

# CORNHOLME SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021



## ANYTHING AWESOME!

**NURSERY and RECEPTION:** Well done to all Foundation stage for enthusiastically welcoming our new pets. We have two Giant African snails to look after. They have all been excellent helpers and very caring towards them.

**CLASS 1:** Alice for a fantastic effort in all of her work and superb writing for her story.

**CLASS 2:** Well done Alia for working hard to pronounce the 'sh' sound at the start of her words and also to Rupert for his excellent piece of work in RE with Mrs Knudsen learning about consequences to our behaviour. Star of the Week goes to Elizabeth for her super efforts to follow class routines quickly but carefully.

**CLASS 3:** Great work from Alex P for his super ideas about characters in Stone Age Boy and also from Toby, who showed great focus in his 1:1 reading, and Tommy for brilliant reasoning in Maths.

**CLASS 4:** Humphrey for his fantastic knowledge of Roman Numerals and to Krystal and Louis for their fantastic Egyptian masks. Star of the week goes to Roary who did some brilliant revision on Tutankhamen while home schooling.

**CLASS 5:** Amber is Star of the Week for always giving thoughtful and considered answers.

**CLASS 6:** Well done to Teri-May for her beautiful creative work in Art and to Jacob-James for coping so well with the changes in Class 6. Star of the week is Raiyaan for his fabulous work in long division.

### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> is school photo day. Please make sure you child brings a big smile! There is an opportunity for sibling photography if this interests you.

### UPPER VALLEY CHILDREN'S CENTRE and FREE HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

Please see the attached flyer's with full details of the Upper Valley Children's Centres timetable and also details of some FREE Family Art Activities that Calder Community Cares will be running throughout the October half-term break.

### YEAR 1 WALK

Year 1 will be going on a walk around the area next Thursday (14<sup>th</sup>) can you please make sure your child has a warm, waterproof coat. Thank you.

**CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD WINNER IS CLASS 5 WHO HAVE ACHIEVED 91% ATTENDANCE! WELL DONE!**

**TOGETHER WE WILL LEARN AND GROW**

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## REMINDERS

- Please remember that we are a nut-free school so no items containing nuts may be brought onto the school premises. We also encourage only healthy snacks.
- Can all parents please make sure that any water bottles brought to school have a sports cap lid.
- Please remember to send your child's Reading Record into school every day.

## TISSUES

We are running out of tissues! Can anyone who has not already done so please donate a box to school. Thank you.

## COVID – GOOD PRACTICES

As we are all too aware our regime of increased hygiene measures needs to continue, please can you encourage your children to use tissues appropriately, and to wash their hands thoroughly for 20 seconds after playing outside, using the toilet and before eating. We are continuing with our increased cleaning within school, and are ensuring all areas are kept well-ventilated. The adults are wearing masks in school when in communal areas, and we would like to remind all parents and carers to wear a mask when on the school premises. Many thanks for your help in fighting this virus.

## ROBIN WOOD RESIDENTIAL 2021

Please can any outstanding balances be paid as soon as possible via the Gateway App. If you are experiencing any problems with this please contact the School Office.

## CLASS NEWS

### YEAR 1

Class 1 have enjoyed the beginning of our topic all about our school. We have learnt the 4 main compass points and planned routes around the school. We have also begun to learn about the history of our school. We have written a letter to Miss Haigh's Grandad who came to our school in the 50's. We are looking forward to receiving his reply to tell us what school was like for him!

### YEAR 5

Class 5 have been delving deeper into the world of 'Danny the Champion of the World' and using the book to help with their sentences. We have also been learning about Blackheath Barrow and imagining our valley in Bronze Age times. Ukelele progress has been excellent and we will be learning more chords this week!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October – School Photographs

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November – 10<sup>th</sup> November – Robin Wood Residential

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Flu Immunisations

School closes for the Autumn Half-Term on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 and re-opens on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021.