

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday has arrived again, far too quickly!

We hope that you were able to join us at Pupil Progress Parent Meetings this week and that you enjoyed seeing and hearing about the progress your child is making. We are so proud of all of the children as we see them progressing in their studies and developing socially too. If you were unable to attend for an appointment, I would urge you to contact Ms James in the school office who can arrange a time for you to have a catch up with the class teacher. I am convinced that these meetings across the school year are a key way of us working in partnership and are such a special time to celebrate the progress your child has made.

We hope that your child came home yesterday with lots to say about World Book Day. The school was buzzing with book-related activity and excitement. Well done to all those children (and families) who decided to join in with the fun of creating a book character from a potato. The levels of creativity were amazing and I loved hearing about the fun which was had in households as potatoes were transformed.

Kindest regards Mrs Lound (Head of School)



You can also read our weekly newsletter on the school website



If your child is unable to attend school, please remember to ring or email the office before 8:50am office@corpustyprimary.org.uk 01263 587320

Stars of the week



March

Tue 12th – Hedgehog awareness talk by Hallswood Animal Sanctuary. Please donate cat and dog food to support this sanctuary.

Thu 14th – Science Wanderlust Thursday to celebrate British science week. Dress up as something to do with science: an apple, a rocket, an animal, a planet or you may have another idea! (Or non-uniform).

Fri 15th – Comic Relief – purchase your red noses via the ParentMail app. Wear red or non-uniform.

Thu $21^{st} - 10.15$ am - Otter class to perform to parents following their final samba music session.

Mon $25^{th} - 6$ to 7.15pm 'Friends' Easter Bingo in the school hall – all welcome. Wed 27^{th} – Easter garden and Easter bonnet designs to the library.

EASTER HOLIDAY

Thu 28th March to Fri 12th April – School closed

April

Mon 15th – School opens. May Mon 6th – Bank Holiday – school closed Mon 13th to Thu 16th – Year 6 SATS week June Thu 27th – INSET DAY – School closed

Please follow the link below to see term dates for 2023/24 and 2024/25 Corpusty Primary School - Term dates Mondays - Little Acorns from 10 to 11.30am. Fridays – 3.15pm – Visit our school library.

Mothering Sunday Services (in the Matlaske Benefice (group of churches))

St Andrew's Church Saxthorpe St Peter and St Paul's Church

Edgefield

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Mothering Sunda)

Sunday 10th March 10.30am

All are welcome to one of the Benefice Churches to celebrate all those that mother & nurture and remembering those no longer with us

All very welcome, refreshments afterwards

Parking, wheelchair friendly access and loo facilities

World Book day

We had a great time celebrating World Book day! We started off the day with a vegetable parade in assembly. We were so impressed with the creations and loved the variety of characters.

Dolphin's read a summary of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and then designed their own sweets. They created their own chocolates and decorated jars to put them in, with lots of chocolatey hands during the activity.

Otters looked at 'The Great Chocoplot' and then discussed the production of chocolate. They then did some taste testing of some chocolate, much to Otter's delight!

In the afternoon Dolphin's joined Otter class and created a new sweet with magical powers. Everyone worked collaboratively and presented their sweet ideas in front of the class.

What a fun day!



Cricket Festival

The children had a blast on the UEA cricket festival. They learned a range of cricket skills including throwing and catching a ball, bowling and bat handling. They were thoroughly exhausted with all the running around, but all returned with smiles on their faces. If your child is interested in joining a cricket club please follow this link <u>https://www.norfolkcricket.co.uk/play/</u>



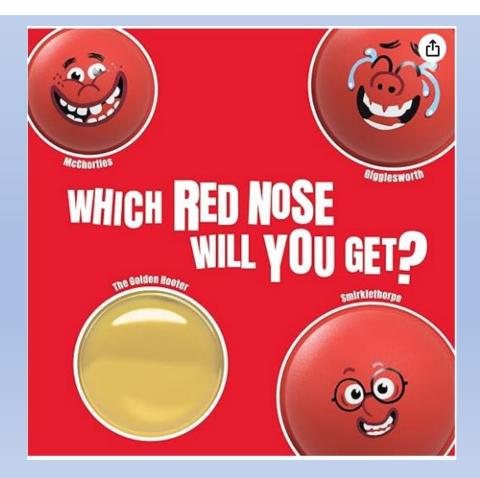
Comic Relief – Friday March 15th

"The new Noses are guaranteed to raise a smile, as well as lifechanging money for Comic Relief this Red Nose Day. The impact of poverty, conflict, and climate change continues to be felt further and wider – and Comic Relief needs our support more than ever. Money raised from every Red Nose could help to put food on plates and roofs over heads, keep little ones safe, and help support families affected by conflict and climate change."

Children may come to school in non-uniform or dress in red. If you would like to donate to Comic Relief, money will be collected by the class teacher.

Red noses are available to purchase via the ParentMail app at £2 each. You may purchase further noses if you wish to attempt to collect all 3 or you may be lucky enough to find a golden hooter! (Limited to 3 per child, while stocks last).

Purchased red noses will come home on Thursday 14th March.



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The Big Norfolk Holiday Fun Easter programme is back – bookings are open now!

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun is back for Easter! Activities will take place over the Easter holidays between 2nd – 12th April 2024.

The Big Norfolk Holiday Fun (BNHF) activity programme is run in partnership with Norfolk County Council, thanks to four years of funding provided by the Department of Education. It provides holiday activities for children and young people aged 4 - 16 in Norfolk.

These activities include multi-sports, dance, theatre, arts and crafts, and much more!

Children eligible for benefits-related free school meals can claim free spaces on the activities, whilst paid spots are available on many activities for those who don't.



From the Friends

Please don't forget to give chocolate Easter eggs to Pat Sharp or drop them in at the school office for the Friends Easter bingo. Thank you so much for your generosity.





LYNG TENNIS CLUB BIG TENNIS WEEKEND FREE TASTER SESSIONS FOR ALL AGES & ABILITIES LYNG VILLAGE HALL, NR9 5RF - <u>BOOK YOUR FREE SPACE</u> SATURDAY 9TH MARCH, 2.00 - 4.00pm



TAVERHAM TENNIS CLUB BIG TENNIS WEEKEND FREE TASTER SESSIONS FOR ALL AGES & ABILITIES SANDY LANE, NR8 6JR - <u>BOOK YOUR FREE SPACE</u> SATURDAY 17TH MARCH, 10.00 - 1.00pm

