

# CORNHOLME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## School News

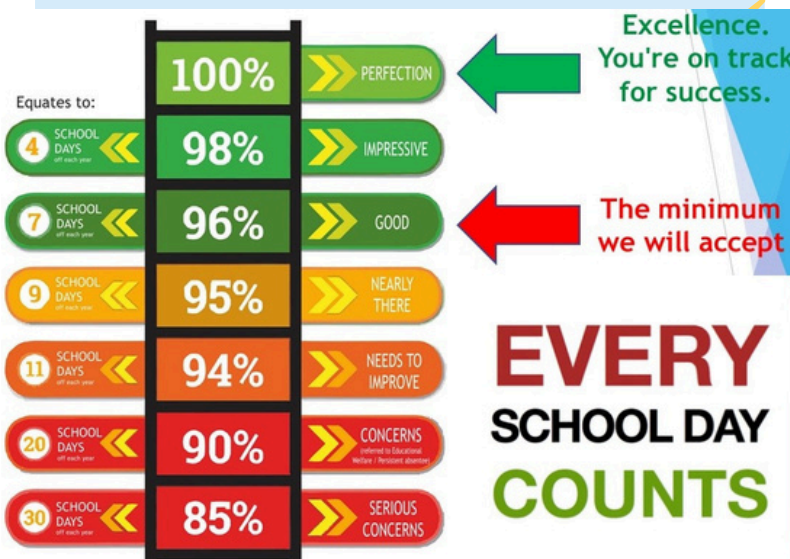
### ATTENDANCE

As we enter winter and the season of snuffles and sneezes we understand that there will be occasions when your child may be too ill to attend school. However, if they are presenting with cough or cold symptoms we would encourage you to try over the counter cold remedies, and / or paracetamol in the first instance before keeping them at home. We will always contact parents / carers of any child who we believe is too unwell to attend school.

All schools must aim for every child to achieve at least 96% attendance and we are required to monitor and report on this on a half-termly basis. Going forward we will be updating you with your child's attendance record at the end of every term.

We know that lower levels of attendance have a huge impact on children's learning and recent research has shown that it can also significantly impact children's mental health.

We appreciate your support in this endeavour.



## Star Of The Week

**HOPPER:** Star of the Week is **Neo** for following our class rules, amazing attitude Neo keep it up!

**WARHOL:** Star of the Week goes to **Ty** for superb listening skills and excellent effort in maths. Well done!

**DALI:** **Scarlett** is Dali star of the week for fantastic choices and focus in her lessons, keep it up Scarlett!

**KAHLO:** This Star of the Week is **Barney** for showing fantastic ambition. He always tries his best, tackles challenges with determination, and strives to improve in everything he does. Well done!

**BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB:** This week's Star is **Joey** for being incredibly polite in Breakfast Club, wonderful manners from Joey. Well done!

Class attendance award winners  
are **WARHOL** who achieved  
97% attendance! Well done!

## Reminders

Please ensure all your child's clothes and belongings are clearly named.  
Thank you.

## CORNHOLME SCHOOL RULES AND VALUES

At Cornholme School all children will be

1. Ready 2. Responsible 3. Respectful

We know our school is important and everyone matters

# Classroom News

## HOPPER

This week we have been exploring outdoors looking for signs of seasonal change. We had an exciting morning finding ice, we couldn't believe how thick some of the pieces were! Afterwards the children enjoyed a hot chocolate to help them warm up, it was so much fun!

**Reception Phonics:** On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November a meeting will be held in school from 9:00am for parents of Reception pupils. We will show you how we teach phonics and how you can help with your child's reading progress at home. Please let the school office know if you will be attending.

## WARHOL

This week Y1 pupils took part in a multi-skills competition against other schools. The staff were very impressed with how well all the pupils conducted themselves and how much effort they put into each event which resulted in a win! Well done Year 1!

**KS1 Nativity:** Performances will be on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 10:00am and 1:45pm. Please make sure you have returned your ticket slip by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

## DALI

This week Dali class have been working hard on column subtractions, and creating some wonderful 3D drawings in Art. The class have also been looking at the local area to help them with their geography work.

## KAHLO

This week in writing, we have been learning about Martin Luther King Jr. The children explored his life and achievements and have begun planning and writing their own biographies. They have enjoyed finding out what made him such an inspiring leader and are working hard to include key facts and a clear structure in their writing.

In geography, we revisited our learning about mountains and hills. The children recalled key features and discussed how mountains are formed. They then created their own mountains using clay, showing great creativity and enthusiasm. We also welcomed back Mrs Todd this week. She has been really impressed with the progress the children are making in their reading skills, and it has been lovely to have her working with the class again.

## Christmas Events

### **WREATH MAKING EVENING**

Come and join us on **Monday 1st December at 5pm** to make a beautiful Christmas Wreath to take home. This is open to adults and high school children, and the cost is **£10 per person.**

Spaces are limited - to sign up please use the Arbor App to make a payment to the Wreath Making Account under your child's name.



### **WHOLE SCHOOL XMAS EVENTS**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
Overgate Elf Dash

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

More details and information on all Christmas events at school will be sent to you in a letter in the next coming weeks.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Overgate Elf Dash:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December

**KS1 Nativity Performance:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
10:00am & 1:45am

**School closes for Christmas:** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

**School Reopens:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January