



Newsletter – 9th January

Update from Mrs Rook

This week at school we have been embracing the start of the new calendar year and the new beginnings here at Corvedale. It has been lovely to have the children in school and there has been a very positive atmosphere.

We began the week introducing our new classroom names and our focus on togetherness at school. Mrs Littler has spearheaded the class's name change and conducted a survey last term with the children to gather ideas.

The results are Class 1 =Robins, Class 2 = Kingfishers, Class 3 = Owls.

The children have enthusiastically embraced their new class names and throughout school all have been enjoying researching all the facts about their bird and completing artwork. I think all of us at school have learnt interesting features about each of the birds we didn't know.



Mr Morris has been in school on Tuesday and Thursday getting to know the children and staff at our lovely school and spending time in each classroom, on the playground during break, lunchtime and at the beginning and end of the day. Having so much experience and coming from a small school very similar to ours it has been really positive for all. He will be in school every Tuesday and Thursday for this spring term.

Nursery are very positive about their new Sink and the adaptation of the Purple Room to accommodate a nurture space has begun with the introduction of a sofa.

The new register procedures are working well and thank you for completing the home time forms. These are positive steps towards safeguarding. Safeguarding is an important part of school life and occasionally children will come into school with scrapes and bumps, and we are required to notice and record these. If you do happen to get a phone call or have a chat regarding something like this, please do not be concerned it is standard procedure.

Thank you all for your support and positive comments regarding the unfortunate need to close the school due to potentially dangerous weather conditions.

We are looking forward to continuing to embrace our new beginnings throughout school next week.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any question at all.

Headship Vacancy—Governor Update

As promised I am writing to update you on the Headship vacancy at Corvedale. The closing date for applications for the post was Monday 5th January and to our surprise we have had seven applications for the role.

Of those seven, four of them had looked around the school before applying so obviously liked what they saw.

The short listing will take place on Monday 12th January and the interviews will be held on Monday 26th January.

David Hedgley Chair of Governors.

Heather's Kitchen 12th January

Monday	Fish or Macaroni Cheese
Tuesday	Meatballs or Pasta Bake
Wednesday	'Toad in the Hole' - Sausage and Mash
Thursday	Roast Pork
Friday	Pizza, Fish or Burger and Chips
Daily	Jacket Potato

Dates for your Diary

06.01.26	Back to School
16.02.26	Half Term Week
23.02.26	Back to School
27.03.26	Last Day of Term
13.04.26	Back to School
04.05.26	Bank Holiday
25.05.26	Half Term Week