

## Corton School Report

I am pleased to report the school has had a really successful year, despite all the challenges faced during the pandemic.

The children are taught a broad curriculum throughout the school. Lessons build over time to ensure pupils from early years onwards develop a strong understanding in most subjects.

The children take part in various events during the year which include: a Safer Internet Day, an Odd Socks Day (to support Anti-Bullying Week), Walk To School Week (Health and Well-being), Faith days - Judaism, Buddhism and Hinduism Day which provide our children with a set of skills to help them understand and discuss different religions. The school also supports emotional and social wellbeing throughout the school helping children cope with life's up and downs and helps to identify and address any issues as early as possible.

In the Autumn Term, the children performed a Christmas Carol Concert to the parents, a Christingle Service was led by Revd Nigel Lacey and the ever popular Christmas Class Parties were held over several afternoons.

We have held various fund raising events during the year:-

- Dance-a-thon – this was a popular event which raised the incredible amount of £4,063.65 for the British Red Cross Ukraine Crisis Appeal. A staggering amount for a small village school
- Red Nose Day
- Valentine Disco to raise money for Guide Dogs for the Blind and Partially Sighted
- Children in Need

Ms Brinded, the Nursery Nurse who worked at the school for 26 years retired at Easter and the Year 3 /4 teacher, Mrs Baxter left to go travelling. We were pleased to appoint Miss Varney who has joined the school as the Orca Class Teacher.

In February we were extremely pleased to maintain our Ofsted 'Good' rating. We would not have achieved this without the hard work and dedication of the Staff, Governors and Parents, and obviously not forgetting the children who we are all extremely proud of.

Taken from the latest Ofsted Report 'Pupils at Corton develop into thoughtful and responsible young people – what more could we ask?

Lynne Pavey  
School Governor