

CORNHOLME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 6TH
MARCH
2026

School News

EASTER BONNET COMPETITION

Get your paints, ribbons and glue sticks at the ready for our Easter Bonnet Competition! The children are invited to create an Easter bonnet or hat, that they will wear in our Easter bonnet parade at 10:00am on Wednesday 25th March. It is £2 to enter and there are prizes to be won! We will come together after for a cake bake sale and refreshments in the hall. Yummy homemade cake donations are welcome! We look forward to having a fun time together. All proceeds will go to Friends of Cornholme School.

YEAR 6 SATS REMINDER

As we continue preparing for the upcoming SATs, children should be regularly referring to their revision guides to help reinforce the learning we are doing in class. Spending short amounts of time revisiting key skills and knowledge at home can make a big difference to their confidence. Thank you for your continued support in encouraging the children to practise and review their learning.

SWIMMING GALA REMINDER

Our multi-school swimming gala will take place next Friday at Todmorden Sports Centre. If your child has been selected and you have not yet given consent, on Arbor, for your child to participate, please could you do so as soon as possible. Parents and carers' are welcome to come along and watch the event and support their children. The gala will begin at 1:30pm and we would love to see as many families there as possible. If your child needs to borrow goggles, please let us know so that we can provide these. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to an exciting afternoon of swimming!

Star Of The Week

HOPPER: Star of the week is **Beau** for drawing super pictures.

WARHOL: Star of the Week goes to **Millie** for fantastic writing and remembering the 4Ps at all times.

DALI: Star of the Week is **Jenson** for his excellent attitude to learning and improving his handwriting.

KAHLO: Our Star of the Week is **Tom** for engaging in all lessons and trying his best with the 4Ps. Well done!

BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB: This week's star is **Logan** for having a fantastic first week in our clubs. You've followed our rules and routines wonderfully. Well done!

Class attendance award winners

**are KAHLO who achieved
97% attendance! Well done!**

Reminders

If your child in KS2 brings a phone to school they must hand it into the front office at 9am and collect from the office at the end of the day. 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 Mr Goggins came in to show us the bird houses that he was going to put up, including the one which he made with us. We are feeling excited about the possibility of birds moving in!!

We have been looking for early signs of spring, we spotted flowers growing, ladybirds and a butterfly.



WARHOL

At the end of last week we completed our history unit on toys by making our own toy museums. We had to write our own facts about toys from the past and decide how to display the toys and facts around the room. We then made some tickets and invited some special guests to visit our museum. Mrs Dickinson and Mr Hawkesworth very much enjoyed their visit.

DALI

This week we have been working hard on measurements in length and perimeter. We have begun looking at rainforests and the different layers that form them. There has also been our mental health support workshop on anxiety.

KAHLO

World Book Day – Inspired by Flooded

Our class had a very exciting and busy World Book Day as we explored the book Flooded. To help bring the story to life, the children took part in a role-play activity where we imagined that our own classroom had flooded. The children worked together to think about what problems this might cause and how we could solve them. They shared lots of thoughtful ideas and showed excellent teamwork.

After the role play, we discussed what personality traits help people work well as a team. The children suggested qualities such as kindness, cooperation, bravery, patience and good listening. We then used these ideas to help us write our own point-of-view stories, imagining what it might feel like to experience a flood and how characters could work together to overcome the challenge.

The children also created acrostic poems linked to the story and its themes. It was wonderful to see them experimenting with vocabulary and expressing their ideas creatively.

To add to the celebrations, we held a tie design competition inspired by the illustrations and some of our favourite quotes from the book. The children designed colourful and imaginative ties that reflected the story.

It was a fantastic day celebrating World Book Day, filled with reading, writing, creativity and collaboration. The classroom was buzzing with enthusiasm and the children produced some wonderful work.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 13th March: Swimming Gala

Tuesday 24th March: Reception Mini Olympics

Wednesday 25th March: Easter Bonnet Competition

Friday 27th March: School Closes for Easter Break