

## 16th October 2017

### Please remember

As Kids' Zone is getting busy – in order to avoid disappointment, you are advised to book your child's place the week prior to use.

Thank you



### Class of the Week 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Mr Newton's Class – 100%

(Whole School Attendance for the week: 95.18%)

Current Whole School Attendance: 97.05%



### MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> October

#### SWIMMING – Y4

*Please do not forget your swimming kit!*

### Lost Property

Lost property will be available in the school hall for you to browse through during parents' evenings.

Any lost property items left after this time will be recycled.

Please ensure all articles of clothing are cleared named.

### Upcoming Dates

#### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Y4 Swimming

W/C Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October  
YR/3/4/5/6 Parent Consultations

#### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Talking Leaves – Wild About Tamworth  
Workshop Y1/Y2

#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Y6 Parent Assembly

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Headteacher's Assembly 9.10am

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
Half Term

W/C Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
Y1/2 Parent Consultations

W/C 6<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> November  
School Book Fair

#### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Y4 Gifted & Talented

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas Shoe Boxes to be in school

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November  
Open Evening for Reception 2018

#### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Flu Vaccinations YR/Y1/Y2/Y3/Y4

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
KS2 Christmas Performance  
@ Coton Centre

### EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		Library EYFS/Y1/Y2 3.30 – 4.00 pm
Friday		Aston Villa Football (Y3/4/5/6) – ALL PLACES HAVE BEEN FILLED Week 6 of 6

# SPORTS REPORT

by Lily and Nola-Mae

## Cross Country Year 5 Boys

Monday 9th October saw the Year 5 boys' Cross Country Team take to the running field at Landau Forte Amington to put their hard work and practice into action.

Although anxious for the race ahead, their confidence was clearly apparent.

Reuben expressed his confidence with us before the race:

"I feel nervous but confident and we are incredibly excited for the race."

The team put on a fantastic performance displaying their determination and resilience.

## **BOYS' POSITIONS:**

- Aaron 2nd
- Adam 5th
- Deesion 13th
- Blake 28th
- Rhys 9th
- Adam 37th
- Jamie 7th
- Jake 34th
- Owen 14th
- Taylor 32nd
- Reuben 26th

"I am super happy with my score," said Aaron.

All of the boys came in the top 50%.

"What an amazing performance!" Mr Parker commenting, praising the boys.

## Basketball Y5/6

Tuesday 10th October saw the Y5/6 Basketball team take the Tamworth schools by storm. Arriving at Landau Forte Amington, the children were split into two teams. After warming up, and a few final strategy talks from Mr Newton, the teams were ready. "I'm ready to get started!" Scarlet told us.



Both teams showed determination and resilience during the games, showing excellent teamwork and game plans. The children had 5 teams up against them but came away with some outstanding results:

Coton Green Team A: **3rd** Place  
Coton Green Team B: **1st** Place

"What an outstanding performance by both teams, especially as this was their first time playing together!" Mr Newton.

## Year 6 Cross Country

Finishing the week off in style, the Year 6 Cross Country team put on a show! The **girls** were up first and took off with a steady pace. Caydee-Mae shot off in front, closely followed by Libby Mc and Alexi. Jaelyn was a star, showing what a difference hard work and training can make! She finished in an outstanding 3rd place. Also, Sofia from Year 5 stepped up to make up the girls' team and showed the rest of the Tamworth schools how it's done, finishing in an amazing 4th place!

The **boys** were up next and they did not disappoint! Aaron stepped up from Year 5 and finished in 3rd place - incredible! Excellent team work was on show between Reece and Ryan who worked together to finish in 6th and 7th place.

The children put on a great show and definitely proved that they had put the time in to train and improve. All children finished in the top 1/3. They should all be very, very proud.



Football Coaching for boys and girls age (4-10) all of our coaches are fully DBS checked, FA, child welfare and first aid passed

9am-10am Pitch 1 (4-6) year olds

10am-11am Pitch 1 (7-10) year olds

Every Saturday from 9am, all sessions are £5 each per hour or you have the option to pay £16 for four Saturdays saving you £4, siblings £4 each per hour.

For more information, Contact-Dean Saunders on ☎ 07894 864408

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## School Active Travel and Staffordshire STARS

# NEWS UPDATE



### Parking information for parents

~~8th ~September 2017~~

Parents are reminded to park responsibly outside schools.

With children back to school for the new term, parents are being urged to put safety first by parking responsibly during drop-off and pick-up times.

The Staffordshire County Council campaign is calling on people to park considerately and reminding drivers that Civil Enforcement Officers will be visiting roads near schools right across the county. Any vehicle observed parked on yellow lines or in a restricted area could be issued with a penalty notice, if not observed picking up or dropping off a passenger.



The campaign is also reminding drivers to switch off their engines when parked up, which is good for the environment and people's health, and helps reduce pollution.

It is hoped that the campaign will also urge parents to consider alternative modes of transport such as walking, cycling, scooting 'park and stride' or a walking bus. These all help to reduce congestion and pollution outside schools which is good for the environment, good for parents' pockets, and helps keep people active.



