## **CORNHOLME SCHOOL NEWS**

Friday 21st April 2023







## **ANYTHING AWESOME!**

**NURSERY:** A big well done to the newest member of our Nursery class, Finley. He has joined in with all of our activities and enjoyed exploring the classroom independently.

**RECEPTION:** Scarlett has been a superstar in phonics this week, she has recalled the different sounds she has learnt and written different words beautifully.

**CLASS 1**: Year 1's Star of the Week is Joey for a great first week back after the holidays. Anything Awesomes are Lily-Anne and Millie for great participation in class discussions.

**CLASS 2:** Lily is this week's Star of the Week for superb independent work in maths and for fantastic team work. Great work!!

**CLASS 3**: Star of the Week is Poppy for her brilliant contributions during reading discussions. Class 3 have been awesome this week, working so hard on our new topic of volcanoes and being so enthusiastic when reading The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. Well done everyone, what a superb start to the summer term!

**CLASS 4:** Star of the Week is awarded to Tommy for challenging himself in lessons and listening well at swimming.

**CLASS 5**: Cobey is our Star of the Week for excellent reading in the Fixing Fluency sessions. All of Class 5 ARE Anything Awesomes for creating some wonderful sounds at 9a Gallery and being a credit to the school.

**CLASS 6:** Y6 Star of the Week goes to Aamina for working hard in all lessons. Shout out to all Y6 who have tried hard in their assessments this week. Well done to all of you - keep working hard.

### **TEACHER'S STRIKE DAYS**

As you may be aware the NEU have declared two more days of strike action for Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Please also note that Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May is a Bank Holiday. As for the previous strike days we intend to remain open but expect disruption to the teaching day. With this in mind, if you can do so, it would be helpful if you could keep your children off school, and we would ask that you please contact the school office by e-mail, phone or via Arbor to let them know whether you intend to do so. This way we can ensure we have the capacity to provide a safe and secure environment for those pupils who must be in school and allow us to plan suitable care and activities for the children who are attending. Thank you for your continued support.

#### **LOCAL ELECTIONS - MAY 4th**

Just to confirm that school will be open on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May, as it is no longer a polling station. The nearest polling station is the Old Library in Cornholme. Thank you.

## **CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III**

Please keep an eye out, in your inbox next week, for some exciting news on how we will be celebrating the Coronation in the week leading up to the big day!!

## P.E. CLUB – SUMMER TERM 1

Next Tuesday there will be a After School P.E Club for **girls**, focussing on football skills. It will run every Tuesday, from 3.30pm until 4.30pm, with Coach Reece. The club will be open to **15**, **Year 3**, **4**, **5 & 6 girls** on a first come, first served basis and parents will need to collect their Year 3 & 4 children at 4.30pm. Children in Years 5 & 6 can walk home but please let the school office know if you will be picking them up. If you are interested, please sign up, and provide consent, to this free club via the Arbor App.

## **SCHOOL DINNERS – SUMMER MENU**

The summer school dinner menu will be available from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May and details of the menu are attached to the Newsletter. We are having some technical issues with our website at the moment but as soon as these are resolved, copies of the menu's will be available on there.

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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. This includes Chocolate Spread which contains nuts. We also encourage only healthy snacks.
- Please remember to send your child's Reading Record into school every day.
- Please do not put water bottles in book bags as they can leak and damage the books.
- Can children who have music lessons please remember to bring in their instruments each week.

### **TOD CC ALL STARS**

Todmorden Cricket Club will be starting their All Stars Club for ages 5-8. There are 12 weekly sessions starting today at 4.30pm. If you are interested in signing your child up, I have attached a flyer with full details.

## **TAGS**

For those who may used TAGS at half-terms, they have now opened a brand new facility in Walsden (TAGS Leisure Complex at Hollins Mill), where they offer a range of daily sports sessions, and they would like to invite Cornholme pupils to join their club whether they are a beginner or have experience. This will give children the opportunity to have fun, meet new friends, improve their confidence and learn valuable skills. They provide sessions on Football coaching on other indoor Astro turf or Gymnastics on an impressive all matted area. Parents can watch or relax with a coffee, or alternatively collect their child after the session. Please see the below posters for full details.





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## **RECEPTION**

This week the children have been looking for signs of spring. They used their senses to explore the garden and then record the different things that they had found. They have also enjoyed planting sunflower seeds and our excited to see how tall they grow!

## **CLASS 4**

Year 4 had their first survival skills session with Kris from Burnley Football Club. They all showed great listening skills and participated well. They cannot wait to learn even more this term. A fabulous start to the summer term. Well done Year 4!

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**