



Corrie Forum

December 2022

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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%

KS2 Choir will be on a Monday after the holidays so the children can practice together ready for Young Voices.

Please remember to order your child's lunches for the whole term and inform the office if they are switching your child's lunch preferences.

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 January/February		
Day	Date	Event
Thursday	5 th	School re-opens
Friday	13 th	PTA Coffee Morning
Tuesday	17 th	Reception Open Day
Wednesday	1 st	Young Voices
Monday – Friday	6 th - 10 th	Finance Week
Friday	10 th	Excellent Citizen Award
Tuesday	14 th	Reception Open Day
Friday	17 th	School closes for half term

Parking

Please can parents not park in the turning circle as access is required throughout the school day.

Thank you to those parents who have been considerate to our neighbours when parking and not blocking driveways.

It's been a fantastic start to our year of fund raising, great to meet so many new parents helping with events in school.

Our Winter wonderland fair raised:

£1425.50

Our film night raised;

£250

Thank you so much.

Remember we are all members of the PTA and we look forward to meeting more of you in the new year.

PTA

Nursery Class



Nursery News:

The Nursery have recently enjoyed exploring the icy weather. We have shared lots of seasonal stories, creative activities and sang songs together. We wish everyone a relaxed break and Merry Christmas to our families that celebrate. Happy New Year to all from Mrs Palfreyman & Mrs Bellis 😊



Reception

This term in Reception we have been so busy practicing and learning our Christmas play! We have loved learning all about the Christmas story and spent lots of time learning our songs, actions and speaking parts to create a fantastic performance. We have also continued our learning about finding one more and one less, practiced all of our sounds in phonics and explored our outdoor areas in Forest School. We have shared lots of lovely stories together, such as The Little Red Hen and Elf Chase, learnt all about why we are special and unique. We even met Father Christmas and had the best Christmas party! We are all very excited for Christmas and for lots more learning in 2023.



Year 1

Well, what an amazing first term we've had in Year 1! We've been very busy preparing for our Christmas celebrations by making crafts, cards and calendars - all to be shared with you very soon. The children have been working hard in maths by learning to add & subtract using a tens frame and part, whole model. In Literacy, they've been recounting and innovating the story of Beegu using fantastic description and in Science they've enjoyed investigating which materials float and sink. Next week, the children are looking forward to watching a Christmas pantomime and celebrating our last day with our Christmas Party.

From everyone in Year 1, we would like to wish you all a very 'Happy Christmas' and a 'Wonderful New Year'. See you all soon in 2023!



Year 2

This half term in order to enrich our RE curriculum year 2 children were very fortunate to visit Ashton Mosque. A lovely lady Nabeela Akram, lead the visit and the children were intrigued to learn that it was the oldest established Mosque in Tameside. We were shown around the mosque and also had the opportunity to see some fantastic Arabic calligraphy. The children enjoyed wearing the head scarfs and special prayer hats worn by young girls and boys to say their prayers.



Year 3

This half term year 3 have been really busy.
They have all worked really hard and produced work to be proud of.
Joyce has written about what she has enjoyed about Forest Schools:

I love to ride on the hammock because you can swing and cover yourself up when the rain is falling. On my first day at Forest School, we made mud faces, it was so good. Our first time with the fire lit was awesome. We collected some more dry sticks to make sure that the fire did not go out. The sneaky ninja game was great. People would choose one person who did the move correctly or who was closest to the correct move. Then we would all get a free play to make shelters, climb the tree, swing in the hammocks or to just play. Afterwards, we would have food - sometimes s'mores, biscuits, toasted brioche or cave man stew. Along with the food we would have something to drink like hot chocolate, orange juice or Vimto.



Year 4

Year 4 trip to Chester

Year 4 went to Chester and we had to march through the town saying sin sin sin dex sin (left, left, left right left). Which was embarrassing for most people. Next, we Marched over to the Roman Gardens and were shown how Romans fought and performed a fake fight with each other. We had to make a turtle (Testudo). Next, we did some more marching. After lunch we learnt how the Romans travelled to England, about their Gods what they ate and explored a replica Roman Bath and learned how they spent their time. We had a great time.