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# Open Evening

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2017**

**5.00 pm – 6.00 pm**

**We look forward to welcoming all parents of children born  
between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014  
due to start school September 2018**

## Copy of information sent to parents

As you may have seen, we have been lucky enough to have some fantastic new outdoor equipment on Yard 1.

A big thank you from all the children to the PTFA who have part funded this.

A full risk assessment has been completed by a Health and Safety officer from Staffordshire County Council. The children have all now been given a health and safety talk about how the equipment is to be used and have started to play on the ship.

As advised by the Health and Safety officer, the Pirate Ship and any equipment within this area must not be used by any person unless it is supervised by an appropriate member of Coton Green staff as the school is not liable for damages caused as a result of unauthorised use of the area and its equipment.

Thank you for your co-operation.

E. Pursehouse  
Deputy Head Teacher

## **ParentPay - our online payment service**

ParentPay is our preferred method of making payments to school.

### **What are the benefits to parents and pupils?**

- ParentPay is easy-to-use and will offer you the freedom to make online payments whenever and wherever you like, 24/7 –
- the technology used is of the highest internet security available ensuring that your money will reach school safely – offering you peace of mind
- payments can be made by credit/debit card or also through PayPoint
- full payment histories and statements are available to you securely online at anytime
- your children won't have to worry about losing money at school
- Parents can choose to be alerted when their balances are low via email.

### **What are the benefits to our school?**

The more parents that use ParentPay, the greater the benefit is to our school. You can help us reduce workloads for all staff, creating more time to lend to educational support and the smooth running of the school. Using ParentPay also ensures that all financial transactions are safe and secure - helping us to remove costs associated with us having to manage cash securely on the school premises.

### **How to get started with ParentPay...**



You will already have received your account activation username and password in the letter we gave you to get started with ParentPay. Please contact the school office if you need a replacement letter.

If you want to find out more about ParentPay go to: [ParentPay](https://www.parentpay.com/)

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### **ParentPay – Reminder**

**Please activate your account asap.**

All login details have now been sent out to parents.

Any problems please speak to the school office.

Thank you

### Break Sales

Toast	25p per slice
Crumpets	30p
Muffins Plain	30p
Cheese	40p
Oatcakes Plain	40p
Cheese	50p
Smoothie Jubblies (Orange or Strawberry)	35p
Carton Fruit Juice (Apple or Orange)	30p
Milkshakes (Chocolate, Strawberry or Banana)	50p
Milk Carton – 189ml	20p

### Coton Green Kids' Zone

**Monday to Friday**

**8.00 am – 8.45 am and 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm**

**If you wish to arrange a long term booking in advance, please call in to the school office**

❖	Breakfast Club	£3.25 per day
❖	After School Club	£7.00 per day
❖	Both (wrap around care)	£10.00 per day
❖	Sibling rate for wrap around care	£9.00 per day

Please complete the booking form and send in to the school office the week before.

Payment via ParentPay please.

*Booking forms are available from either the school office or Play Leader*



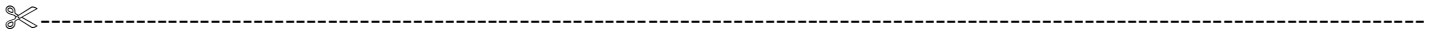
## School Dinners

A reminder that all children who have moved into Year 3 will now need to pay for their school dinners which are priced at £2.25

### Lunch Reminder

Please complete your menu choice for the week on a Monday morning.

*Thank you*



Week Commencing 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2017				Week 3	
Child's Name:			Class:		
<i>Monday</i>	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Baked Potato Wedges, Broccoli and Sweetcorn	(v) Mild Mexican Vegetable Chilli With Wholegrain Rice, Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Ham Sandwich Picnic Box	Cheese and Tomato Sandwich Picnic Box
<i>Tuesday</i>	Shepherd's Pie With Leeks and Carrots	(v) Vegetarian Sausages With Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Leeks and Carrots	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Tuna Mayo with Cucumber Sandwich Picnic Box	Egg Mayo Sandwich Picnic Box
<i>Wednesday</i>	Roast Pork Loin With Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Cabbage and Cauliflower	(v) Country Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes, Cabbage & Cauliflower	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Chicken Mayo Wrap Picnic Box	Cheese and Mayo Wrap Picnic Box
<i>Thursday</i>	Homemade Breaded Chicken Fillet with Pasta Salad, Green Beans & Sweetcorn	(v) Cheddar Cheese & Sweetcorn Quiche with Minted New Potatoes, Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Ham Sandwich Picnic Box	Egg Mayo Sandwich Picnic Box
<i>Friday</i>	Breaded Salmon Fillet or Golden Fish Fingers Chips, Baked Beans, Garden Peas and Baton Carrots	(v) Quorn Burger With Tomato Relish, Chips, Baked Beans, Garden Peas and Baton Carrots	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Tuna Mayo with Cucumber Sandwich Picnic Box	Cheese and Mayo Wrap Picnic Box
Subject to availability					