



# Corrie Forum

## May 2021

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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

### Attendance

The whole school attendance target for the school year is 97%

### Nursery Class

Nursery have been exploring pets and other animals. We have created enclosures and explored space using hoops and wooden blocks.

Children also took part in the 'The Royal Mail Heroes stamp competition'



### Check the website

See our website for all the latest school information, events, class details and class blogs

[www.corrie.tameside.sch.uk](http://www.corrie.tameside.sch.uk)

### Dates for your diary

Month		
Day	Date	Event
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> May	Excellent citizen awards
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> May	School closes
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> June	School opens
All week	14-18 <sup>th</sup> June	Health & sports week
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery/reception sports day
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 sports day
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Sports day
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y6 Go ape trip
Wed 3.45-6.30pm	7 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents evening
Thurs 3.45-6pm	8 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents evening

### ParentMail App

Have you got the ParentMail App on your mobile 'phone?  
Never miss another important communication from School.

Go to the app store/ Google play & download the ParentMail app.  
Enter the Email address you are registered with.  
Set up a PIN Save to your phone

### Drop Box

As we are currently trying to keep the school community safe, we now have a drop off box in the KS2 Bike Shelter (opposite the Junior Reception doors). Please use this if you are bringing any forgotten items to school e.g. PE Kits, Packed Lunches, Homework, etc.  
Members of staff will not accept items at any door if they weren't brought in with your child at drop off time. The box will be checked at midday and items distributed to class at this time. Items are left at your own risk and must be clearly labelled on the outside of a sealed bag.

## Reception Class

Eid Mubarak!

Reception children have enjoyed finding out about 'Eid ul-ftr' the Islamic festival that some of their friends in class have celebrated earlier in May. The children who had celebrated talked about how they marked the end of Ramadan (a time of fasting for adults) with new clothes, special food and sweet treats and with decorations and gifts. The new moon showed them when it was time for Ramadan to end and Eid to begin. We learned how to wish someone 'happy Eid' with the phrase 'Eid Mubarak!'. Thank you to the children for sharing their experiences and for the parents who sent things along for us to look at.



## Year 1

Year 1 have had an amazing half term, we began our new Pirate topic which has been very exciting! The children have been working so hard.

As part of our Animals unit in Science we visited Chester zoo, the children had the best time seeing all the animals! Visit our class page to view all the photographs from the day.



## Year 2

Year 2 have had a brilliant, fun filled half term. In Science we have been exploring different habitats, including the microhabitats in and around our school. Using our knowledge, we designed a new and improved Bug Hotel for our KS1 playground. Together we deconstructed the previous hotel, foraged for new materials to build up to make the perfect home. We've also planted sunflowers and have watched them grow each week, we have measured and taken observations to record their progress – we can't wait to take them home and show you! We're incredibly proud of our progress in writing too, where we have been sharing poetry written by Joseph Coelho. We used this as inspiration to write and perform our own. Look out on our website to see them!

## Year 4

Thank you to parents and carers for donating things for our school gardens. Class 4M have started to sow vegetable and flower seeds in the beds outside the year 3 classrooms. We have also planted strawberry and pumpkin plants and some herbs. The birds have finally stopped pulling up our onions now they have sprouted! We have started our gardening journals and now the weather is milder, we will be sowing and planting many more things. We are having a giant sunflower competition too in our class. Why not join in and see if you can beat us?

## Reminders to Parents

Please check:

- Labels are in all of your child's clothing, coats and bags
- Your child has a Corrie water bottle in school
- Your child has a PE kit in school (yr 1 - 6)
- All your contact information is up to date
- You are receiving ParentMail emails
- Select school meals each Sunday for the week

## Year 3

Year 3 have been working with an artist in school for the past month. They have completed a project around personal safety as part of their Arts Award. They have thoroughly enjoyed expressing themselves through art and working with Sam the artist. Check out some of our finished pieces!

Our topic this term is Extreme Earth and we have been learning all about natural disasters such as volcanoes, tsunamis and earthquakes. We created our own volcanic eruption in class and learnt what to do during an earthquake. As part of our English lessons, we have turned into newspaper reporters to create a news report about the volcanic eruption in Pompeii in 79AD!

