

# CORNHOLME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## School News

### ELF DASH FOR OVERGATE

We had a special visitor at our Friday assembly this week! Harold the Hare from Overgate came to see us and thank everyone for taking part in the Elf Dash, and for all their fantastic fundraising efforts in raising the amazing amount of £1235.56!!!

Photos of the cheque presentation can be seen on Page 2.

### PLANETARIUM VISIT

On Friday next week our Year 5 students will be visiting Todmorden High School for our annual trip to access the Planetarium and to take part in some exciting workshops.

### ORCHESTRA

Just a reminder that Mr Williamson will be restarting the orchestra after school next Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> January. If your child is interested in joining, they can pick up a permission letter from their class teacher.

### POM DANCE CLUB

The POM dance club had another brilliant session last Thursday! We now have 14 children taking part, which is fantastic. Should we be able to increase this number after half-term we will let parents know.

## ★ Star Of The Week ★

**HOPPER:** This weeks Star of the Week goes to **Harlow** for super reading!!

**WARHOL:** Warhol's Star of the Week is awarded to **Bernie** for sharing thoughtful answers and ideas clearly and in detail

**DALI:** Star of the Week is **Millie** for fantastic effort this week in all subjects and for particularly good ideas in her English work. Anything Awesome's go to **Ivy, Ako, Danny, and Alistair** for amazing and creative pairs work in Gymnastics creating bridges and ways to travel

**KAHLO:** Star of the Week is **Maddison** for showing a great attitude, making positive choices, and working hard in class. Well done!

**BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB:** This week's star is **Ronnie** for keeping us all entertained!!

**Class attendance award winners**  
are Warhol who achieved  
98% attendance! Well done!



## Reminders

Please send you child in with weather appropriate coats, shoes and hats etc. We will be out at playtimes even in cold weather. 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

The children have really enjoyed learning about polar bears, we learnt a new song about where they live and lots of interesting facts. We went on an imaginary journey to the Arctic to find the polar bears, we took our cameras just in case!

The Nursery children have explored feelings this week and have enjoyed listening to 'The Lonely Penguin' story. They talked about how he would feel when he found his friends.

## WARHOL

In Science we have continued our learning about materials. This week we were focussing on fabrics and we carried out some tests on different types of fabrics to decide which would be best for making a PE kit.

## DALI

This week we enjoyed our music lesson, using the glockenspiels to create some Caribbean music. We have been working hard on some fantastic language to use in our 'Escape from Pompeii' diary entries. We also explored sound vibrations using different instruments in science.

## KAHLO

This week, Kahlo have been writing detailed fact files about Philippe Petit, the world-famous tightrope walker. We researched his life and achievements, including his daring high-wire walk between the Twin Towers in 1974.

The children focused on organising information into clear sections, using technical vocabulary, and selecting the most interesting and relevant facts. Their writing shows strong research skills and an excellent understanding of how to present information clearly and effectively for the reader.

## Elf Dash - Overgate Presentation



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wednesday 4th February:** Year 5/6 trip to Burnley FC  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February:** NSPCC numbers day  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February:** School closes for half term