



Corrie Forum - July 2023

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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

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

Date

Event

Attendance

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

27th July

School closes for Summer

28th July

Inset day

1st September

Inset day

Lunches

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 from school lunches to packed lunches or vice versa.

4th September

School reopens

4th September

Year 4 swimming lessons

13th september

Roald Dahl Day

13th October

Excellent citizen awards

Please can you make sure you are set up on ParentPay Ready for September. If you are struggling to log in/ sign up please can you come to the office and we are happy to help.

19th October

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School closes for Half term

20th October

INSET DAY

Nursery

This half term our children have enjoyed finding (and finding out about) minibeasts. We observed the beetles, ladybirds, spiders, bees and snails that we found outdoors, and watched our tiny caterpillars as they became butterflies before letting them go. We have also learnt lots about the farm before our visit.



We were very proud of how well our children listened and followed directions during *Sports and Health week*, we had a lot of fun!



We will be sad to see some of our children leave the nursery and wish our families a fantastic summer, you have all been superstars! 😊

Reception

What a wonderful last term we have had together! The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about growing. We have explored how our bodies grow and change and other living things around us like minibeasts and plants too.

The children have found it fascinating learning and observing the changes caterpillars go through in their life cycle as they transform into butterflies. The children have shown such enthusiasm and care towards looking after them during this process and although it was sad to release them it is exciting to help them on their way. Here are some photographs from the journey, they are Painted Lady Butterflies.



Many of us have also found a new love for gardening! The children each planted some runner bean seeds and have observed how they have grown over the past 6 weeks. It was incredible to see how they change over time and see how tall their stems have grown. We can't wait to harvest them when we are in Year 1!



Learning about our bodies has been really interesting too. The children now understand how inside us there are lots of different parts that help us to do so much - just like our bones and muscles! They have thoroughly enjoyed learning the song, 'Those Bones, Those Bones, Those Dancing Bones' to remember the different parts of our bodies that have bones. This learning led into our Health and Sports Week too, where we had a terrific time trying lots of different sports and learning about different ways to keep ourselves healthy. Take a look at some of the highlights below!



But as this academic year comes to a close, all of the Reception Staff would like to say thank you to the children and their brilliant families for a fantastic year together. It has been a pleasure to teach them and to get to know all of their incredible personalities and see them grow. You should all be exceptionally proud of all you have achieved, we certainly are! We hope you have a spectacular summer break and are looking forward to beginning an exciting year in Year 1!

Take care, Mrs Macdonald, Miss Combs, Mrs Baguley and Miss Leach xxx

Year 1

It has been a wonderful final term for the Year 1 children who have enjoyed exploring all things Pirate. The children have written some excellent stories based on the story 'The Night Pirates'. The children enjoyed Sports week immensely. They spent the week dancing, curling, boxing and frisbeeing!

As part of Health week and to tie in with our Pirate theme the children have explored how to eat more fruit and vegetables by designing and making their own Pirate Punches and Swashbuckling Smoothies. Some were delicious and some not so... but the children had great fun sampling and preparing a variety of fruits.

As Year 1 comes to an end we would like to say thankyou to all our families who have engaged so well with the children's experiences and Homework this year. All the children have grown so much and impressed us with their enthusiasm and determination. Have a lovely break and stay safe. We will miss you Year 1! Good luck, as our new Year 2 in September.



Year 2

Year 2 have had a lovely half term! They have particularly enjoyed health and sports week where they tried new sports such as tchoukball and curling. They also designed their own PE kits and tried a variety of different fruits that lots of children hadn't tasted before including figs and pomegranate seeds.



As this academic year comes to a close, all of the year 2 staff would like to thank the children and their families for a fantastic year together. The children have achieved so much!

We hope you have a fantastic summer break and you are looking forward to year 3.

Mrs Faulkner, Mrs Akhtar, Mrs Moran and Miss Jackson

Year 3



We've had an extremely busy half term in year 3. We had a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity on the 4th July to sing, play and dance with the Halle Orchestra at The Bridgewater Hall. It was an amazing experience.

During Sports Week the children enjoyed taking part in a variety of activities including, boxercise, dance and fencing. They also designed, made and ate their own fruit animals. They decided that they would think of a fun way to encourage children to eat more fruit as part of a healthy diet.



As part of their topic on Extreme Earth, the children worked in groups to design a structure that would withstand an earthquake. We talked about shapes and structures. Mrs Lynch shook the table really hard for 10 seconds. Some of the buildings survived the earthquake, but unfortunately some didn't.

The children will be awarded their 'Keen to be Green' Arts Award project certificates. We now need to decide where to hang their amazing artwork outside for everybody to enjoy.

Year 4

Year 4 have had a fantastic final half term. We have finished our stories inspired by a story set in the Amazon and have written lovely poems inspired by where they live. In our final week we will be baking bread to enjoy. We have enjoyed performing songs of our own choosing and have been learning about common British birds we might see in our own gardens. The children loved Health and Sports Week, especially Boxercise and fencing.

