNESDAY 14 <sup>th</sup>	RECEPTION PARENTS MATHS WORKSHOP
WEDNESDAY 14 <sup>th</sup>	PARENTS EVENING KS1 & KS2 (ALL YR GROUPS)
THURSDAY 15 <sup>th</sup>	PARENTS EVENING KS1 & KS2 (ALL YR GROUPS)
FRIDAY 16 <sup>th</sup>	YR 6L ASSEMBLY
WEDNESDAY 21 <sup>st</sup>	YEAR 1- YEAR 6 PARENT WORKSHOP
FRIDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5P ASSEMBLY
WEDNESDAY 28 <sup>th</sup>	PTA FILM NIGHT (KS1 & KS2)
FRIDAY 30 <sup>th</sup>	CORRIE FORUM
FRIDAY 30 <sup>th</sup>	WIZARD LEARNER ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY 30 <sup>th</sup>	PARENTS COFFEE MORNING

Please activate your parentpay  
account if not already done so.  
34% have already activated so  
thank you. This will help save time  
for all especially, once your child's  
trips are being arranged.

The new Corrie water bottles are  
now available.

£1.50 each or £2.50 for 2

Please send in a waterproof coat  
and day as the weather is very  
changeable. The children play  
out every day even if it is raining.

Thank you

## ART CLUB

I am really impressed by the sketches in Art club which have been inspired by the illustrator Quentin Blake. We have sketched Willy Wonka, an Oompa Loompa and Charlie Bucket! Well done everyone!  
Mr Macdonald

### 100 Year Remembrance Artwork

All classes produced amazing Poppy artwork - look at the Arts page to view the pictures.

Arts and Minds Winners for the second year running

A massive well done to the ten year 6 girls involved.

There were over a thousand entrants, shortlisted firstly to 150 and finally to a top twelve, we were chosen as the winners of Global Dimension's 'Think Global Today' award.

The girls involved each win a £20 Amazon voucher and £350 for School, the three representatives Rachel, Rija and Hope gave a speech to a packed room and we were told Gok Wan was "blown away" by the standard of entries to the competition



### Year 4 Visit to St. Lawrence's Church.

In the first week of October, Year 4 went to the Hatting Exhibition at St. Lawrence's Church. A lady called Lynne spoke to us different types of hats from the olden days. She told us about the hat factory's e.g. Moores, Bevans, Wilsons and Howes. This is where we have got our house names from. She told us about different ones and one of them was the opera hat and she told us facts. One of the facts was that the opera hat folded flat so that you could hold it under your arm instead of squashing it and so that you do not look silly during musicals. There are a lot more hats as well as the opera hat and we were able to try some of them on

Maicie 4T

### Breakfast Club

Did you know we run a Breakfast Club in the Junior Hall between 8:00 and 9:00 am during term time. The cost is £1.50 per day which includes toast / cereal and a drink.

If your child is currently eligible for Free School Meals then Breakfast Club is free.

Applications for Breakfast Club are available in the Infant and Junior Offices.

On Thursday 18th October year five walked to **St Lawrence's Church in Denton**. We had a talk from the Church historian all about the traditional building, how it impacted upon life in Denton and how it has changed through the years. The children were astounded to learn that there is a building in Denton that dates back to the Tudor period. We then stayed behind and sketched the Church before walking back to school. Thank you to St Lawrence's Church for having us.  
Year 5

Miss Pinnington



## PARENTPAY

**If you have not already activated your log in, please do so, if you have any questions just ask at the office/reception.**

Did you know that you can set an email alert once your balance is below £4.50 (two school meals) to remind you to top up your account.

If you need a Paypoint barcode please let Junior / Infant office know and we can send home this with your child. We are now using ParentPay for School Trips and most events.

### **Press Pack**

**This half term in Golden Time, some people have been going to Press Pack group with Miss Turner. We have been talking about how to write newspaper articles and journalistic writing. We have written some articles for the Corrie Forum about our visit to Church, The Eco Committee and the School Council. It's been good fun.**

**Yomindee, James C & Evie Y4, Dawid Y3, Amy Y6**

#### **ST. Marys Food bank**

On Tuesday 16th year 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 went to St. Marys church for the harvest assembly where they met Annie-May and TJ and had a good laugh at TJ'S jokes.

