

2nd March 2020

Headteacher's Award

Friday 28th February 2020

GC Elder Elsie S-W	CE Chestnut George S	
DB Birch Eli S	CW Maple Kyron B	AH/RT Hazel Harry M
EP Rowan Jamie k	LSM Hawthorn Thomas W	SH Beech Luca R
LST Holly Miley J	JT Ash Theo H	RN Sycamore Aaliyah H

Upcoming Dates

MARCH

Monday 2nd

Y5 Swimming

Thursday 5th

World Book Day
'Pyjamarama'

PTFA Film Night

Wednesday 12th

Y5/6 School Visit

Friday 27th

Non Uniform Day – Bring an Easter Egg
Letter to follow

Class of the Week



10th – 14th February 2019

Mrs Hall / Mrs Trapani – 98.67%

(Whole school attendance for the week: 97.33%)

(Whole School current attendance: 95.76%)

SCHOOL EXPANSION

The Governing Body undertook a consultation process to seek views of the local community on a proposed expansion of the school to provide an additional 105 places, an increase of 15 Reception places each Academic Year, from September 2021. The consultation ended at 4.00pm on Friday 14th February.

The Governing Body met on 24/2/20 and it was agreed that the proposal to expand Coton Green Primary School was approved.

For further information please refer to the news section of our website:

<http://www.cotongreenprimary.com/>

Car Parking – Coton Arms Car Park

In a measure to try to reduce the parking in the Scimitar Close and Kipling Rise areas, we have arranged with the proprietor of the Coton Arms in Fontenaye Road to use their car parking facilities.

They have asked if parents would kindly restrict the use of the car park to the perimeter edges in order to allow access for deliveries.

	Afterschool
Monday	Aston Villa FC (1 of 5)
Thursday	Library EYFS / Y1 / Y2 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm Sing Up Club KS2 (Cancelled)
Friday	Library Y3 /4 /5 /6 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm

Junior Bake Off 2020

My name is Lucy and I'm a Casting Researcher at Love Productions; the company behind The Great British Bake Off, The Great British Sewing Bee and The Great Pottery Throw Down.

We are delighted to say, that we have recently opened applications for the 6th series of **Junior Bake Off**; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain.

We are looking for young budding bakers between **9 - 15 years old**.
Filming would take place from July 2020, but our **applications close on Sunday 5th April 2020**.

Interested bakers can apply online at - WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK



Best wishes,
The Junior Bake Off Team

enquiries: applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk



Request from Y1/2 team

Could Y1/2 children bring in an empty, clean 2-litre plastic bottle during the week beginning 2nd March.

We will need it to make a rain gauge the following week.

Thank you.

Friday 13th March is Sport relief

Come in your favourite sport clothes or dressed as your sporting hero. We will be collecting donations for Sport Relief...

I wonder how many of our sporting heroes will be represented? We will be creating our own hall of fame!

Throughout the day we will, as a school be running, jogging or walking the Sport Relief Mile. We are aiming to clock up over 350miles!



Safer Internet Day 2020'

This week, Coton Green has celebrated 'Safer Internet Day 2020'.

Safer Internet Day aims to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively. It is co-ordinated in the UK by the 'UK Safer Internet Centre' and the celebration sees hundreds of organisations getting involved to promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.

Each year in the UK, Safer Internet Day explores a new area or theme that is important to the young people.

This year the theme is: #freetobe.

This theme explores identity online and whether young people feel free to be themselves. This week the children will have explored how they manage their online identity through assemblies, outside speakers and class discussions.

As part of this celebration, *School Council* has joined with the schools in the Arthur Terry Partnership to launch a competition.

- Create advertisement that could be displayed around your Key Stage or presented in your Key Stage assembly.
- You can use publisher, video, PowerPoint or hand draw.
- The theme is: #freetobe
- Complete the challenge: 17th -24th Feb,
- To be handed in to school by 28th Feb.
- Winners will be announced on 6th March.
 - **The winners will be put into a prize draw for an**

Amazon Fire tablet.

Good luck everyone!

School Council





HM Government



CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

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 do avoid disappointment.

Payment via ParentPay please.

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

School uniform for sale

Good quality used uniform.
Come along and have a look.

Price List

Sweat Shirts	£2.00
Polo Shirts	£1.00
Cardigans	£2.00
Dresses	£2.00
Trousers	£1.00



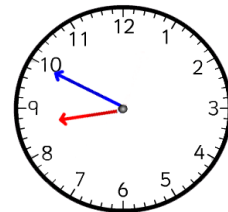
SCHOOL WILL ALSO SWAP uniform subject to availability.

PTFA NEWS

Date for the diary - PTFA film night,
Thursday 5th March.

Do you know we have a Facebook page? Please find us on Coton Green PTFA, look out for future dates, reminders for events and see where the money is being spent.

NOTICE FOR PARENTS / CARERS



School is open to pupils from 8.50am for early work.

We cannot be held responsible for children being left unsupervised on the playground before this time.

Pupils are expected to be in class by 8.50am so they can start their learning briskly.
Register is taken at 9.00am prompt.

News from Phunky Foods – Week 10: Fun on the Farm Wrap

Just before the summer we launched the new parents' area of the website www.phunkyfoods.com/parents. Set up to back up the health messages being given at school; this is a great resource for parents.

There are lots of PDF documents and practical tips and information to help parents when planning packed lunches or making breakfast.

You can find up-to-date information and advice on healthy eating, packed lunches, breakfast, healthy drinks and 5-a-day, and more health messages will be added soon.

