

Well, that's term three over and we are now officially half way through the academic year! Where does the time go?

## School Monitoring

Since September, our collaboration schools have been working together to develop a system of review between the five schools. So far two reviews have taken place and next term Corringham will be the host school. Two external head teachers will spend the day, observing across the school, talking to children and meeting subject leaders. Their observations will be used to both support our self evaluation and future school improvement.

Our governors carry out a number of tasks across the school year and this term they will be looking at Mathematics across the school, the health and safety system and the assessment and tracking process.

From the Diocese, we will also be welcoming Jackie Waters-Dewhurst, the Diocese Director of Education. Mrs Waters-Dewhurst will be meeting and talking to the staff and children, enjoying a tour of our school and will have lunch with us too.



## Goodbye and Good luck!

Mrs Jones will be commencing her maternity leave on Wednesday 24th February. I am sure you will join us in wishing both her and her husband the very best as they commence their new life as parents. We will of course, keep you informed when the exciting news gets to us next month.

## Classroom Arrangements

Mrs Day will become our official Reception class teacher from February 22nd and Mrs Jakins will remain as Year 3/4 teacher. Mrs Day has worked closely with Mrs Jones and the rest of the Early Years team over the last term to ensure an extremely smooth transition for our children.

## Espresso

Have you tried our learning platform? Espresso is a fantastic and safe resource the school has purchased for children to access at home. The site is suitable for children aged 4-12 and has topics in all national curriculum subjects. It has a search facility to enable children to research topics and it will lead them to a selection of activities, games, printable worksheets and videos to support their learning. Please log on to: <https://online.espresso.co.uk>.

Our user name is: **Student19711** and our password is **Corringham**

## Read For My School

It's great to see that so many children have been taking part in our Read for my School competition. Congratulations and well done to Charlotte AB, Hannah and Andrew who were today drawn out of the hat to win a book of their choice. They were entered as they had already recorded that they had read 3 or more books. We want to add some more names to the draw so after the holidays we will be looking for children who have read at least 5 books. They will go into a draw to win a prize. So what are you waiting for? Log on, get reading and record your books...you've got a whole week to get reading.



## New Website

We are delighted to share with you the launch of our brand new website. We would also like to thank Matt and Chris at drumbeat Marketing UK who have done all the hard work. Please take a look and let us know what you think. We will continue to add and develop the site over the following months but in the short term, you will be able to find our menus, newsletters and scrolling calendar dates.

[www.corryingham.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.corryingham.lincs.sch.uk)

## Diary Dates:

Fri 12th Feb	Last Day
Mon 22nd	Back to school
Wed 2nd March	Eureka Trip
Fri 4th	Diocese visit
Tues 15th	Non-Uniform Day
Fri 18th	School Closed—training day
Fri 25th-10th Apr	Easter Holiday