The children have really impressed us with their work and we have some budding journalists in year .



## Year 5

In our class, our teacher, Mr. Griffin, has thought of an idea for a book club. We do a book review each week of one of our favourite books and each day, one of us takes it in turns to tell the rest of the group about our book. We call the seat they sit on the Hot Chair! The rest of the group can then ask you questions about your book. Our job is to try and interest the other group members into wanting to read our book. We have already shared lots of our favourites and when we get into it, each week we are going to decide on a Friday which our 'Book of the Week' will be and then we will write a group blog online each week for everyone to be able to read our recommendations. Callum, Lyla, Goncalo and Connor (5G)

## Year 6

It's been a very busy half term in Year 6! We have been working hard writing balanced arguments in our English lessons and learning about formulas in Algebra during our Maths lessons. Our topic has been Climate Change and we have been discussing important issues such as different types of pollution and the effect this can have on our environment. In our Jigsaw lessons we have been discussing the type of relationship we have with our friends and family. We have also taken part in Bikeability and learnt about road safety. This half term has gone really quickly. The next half term will be our last at Corrie before we all move onto High School but we are looking forward to celebrating our time together over the next few weeks.

### Boost Class

Boost group have been continuing to work hard all half term, including finding out about Manchester and why it's a great place to live. They have also looked at Manchester's iconic buildings, and have designed and created skyscrapers, but were only allowed to use paper. Their creations were amazing!

### Attendance

We have an incredible 214 children who have achieved their attendance target of 97% or above this half term. That is amazing! I am really looking forward to our end of year attendance assembly when we will be able to give out lots of special certificates. Keep up the hard work we are all so proud of you.

Mrs Higginbotham

## School Dinners

If your child is on school dinners or a packed lunch and wishes to swap, please contact the office and give one weeks' notice of the change.

Reception to Year 2 children are entitled to a free healthy school dinner cooked on the premises (Universal Infant Free School Meals)

## Holidays

There are some great activities for you all to do in the holidays. Take a look at May/June school holidays activities

[www.tameside.gov.uk/outdooractivities](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/outdooractivities)

## Parking

### Disabled Space

Please only use if you are a blue badge holder, we have a number of disabled parents / carers / grandparents who need to use this space at drop off and pick up time.

If you are using the car park at the end of Dorchester Avenue that you must go fully into the car park to turn your car around, please don't stop and allow your child to get out of the car near the school gate as this causes obstructions for those who want to use the car park

## Message from your Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a fantastic half term, the children have once again amazed me with their resilience and positive attitudes in school, everyone has been keen to get on with their learning.

We have organised dates for our virtual parents evening and we will be sending out end of year reports next half term, we hope that the parents evening will be an opportunity to touch base with teachers and hear all about your amazing children and the work they have been doing.

I know lots of parents are keen for the children to have a class trip and where possible we will try to organise these but availability and what we can do is very limited and we may not be able to provide this for all classes this academic year.

Year 6 really enjoyed bike-a-bility, please make sure that if they riding their bike to and from school they are wearing a helmet.

Tonight every child will bring a home a pack to plant a sunflower, these have been provided by the Haughton Green centre, the idea is to grow a sunflower and give a sunflower. On the leaflet there is lots of information about the project and how you can be involved. There are also 3 golden tickets, if you find one you can go to the Haughton Green face book page and claim a prize.....Good luck everyone! It will be great to also see photos of your sunflowers as they grow.

A huge thank you to everyone who continues to support school and the safety measures in place to keep our school community safe.

We will be holding our usual sports and health week 14th June, unfortunately we can't invite parents into school to join us this year but we will make sure we post lots of photos so you can see what the children have taken part in.

Last but not least, thank you to all the parents who have provided food for our 'celebrating world culture day', the children have been really excited and there has been some amazing food provided. The children and staff have really enjoyed talking about the food they have provided and how it contributes and is part of their culture.

Enjoy the half term break, hopefully we will see some sunshine!

Mrs Cartledge