By Jeffrey 4m



Year 5

Year 5 have had a very busy half term! We have really enjoyed our writing unit 'Pandora' and publishing our non-chronological report on a double-page spread. We are learning how to develop our use of vocabulary and how to use it in the correct context. We have also enjoyed reading 'The Highway Man' poem by Alfred Noyes and learning about poetic style. Our topic this term has been The Tudors and we had a fantastic Tudor Day with Master Jack and Mistress Alice doing all sorts of activities with us such as playing the games Tudor children would have played, setting up a Tudor court, learning about The Plague Doctor and using a quill to write in a Tudor style. We had a fabulous day!



Year 6

Year 6 have had another very busy half term! We had Safe Squad in for the day and learnt all about how to stay safe online, in the home and out and about. We learnt about fire safety and how to give CPR!

We have loved learning all about the Titanic in our topic lessons. We have learnt about what life was like on board the luxury ship and the many different factors which led to the Titanic tragedy. The children have created some amazing pieces of homework to support their learning and we have been blown away by their creativity.

6G really enjoyed Bike Ability despite the freezing cold weather! Here is what Tye and Libbie had to say:

When we did Bike Ability, we enjoyed being able to ride freely on the road, we liked how the instructors were so nice to us even if we did something wrong, they just helped us to improve. We liked how we were able to ride not only on the roads but also in the woods. We learnt so much about safety and the rules of the roads including the M Check and 4 observations. It was really fun (even if it was freezing!)



Boost Class

Thank you to Sapphire's Grandad who visited us on Remembrance Day and kindly showed the children his collection of military helmets. The children had lots of fun trying them on and asking questions about them.

The children have continued to learn about the Tudors and had lots of fun during the Tudor Day learning about the black plague, Tudor crime and punishments and games that Tudors played.

They have also been creating electrical circuits and investigating how varying voltage may affect the circuit in our science lessons.

The children have also been developing their oracy skills and we were really impressed that each child was able to give a one-minute presentation. They have also learnt about animations and have been able to create their own short animations.

The children have been extremely busy and are now ready for a well-deserved Christmas break.

Thank you to all those parents that kindly purchased a book from our Amazon wish list - the children have loved them.

We hope that you all have a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in 2023.





Resource Base

The children in the KS1 Resource Base had the pleasure of joining Trisha for our Forest School experience. They loved exploring the outdoors, playing games, swinging in the hammock and most of all roasting marshmallows on the fire.



Message from your Headteacher



It has been a wonderful half term, with so much going on in school. I had the pleasure of going to Chester with our year 4 children, they had a great time learning all about the Romans and as always were a credit to the school.

The Christmas concerts and celebrations have been really special this year, it has been so lovely to see so many parents and Grandparents in school to watch the shows.

The Nursery children did an amazing job, singing and performing on stage, they were all so confident. Reception blew us away with their play 'Hump the camel' lovely loud voices and brilliant acting, we were all so proud of them.

Our Key stage one children showed us how confident they all were on stage, acting and narrating, and our year 1 children sang every song so beautifully.

Key stage 2 blew us away with their Christmas songs and narrating, it really gave everyone that Christmassy feeling.

Our winter wonderland fair was really busy and all the children enjoyed themselves, a big thank you to Mrs Higginbotham, Miss Spalding and the PTA for all their help organising the fair and coming on the day with the activities, remember we are all part of the PTA and would welcome as many parents as possible to join us and help with events.

Thank you for all the good as new toys that were donated into school, I hope that lots more children will enjoy them over the Christmas break.

Many thanks for all the Christmas cards and wishes, the beautiful image at the top of the page is a handmade card sent to me from a parent that I thought I'd share with you, so all that remains is for me to wish you a 'merry Christmas' and 'a happy new year to you all'

Mrs Cartledge