

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were thrilled to welcome PC Bailey and his colleague into school this week. Tuesday was 'Safer Internet Day' across our nation and we enjoyed celebrating this day with a special assembly and a talk from the police. Children are more vulnerable than ever with such ready access to the internet through smart phones and tablets. With such free access to the internet, 'stranger danger' has taken on a whole new level of danger with strangers now having multiple ways of gaining access to your child across the day and night. Whilst educating the children is important, your role as parent/carer is crucial in ensuring your child's safety. Did you know that the age limit for 'Snapchat' is 13 years old? This age limit is there for very good reason: to keep children safe. We would urge you to take stock of your child's internet use, review to ensure that they are only accessing age appropriate material and remove anything from their devices which is out of their age limit. Please feel free to use us as an excuse to remove things from your child's device! We want to do all we can to work alongside you to protect your child from the dangers the internet poses; the last thing we want for your child is that they are groomed by an online predator. If you would like further support to know what 'age appropriate' is for your child or to put in place safe boundaries for the use of devices by your child, please make contact with school; we would be very pleased to support you in this.

Maybe your meal time discussions this week could be chatting as a family about what safe and healthy phone and internet use could be like for every family member? I wonder if your child might have some opinions about when and how often you access your device?

We have been pleased to welcome Miss Godwin to the team of teaching assistants at Corpusty this week. She is settling quickly and becoming a key part of the talented team already.

This week you will have received a letter with regards to Pupil Progress Parents' Meetings. Please return your booking slip or email the school office to book an appointment. We are looking forward to sharing information with you about your child's learning and so don't want anyone to miss out on this key appointment.

With all good wishes to you for a blessed weekend.

Mrs Lound (Head of School)



You can also read our weekly newsletter on the school website

### Stars of the week



#### February

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Join us on the playground at 3pm for some pancake fun!

HALF TERM - Mon 19<sup>th</sup> to Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> February

#### March

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Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Pupil Progress meetings – please complete and return the reply slip. Thu 7<sup>th</sup> – Pupil Progress meetings – please complete and return the reply slip. Thu 7<sup>th</sup> – World Book day, activities in class.

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> – Comic Relief - Red noses have been delivered to school ready to purchase, details to follow.

Thu 21<sup>st</sup> – 10.15am - Otter class to perform to parents following their final samba music session.

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – 6 to 7.15pm 'Friends' Easter Bingo in the school hall – all welcome.

EASTER BREAK – Thu 28<sup>th</sup> March to Fri 12<sup>th</sup> April MAY BANK HOLIDAY – Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May SUMMER HALF TERM – Mon 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED – Thu 27<sup>th</sup> June

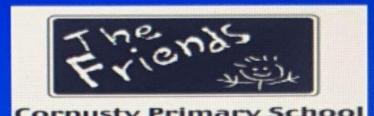
Please follow the link below to see term dates for 2023/24 and 2024/25 Corpusty Primary School - Term dates

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

> Mondays - Little Acorns from 10 to 11.30am. Fridays – 3.15pm – Visit our school library.

# Useful websites:

For information and advice about online child sexual abuse go to: **CEOP** (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) www.ceop.police.uk The Internet Watch Foundation www.IWF.org.uk For information about specific apps and games: Follow National Online Safety on: Twitter – @natonlinesafety Instagram - @nationalonlinesafety Or search "National Online Safety" on Facebook Download the "National Online Safety" app in the Play Store, or on Google Play. To watch Norfolk Constabulary's Online Safety Webinar go to: www.youtube.com and search "Safer Schools Norfolk" for our playlist.





## Easter Bingo 25th March 2024 6.00 - 7.15pm in the school Rall Lots of chocolate Easter Eggs to BE Won Et a book for children - E2 a book for adults

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