# The Corby Primary Chronicle

#### February 2023 Academy Newsletter

## Thank you!

Firstly, I would like to thank all the parents, carers, staff and children for welcoming me to the wonderful Corby Primary. I have already met many parents and carers at the January drop-in sessions and many more of you at this week's Parents' evenings. Although the last few weeks have been a bit of a whirlwind, I am already feeling part of the CPC community. Thank you!

Going forward we aim to continue to increase opportunities for involving parents and carers in the life of the academy and in their child's learning. We aim to run subject specific workshops and hold work share events in the second half of the year. In the meantime, if you want to share anything with me, do not hesitate to drop in on a Friday between 2pm and 2.30pm or drop me an email.

Mrs Barrington

# Fight for Alfie Fundraising



A huge thank you to everyone who donated time and/or money to our fundraising for the charity that support children with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.

We are very pleased to announce that the Corby Primary Academy community raised an amazing £2213.01.



It has been lovely to meet so many of you at the Friday drop-in sessions.

As these have been so successful, I have decided to continue these up until Easter. If you have anything you wish to share, please do pop in for a coffee and a chat between 2pm and 2.30pm.

# Y5 at Rockingham Castle



Year 5 had a fantastic day visiting Rockingham Castle as part of their Anglo-Saxon study in history. Did you know that Rockingham Castle was one of the first stone castles built following William the Conqueror becoming King of England in 1066? On this frosty day, the children were escorted around the rooms of the castle by a guide who informed them of lots of knowledge about its construction and previous residents. During the afternoon, the children explored the gardens, St Leonard's Church, the dungeon and the Icehouse. They really did have lots of fun learning!

# Y1 trip to the church

Year 1 had an exciting trip to the church. Fr Anthony met us outside the church, and inside we met some lovely ladies who explained all about the weddings, christenings, and features of the church. The highlights were ringing the church bells and visiting all the graves in the graveyard. The children were fascinated by the gravestones, and some were over 400 years old!





Our wonderful PTA are kindly organising a school disco on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

KS1 disco - 4pm – 5pm and KS2 disco - 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Please book your child's ticket via Parent Pay.



#### School Uniform

Please remember to name all your child's clothes – one Corby Primary sweatshirt looks much the same as another!

If you have any uniform (including shoes) that is in good condition, that you would like to donate, we are always happy to accept it.



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#### <u>Attendance</u>

If your child is absent from school, you **must** contact the school on 01536 430510 and leave a message **before 8.30am**.

This is particularly important for children who walk to and from school without an adult.

Thank you.



#### Hot Meals

Please make sure you are ordering your child's hot dinners if they have them (login details can be given if you visit the Academy office).

It is your responsibility to order your child's hot meal even if they are free!

Thank you.



A reminder that for Reception to Year 6, doors open at 8.30am and registers are taken at 8.40am. Doors are locked at 8.45am. All children arriving after this time should enter via the school office entrance.





### Dates for the diary!

Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> – Wed	Parents Evening – in person
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	appointments
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Safer Internet Day
13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	HALF TERM
Fri 24th Feb	Year 3 Cake Sale
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	PTA Disco
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	World Book Day
Wk beg 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	National Careers Week
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Takeover Day
Wk be 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	STEM Week
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Red Nose Day
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Class photos
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 2 Cake Sale
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	End of Term Achievement Assembly
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	End of Term

#### **Bikes and Scooters**

A reminder that those children riding bikes and scooters to school should wear a safety helmet.



Bikes and scooters left on the premises must be parked in the racks provided.



<u>All bikes and scooters are left on the</u> premises at your own risk.

We accept no responsibility for any loss or <u>damage.</u>

