

Corpus Christi Primary Newsletter

November 2019 Newsletter



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Diary Dates

- ◆ In-service Days (School and Nursery closed to children)- 18th and 19th November
- ◆ P5 Swimming Block begins - Tuesday 26th November (please note change to date)
- ◆ Ceilidh - Thursday 28th November
- ◆ St Andrew's Day Service and Coffee Morning - Friday 29th November
- ◆ Christmas Show - Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th December (both in afternoon)
- ◆ Christmas Lunches - Thursday 12th December
- ◆ Christmas Crafts Sale - TBC
- ◆ Christmas Parties - TBC
- ◆ Movie Night - Wednesday 18th December
- ◆ End of Term Mass - Thursday 19th December



New Staff

I am sure you will join me in welcoming our new Janitor, Mr Lucas to our school team. Many of you already know Mr Lucas. We are delighted to have him, as the janitor plays a vital role in the smooth running of our school.

We are also delighted to welcome a new member of teaching staff, Mr Dunz. As part of our continuous efforts to support all aspects of learning, Mr Dunz will work with all classes throughout the school with a focus on Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM).



Winter Weather

The temperature has dropped significantly and we are also experiencing more wet mornings. During periods of icy weather the main entrance pathway will be treated with salt and all children should enter through the main entrance. The main entrance will be open from 8:55am for children to enter during these periods. On wet mornings children should also enter via the main entrance, again the door will be open from 8:55am.

Breakfast Club

I kindly remind you that Breakfast Club is from 8:30am until 9am. Children should come prepared to receive a breakfast and arrive no later than 8:40am to ensure there is time to eat breakfast. Children will remain with supervising staff until the bell goes at 9am, where they will then be met by their teacher.

Many thanks to Mrs Smith for giving her time to supervise the Breakfast Club whilst we wait to fill the post of a new Breakfast Club Supervisor. I will update you when this post has been filled.



Parent Council and AGM

A huge thank you to our Parent Council for their efforts in preparing the AGM. Unfortunately, there was no additional attendance at this event, which provides information on the vital work of the Parent Council.

Our Parent Council work hard to ensure that the parent voice is heard and in providing fun events for all children. The Halloween Disco is a great example of this and was a huge success. Again, thanks are due for the commitment shown.

Congratulations!

Corpus Christi has a very dedicated team of staff who work tirelessly to support each and every child. Mrs Campbell, Mrs Connolly and Mrs Callaghan have been supporting the development of 'Making Thinking Visible' across the school and, in recognition of their achievement and commitment to our school community, they will be attending an awards ceremony on Wednesday evening. I'm sure you will join me in congratulating them!

Congratulations!



St Andrews Day Mass and Celebration

There will be a St Andrew's Feast Day Mass in Corpus Christi Church on Friday 29th November where you are all invited. Following Mass there will be refreshments in the school hall followed by a Scots themed performance from each class. The children are invited to wear an item of tartan to school for this event.

We look forward to another opportunity to come together as a school community!

Christmas Events

Christmas preparations have started and the children and staff are busy preparing for our school show 'Hosanna Rock'. We are very privileged to have a musician working with us to provide the children with an experience of participating in a live musical performance. This covers many areas of the curriculum, including Music, Drama, Dance and HWB through representing our school community and performance. School Show dates are confirmed as Tuesday 10th December and Wednesday 11th December. Tickets will go on sale from Monday 25th November priced at £2.50 each. Tickets will be limited to two per child on the first week of sale, any remaining tickets will be available from Monday 2nd December.



There will be a Christmas Newsletter issued at the end of November confirming dates for Christmas Parties and our annual Christmas Crafts Sale.

After School Learning

We have a number of after school clubs beginning which includes Netball, Scottish Dance, and Street Dance. We are also developing a school Football Team and we are very grateful to Mr McMullen for offering his time and experience to ensure we can have a school team. We will continue to look at ways to provide after school learning opportunities throughout the school year.



Annual Ceilidh

Our annual Ceilidh will take place on Thursday 28th November at 6:15pm to 7pm for P1-3 and 7:15pm to 8pm for P4-7. Entry is £2 on the night. A drink and shortbread will be provided. The school staff work together to prepare this event and ensure a fun time is had by all.



Changes to Lunch Menu

The new lunch menu will begin on Wednesday 20th November, information will be provided via Twitter. Please note that we have been advised there will no longer be ham sandwiches available.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs. M. McCreery

Head Teacher