Our tenth recipe for you to try at home is below: <https://www.phunkyfoods.co.uk/recipe/fun-on-the-farm-wraps/>

Please email photos to phunky@cotongreen.staffs.sch.uk.

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So we were asked to make a Fun on the Farm themed wrap recipe ... where to start? So many choices of delicious, nutritious foods to include!

A healthy and tasty lunchbox option; simple enough for children to make for themselves.



Skills Check: Follow a recipe; follow food safety & hygiene rules; tidy away; use measuring spoons and cups; chop using bridge/claw appropriately; use a box grater safely.

Equipment: Small bowls, measuring spoons, spoons, chopping board, knife, grater.

Allergens[®]: Gluten | Eggs | Milk

Ingredients (makes 15 portions):

- 15 wholemeal wraps
- 250 g light cream cheese
- 150 g natural yogurt, low fat

A choice/variety of fillings from:

- Grated cheese, sliced ham, sliced boiled eggs
- Grated carrot, sliced cucumber, sliced tomato, lettuce or spinach leaves

Method

1. Combine the cream cheese and yogurt in a bowl, and mix well.
2. Spread the mixture along the middle of each wrap.
3. Place your choice of fillings in the centre of the wraps, being sure to include some salad vegetables!
4. Fold the bottom of the wrap upwards and then fold and roll the wrap to secure the filling.

<https://www.phunkyfoods.co.uk/recipe/fun-on-the-farm-wraps/>

Coton Green Primary School – School Terms and Holiday Dates 2019/2020

Autumn Term 2019

Inset Day 1: Monday 2 September **(Staff Only)**

Inset Day 2: Tuesday 3 September **(Staff Only)**

Term Starts: Wednesday 4th September

Inset Day 3: Friday 25th October **(Staff Only)**

Holiday: Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November

Term ends: Friday 20 December

Holiday: Monday 23 December - Friday 3 January

Spring Term 2020

Inset Day 4: Monday 6 January **(Staff Only)**

Term Starts: Tuesday 7th January

Half term: Monday 17 February - Friday 21 February

Term ends: Friday 3 April

Holiday: Monday 6 April - Friday 17 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 12 April

Summer Term 2020

Term starts: Monday 20 April

May Day: Friday 8th May

Half term: Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May

Inset Day 5: Monday 20th July **(Staff Only)**

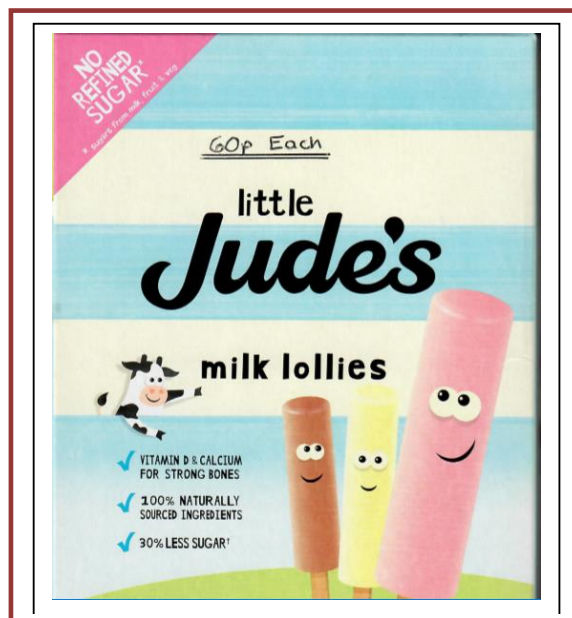
Holiday: Tuesday 21 July - Monday 31 August

Staff Total: 195 days Pupil Total: (pupils are required to attend for 190 days)

(Monday 2nd September 2019 is already fixed as an Inset day and the other four days are to be identified by schools. Coton Green Primary have worked with other schools to try to align our Inset days where possible)

Morning Break Sales

Cheese on Toast	60p	Jam on Toast	35p
Tea Cake	35p	Half Bagel (toasted)	30p
Half Cheese Bagel	45p	Oatcake with Cheese	60p
Fruit Pot/Veggie Pot	35p	Crumpet	35p
Veggie Sticks	35p	Scotch Pancakes	35p
Small Water	30p	Fresh Milk	25p
Flavoured Milk	60p	Orange Shot 85ml	40p
Orange & Apple Juice	35p	Hot Chocolate	50p
	30p	Veggie Stick	30p



Lunch Reminder

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

*** Please note changes to the menu on Thursday for World Book Day***



Week Commencing Monday 2nd March 2020		Week 3		
Child's Name:		Class:		
<i>Monday</i>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges, Carrots and Peas Fresh seasonal Salad Bar.	(v) BBQ Quorn Burger with Potato Wedges, Carrots and Peas Fresh seasonal Salad Bar.	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Tuesday</i>	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato and Gravy, Sweetcorn and Green Beans. Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar.	(V) Quorn Sausages With Mashed Potato and Gravy, Sweetcorn and Green Beans. Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Wednesday</i>	Traditional Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy, Cabbage, Carrots. Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) Giant Vegetable Pasty With Roast Potatoes and Gravy, Cabbage and Carrots Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Thursday</i> <i>World Book Day</i>	Boogie Bear's Favourite Chicken Tikka Served with Rice, Baton Carrots and Sweetcorn Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) Mad Hatter's Quorn Pasta Bake Served with Rice, Baton Carrots and Sweetcorn Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Friday</i>	Cod Fillet Fish Fingers & Chips Peas, Carrots & Baked Beans Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) Baked Bean Omelette With Chips, Peas Carrots and Baked Beans Fresh seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
Subject to availability				