We learnt about why harvest is here in the first place. Also we are very grateful for the contribution of the tins of soup, spaghetti, rice, drinks, yoghurt, veggies and fruit for Haughton Green foodbank. This will really help people in our local community.

Evie & Yomindee Y4

#### **ALL ABOUT THE ECOS**

In year 6 our Eco Reps are: Ellis [6G] Noah [6L]

In year 5 our Eco Reps are: Ruby [5W] Alex and Lily [5P]

In year 4 our Eco Reps are: Evie [4T] and Tristan {4D}

In year 3 our Eco Rep is: Gonzalo [3EA]

This year the Eco Committee is working harder on the plastic pollution scheme. This year, the Eco

Representatives are also going to build a plastic bottle green house that is why last year our whole school donated hundreds of recycled plastic bottles. Our Eco leader/adult Eco Warrior is Miss Pinnington.

Evie 4T

#### **School Council**

First on the 15.10.18 we had an assembly so the school could find out who was on the School Council and the new for 2018/2019 Investors In Pupils roles. In the School Council there are about 26 people including the Investors In Pupils Representatives. In our recent meetings we have discussed fundraising for dogs trust and the school community. The following people are in the council Jason, Taylor, Logan, James C, Daisy, Clayton, Lexi-Mae, Lola, Seren, Blessing, Fraser, Dylan, Enya, Elise, Malachi, Rachel, Faye, Riley, Hope, Bailey, Layla, Mia, Sierra, Tayler, Finley & Autumn. We're looking forward to an exciting year of planning events!

James 4T

#### **New dinner trays**

The new dinner trays are fully flat and easy to carry instead of handles we now have grips so children will not drop their lunch on our floors, they now have bowls.

Evie 4T

### **My blog about the Safe Squad trip in Y6**

Today (Wednesday 10th October) we went on a coach to the Youth Club in Hyde where Safe Squad is held. We learned about all sorts of important things like internet safety to C.P.R. Also we had a drama play acted out for us to show anti-social behaviour, racism, sexual harassment and hate crimes. Towards the start, we learned about cyber bullying, grooming and different types of internet apps like: Snapchat, instagram, tik tok and YouTube. Before we left we did C.P.R. on dummies, which made our palms ache, after that we did some fire safety and hazards to do with fire. We had to find what was wrong with the person's bed and we spotted a cigarette packet, some hair straighteners left on and an iron with the metal hot part facing down.

We all enjoyed the morning and learned loads.

**By Noah in 6L**

### **Nursery News**

We have had a lovely first half term, the children have enjoyed all the Autumn activities and stories including 'Stick Man' 'The Little Red Hen' and the children especially loved 'The Owl Babies' (making a giant nest outside, making bird feeders and producing lovely artwork related to the story)

We have recently made bread and vegetable soup as well as exploring our core story and maths books. Next half term will start with a Bonfire/ firefighter week.

### ***From the Head Teacher***

It's been a busy ½ term back after the summer holidays, and the children have been producing some fantastic homework, I have been super impressed the standard is so high right across school.

The Hot pot supper night on Friday was really well attended and everyone had a great time, making crafts (thank you Amelia Mylott for organising this), dancing and taking part in the quiz. The hot pot and chilli were really tasty and there was plenty to go around for everyone.

The PTA have been over the last few years raising money to have a new outdoor activity area made in Key stage 2, the school council worked hard last year to gather ideas from children about what they would like. We should very shortly have plans in school for everyone to view and the work should take place by Christmas. School are also going to contribute a substantial amount of money towards the project. All money that is raised by the PTA through events in school goes back to the children in some way, from contributing to school trips for every class, to books at Christmas, Easter eggs and now a new outdoor activity area. Of course we will still need to continue to raise funds throughout the year and your support at events is very much appreciated. We have a film night coming up in November for both Key stage 1 and 2 children, we have the Pantomime and winter fair in December. We need lots of parents to help support events, if you can't make it to coffee mornings please let the office have your name and number and we will contact you. Thanks for all your continued support.

Have a lovely half term with your children and we all look forward to seeing you in November.

Mrs Cartledge