



Corrie Forum

July 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%

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

Check the website

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

www.corrie.tameside.sch.uk

Dates for your diary

Month		
Day	Date	Event
Friday 9:00 am	16 th July	Year 2 Skipton Castle Trip
Tuesday 10:50 am	20 th July	New Reception transition and lunch
Wednesday 10:50 am	21 st July	New Reception transition and lunch
Friday 9:00 am	23 rd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 3:30 pm	23 rd July	School closes for summer at 3:30 pm
Monday	26 th July	School closed Inset Day

Drop Box

As we are currently trying to keep the school community safe, we now have a drop off box outside the KS2 reception/in the bike shelter nearby. 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.

Nursery Class



Nursery enjoyed taking part in all the sporting activities during 'Sports and Health' week and making 'Hungry Caterpillar' rainbow fruit kebabs.

We are currently enjoying exploring minibeasts by finding them outdoors to observe and talk about, we have noticed lots of snails, small beetles and ladybirds living in our garden. We even found a tiny spider crawling on our drawing paper inside the nursery!

We have been moving like minibeasts, singing minibeast rhymes and creating minibeast artwork and are looking forward to our butterflies emerging very soon!



Reception Class

This term in the Reception Classes the children have been learning all about minibeasts and insects.

They have loved looking under the logs in the KS1 playground to see what minibeasts they can find.

The children have been able to categorise the minibeast and have enjoyed writing lists of the minibeasts they have found.

We are very excited as the caterpillars have begun to change today into chrysalis. We are eagerly awaiting them changing into butterflies.



Exciting times in Reception this term... Our visit from Jackaranda mobile farm was amazing! The children were so excited to meet and feed the lambs, kids, ducks and chicks. We were so very proud at how caring and gentle the children were when meeting and holding the animals. Well done Reception!



We also welcomed some tiny caterpillars to class. The children have been keeping a very close eye on them and something rather strange seems to be happening! The tiny caterpillars got busy eating and before we knew it they had grown very big! They have crawled to the top of their pots and have spun a silky case around themselves. We are finding out all about why they might have done this and fingers crossed there could be some more exciting news very soon...



Year 1

Year 1 have been working so hard this half term, particularly in Maths where we are now learning our numbers all the way to 100! Lots of children have been logging onto TT Rockstars too, practising their two times tables which is amazing.

Our Pirates topic this term has been very exciting, we've been learning how to use maps and we even found Captain Corrie's famous treasure! We're really looking forward to our Pirate party at the end of this half term.

Year 2

This half term Year 2 have been working hard planting lots of different plants and vegetables in Science. We have looked at how some plants grow from a seed like a sunflower or summer squash whereas others and many vegetables grow from bulbs like potatoes, onions and peonies. We have been caring for them everyday, especially now we know exactly what they need, and we can't wait to see them fully grown and to sample the vegetables! We also enjoying our sponsored 10,000 steps this week for Barnardo's and St. Mary's Food Bank too - don't worry it's not too late to sponsor us on ParentPay! Thanks for all of your support!

Please pay under year 2 charity sponsor event on ParentPay.

Reminders to Parents

Please check that:

- 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) every day
- your contact information is up to date – phone numbers and email addresses
- you are receiving ParentMail emails
- you select school meals each Sunday for the week

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

Year 3

Year 3 had a fantastic Sports and Health Week. They thoroughly enjoyed all the activities including, among others, tennis, curling and ultimate frisbee. They designed and made some fruit animals in their Design Technology lessons, finishing off by eating their amazing creations! They have been enjoying reading and studying the book *The Thief* in English lessons and learning about time and angles in mathematics.



Year 4

Year 4 have really enjoyed performing scenes from plays this week. We have a lot of talented actors and we have written our own scenes based on one from the popular book *Matilda*. We loved creating characters, especially an evil Headteacher. Next week, we will be performing even more when we begin performance poetry. Lots of fun to end a busy school year. Thank you to members of our community for providing dreamcatchers we can look at to inspire us to make our own soon.



Mrs English has successfully completed her training in 4M and is now a qualified teacher. We have enjoyed working with her and we wish her well for the future. She left us with an amazing present! We have adopted a pride of lions in Africa and we will be learning about them and the WWF soon. Thank you so much Mrs English!