Mr Macdonald would like to say well done to the children for working hard this year. Keep working hard next year and have a fantastic summer break!



Year 5

Year 5 have had a very busy half term. We have enjoyed learning all about dogs in our English lessons and loved meeting Theodore, a French Bulldog who came into school to visit us. We had a great time at our Inspirational Day at DCC, where we took part in lots of different activities such as learning about Knights in history, making rainbows in Science, composing our own music and using all the equipment in the gym!



Year 6

What an amazing final term we have had in year 6! We have been busy rehearsing for our end of year show which takes place in the 70s! The children have been fantastic and have shown commitment to learning their roles. They have demonstrated what talented actors, dancers and singers they are. We also had a brilliant time at Go Ape and the children were very brave and enjoyed all of the high rope courses and zip wire.

The children have also really enjoyed taking part in Forest School, no matter the weather! They have built camp fires, climbed trees and carved things out of wood. It has been wonderful to take our learning outside and we are very lucky to have the science area in our school.

We would like to say how proud we are of every child for their SATs result. All of their hard work and dedication paid off and they have produced some incredible results. It has been a pleasure to teach them during their final year in primary school and we wish them all well as they go onto high school.



KS1 Resource Base

We have had a busy last half term in the resource base.

We have enjoyed learning about living things and life cycles. We focused mainly on the life cycle of frogs and butterflies. We enjoyed going over to forest school and exploring our pond area watching the tadpoles turn into frogs.

We also watched our very own caterpillars turn into butterflies and we were so excited when it was time to release them.

We had a fun filled sports week taking part in lots of different activities and trying new foods.

I would now like to wish all the children in the resource base and their families a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you all in September.



KS2 Boost Class

Boost Group children started this half term with their fantastic assembly about the RSPB Wild Challenge and how they earned their Bronze certificate. Despite their nerves the children were amazing!



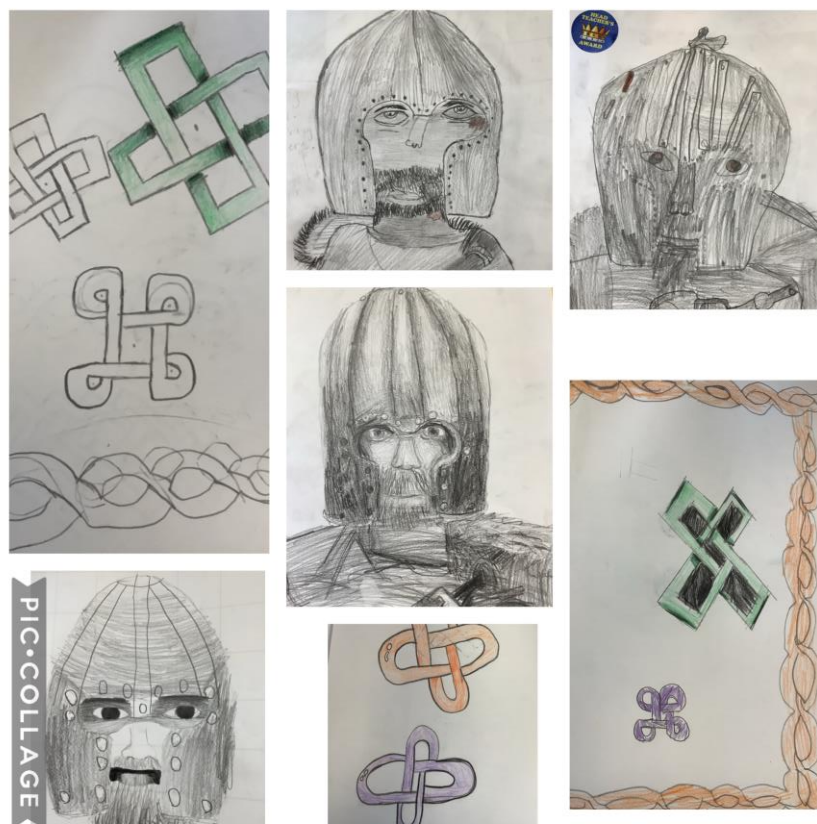
All the children enjoyed Sports week, having the opportunity to take part in Tchoukball, fencing, boxercise, lacrosse, curling, golf, American football and dancing.



They have also been learning about the healthy eating plate and enjoyed designing and making their own fruit kebabs.



The children have continued to learn about Anglo-Saxons and Vikings and have produced some amazing artwork associated with this.



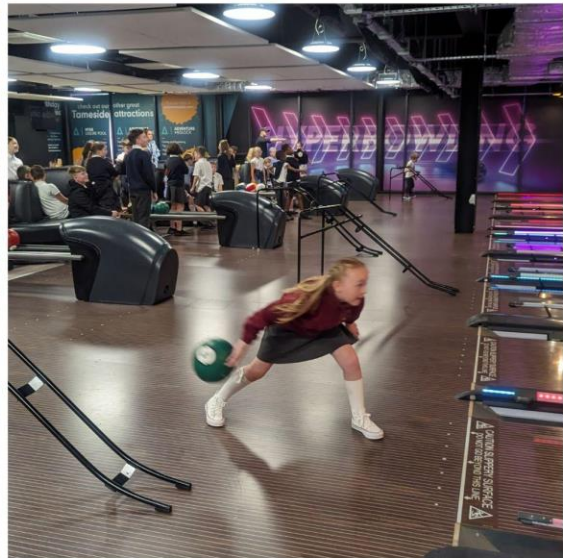
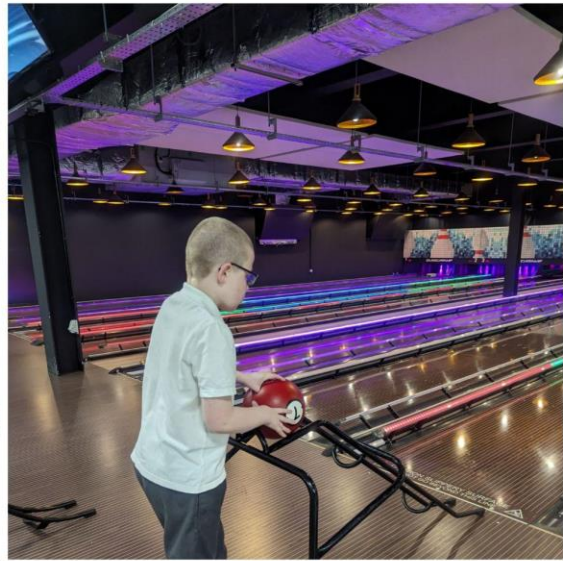
It was wonderful to welcome The Worshipful Civic Mayor of Tameside Councillor Tafheen Sharif to school, to celebrate the Arts Awards achieved in school and to hand out the certificates to those pupils that have achieved their Arts Award DISCOVER.

The children enjoyed hearing about the role that she plays within the community and what has inspired her to do this.



As a reward, the children went to Denton Wellness Centre and enjoyed ten pin bowling.





Congratulations to Sapphire and Felicien on receiving a Headteachers certificate for 100% effort.

Good luck to year 6 children Charlotte, Joshua, Lilly and Olivia moving to secondary school. You will be missed by all your friends in Boost Group, but we all wish you well.

Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance

The vast majority of our children are achieving our school attendance target of 97% or above which is fantastic. Below is a grid of the impact of having time off school has on children. Taking the odd day off if they are feeling unwell does have an impact not just on their attendance but also their future. Being in school every day also builds their resilience and sets in place good routines that they will need in the future. If you have any concerns regarding your child's attendance please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Above 97%: Less than 6 days absence a year.

Excellent attendance! These young people will almost certainly get the best grades they can, leading to better prospects for college, university or work.

95%: 10 days absence a year.

These pupils are likely to achieve good grades and have opportunities for college, university or work, but could still improve their attendance!

90%: 19 days absence a year.

Young people in this group are missing a month of school per year; it will be difficult for them to achieve their best.

85%: 29 days absence a year.

Young people in this group are missing six weeks of school per year; it will be very difficult for them to keep up with work and they are unlikely to do their best.

80%: 38 days absence a year.

Young people in this group are missing a year of school over the five years of secondary education, it will be almost impossible to keep up with work.

Lates

Arriving on time for the school day is incredibly important. It not only ensures that your child has a positive start to the day but also means that they are ready to learn and can engage with all their learning. Arriving late every day means that they have to walk into class when everyone else is settled but also means they miss out on the input to the lesson which will then impact on their potential to understand what they are learning. We know that sometimes it is unavoidable being late due to traffic or unforeseen circumstances. Being late just 5 minutes, every day will equate to 2 hours and 5 mins of lost learning time each week. Being late 5 minutes, every day will then equate to 12 hours and 30 mins of lost learning time in a half term which equates to 2 whole school days that they have missed by being late 5 minutes every day, which is a huge amount of time. If you are having any difficulty in getting your child to school on time, please let me know and I'll do what I can to support you.
Mrs Higginbotham

Message from your Headteacher

It's been an exciting end to the school year for all our children. Health and sports week was a real success, children trying new sports and new foods. Thank you to everyone who supported our summer fair, it's great to be able to raise some funds for school. We say Goodbye to Miss Combs who is leaving us, many thanks for all your hard work this year and we wish you lots of luck in your new post.

Our Year 6 children have had the most amazing end to the school year. Their end of year show just blew us all away with their acting, singing and dancing. They have been a true delight to have in school each and every day. Their leavers assembly really highlighted all their amazing achievements during their time with us.

Congratulations to Makenzie for achieving our Community award.

Neve for achieving our Performing arts award.

Charlie-Anne and Ava for achieving our Endeavour award.

We are so proud of all you have achieved. All that remains is to wish you all the best as you move on to the next exciting chapter in your education.

Finally congratulations to Frankie and Seren, our new Head boy and girl.

Have a fantastic summer.

Mrs Cartledge and the Corrie Team.