Year 5

Charlie (me) and Jake are partners in our school IT lessons. We have been working on a programme called 'Scratch' and in our lessons, we have been really motivated and have done three more layers of the game than we were supposed to do. The next week we started a little animation which turned into a 2d fighting game (not finished). In those lessons, Charlie makes the sprites (the characters) and the backdrop (the background) and Jake codes the character (this means how to put instructions in code to make the character move and animate). In Scratch Jake has a little understanding of the advanced programming language and a great understanding of Scratch's intermediate programming. We love how we can use our artistic and computing skills to create something exciting and we would love to work with coding and computers when we get older. We have even been creating scratch games at home for extra homework!
By Charlie R and Jake (5G)

Year 6

Year 6 Trip to Go Ape

Year 6 have recently been to Delamere Forest for a trip to Go Ape. We weren't able to go to PGL so have been here instead. We had so much fun! We did some team games in the forest and learnt all about effective communication and collaborating. Next, we had our lunch beneath the trees and listened to all of the amazing wildlife. We also got to try out the treetop adventure! It was amazing! We had to walk across an obstacle course up in the trees and zip line down at the end. It was a bit scary at first but we did it and it was so exciting. Go Ape was such an amazing trip to end our time at Corrie on.

Boost Class

Everyone in Boost group has continued to work hard and we are very proud of their progress. They had a strenuous time in Sports week, learning lots of new skills and games. We also designed and made healthy snacks, including smoothies and fruit kebabs. Photos will be put on Google Classroom. Please do not share these photos on social media - thank you.

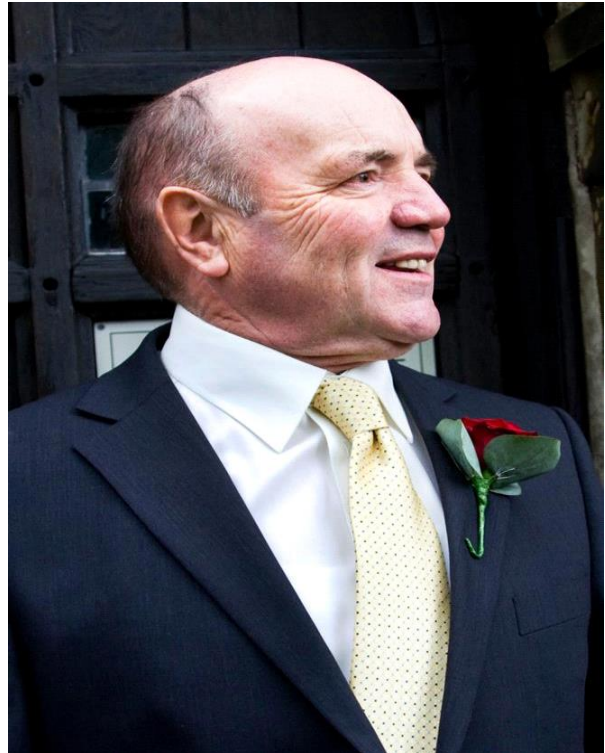
Attendance

We have incredible 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

The late Great Mr Adrian Read

A long time ago when I first joined Corrie, I met Mr Read, he had worked at Two trees secondary school and many of our parents may remember him. He was the sort of person who lit up a room with his energy and joy. He loved music, he loved playing, singing and performing, the joy he felt when doing this was infectious. He spent lots of time at Corrie being part of our show, as a judge for 'Corries got talent'. I know that he will have inspired many a child to play an instrument, to sing or perform. He sadly passed away on the 4th May 2021 and he is fondly remembered by staff, parents and children. He also spent a lot of time raising money for charity in particular Dr Kershaws hospice.



In his memory we wanted to create an award in his name to celebrate his life and all the joy and inspiration he brought to so many. This will be the first year that we will be awarding the 'Adrian Read award for performing arts'. This will be presented to the year 6 child we feel that throughout their time at Corrie has contributed to our school community through the arts.

If you knew Mr Read and would like to make a donation in his name the link to his just giving page is below, all Money goes to Dr Kershaws hospice

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Jules-Read>

A message from Miss Dobie:

This term is my final one at Corrie and I would like to thank all of the parents for their support over the years. I have loved every minute of teaching here at Corrie and most of all I have loved having the opportunity to work with all of your amazing children! I've made so many amazing memories that I'll always be grateful for.

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 July/August school holidays activities

www.tameside.gov.uk/outdooractivities

Parking

Please only use the disabled space 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. Please display your blue badge when using the space.

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 an obstruction for those who want to use the car park

Message from your Headteacher

I want to start by thanking all the parents who are supporting our efforts to keep school open and the children safe. We are still asking that on school grounds you wear a mask (unless exempt) until the end of this term.

All the children really enjoyed sports and health week, the weather was great and we all learnt lots of new skills. All the children have been really busy, this term and it has been lovely to see them all engaged in learning. Your child's report should be with you now and we have had our first virtual parents evenings, which have been successful.

Miss Dobie is leaving us this summer to start a new career away from teaching, we will all miss her very much, she has been an amazing teacher and much valued colleague. I want to thank her for her hard work and dedication to the children during her time here at Corrie and we wish her all the best.

We would like to welcome Mrs Hodkinson onto our teaching team in September, I am sure all the children will make her welcome in year 1.

We have lots of fun things planned for the last week of term for the children, fingers crossed it can all go ahead.

Take care and stay safe.

Mrs Cartledge