

Weekly Newsletter

27th January 2020

Headteacher's Award

Friday 24th January 2020

GC Elder Jack H	CE Chestnut Oliver M	
DB Birch Jayda G	CW Maple Charlie O	AH/RT Hazel
EP Rowan Amelia R	LSM Hawthorn Harry R	SH Beech Joseph K
LST Holly Darien B	JT Ash Samuel W	RN Rowan Kye E

Upcoming Dates

JANUARY 2020

Monday 27th
Year 5 Swimming

Friday 31st
Non-Uniform Day
(Bush Fires in Australia)

FEBRUARY

Monday 10th
Y3 Violin Assembly for Parents

Thursday 13th
Y5 Ukulele Assembly for Parents

Half-Term
Monday 17 February - Friday 21 February

Classes of the Week

13th - 17th January 2019

Mrs Hall/Mrs Trapani – 99.67%

Mr Birch – 99.67%

(Whole school attendance for the week: 97.10 %)
(Whole School current attendance: 95.40%)

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.

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES		
	Lunchtime	Afterschool
Monday		Aston Villa Football 3.30 - 4.30 pm (3 of 5)
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		Library EYFS / Y1 / Y2 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm Sing Up Club KS2 3.30 pm – 4.15 pm
Friday		Library Y3 /4 /5 /6 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm



w/c Monday 27th January 2020

Swimming Year 5

Please do not forget your swimming kit!

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Coton Green the children have been concerned about the devastating bushfires in Australia.

The bushfires in Australia have caused lots of disruption and huge amounts of environmental damage. Hundreds of homes have been burned, and even more have had to be left by families because the areas they are in aren't safe. Some schools have been destroyed and in other areas the clouds of smoke have meant that children can't go outside and play.

This week we, the members of School Council, have had an assembly to explain to the children what is currently happening in Australia. We have agreed that we would like to raise money to help with this.

We are holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 31st January** where children can donate to this cause. On this day, we will also be laying pictures of Australian animals on each yard for families to donate any loose change they have.

Thank you for your support.

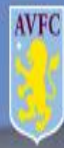
Mrs Pursehouse and School Council

AVFC FOOTBALL

Places are still available!!

Please note – online applications are not available as the date has now expired.

If you would like a place for your child, please come along and see Ronan on Monday afterschool with your application form and payment.



ASTON VILLA
FOUNDATION

Coton Green Primary School Football After School Club (Years 3 - 6)

SESSION DETAILS

Available Spaces: 18
Year Group(s): YR3– YR6

Day: Monday's

Dates: 13th January – 10th February 2020

Time: 3:30 – 4:30PM

Where: Sports Hall/ School Field

Cost: £17.50 per child (Block booking – 5 weeks)

How can I book?

Book a place at tickets.avfc.co.uk

Football in the Community Courses

What do I need?

Plenty of refreshments required

Sports clothing and footwear

Shin pads must be worn



 @AVFCFoundation

PTFA – AGM

Friday 31st January – 2.15 pm

To be held in the school hall

Everyone welcome



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Help us collect 300 stickers to complete our poster and we'll receive an exclusive sports kit plus a chance to win **£20,000!**

Find out more and get stuck in at getseteatfresh.co.uk/kitforschools

TEAM GB GETSET eat to fresh ALDI

READ all about it!



The Sun is giving away £12million-worth of books as part of an amazing Books for Schools campaign.

The giveaway will see us receive a FREE box of books containing more than 100 titles, worth £600, if we manage to collect 3500 tokens!

Please save the tokens and ask family and friends to save the tokens too.

PLEASE HAND IN TOKENS TO MRS TANNER.

We will keep you updated about how many tokens we have collected!



At this time of year, it's important to **Be Bright and Be Seen** when you are out and about near roads.

BE BRIGHT – wear fluorescent or brightly coloured clothing when walking to and from school – it shows up well in daylight and at dusk.

REFLECTIVE – When it's dark outside, wear reflective clothing to be seen in car headlights. Reflective vests, sashes or wristbands work well.

IMPROVE – improve your visibility with accessories, clip on reflectors, armbands and stickers added to your coat or bag are a great way to improve your visibility.

GREEN CROSS CODE – always choose routes and crossing places that are well lit and remember to use the Green Cross Code.

HEADLIGHTS – if you like to cycle, it's the law to have clean and working headlights on your bike at night (white at the front, red at the back) as well as a rear reflector. It's good to fit spoke reflectors too.

Poppy Appeal

A big thank you to all who contributed to the appeal.

Coton Green raised a fabulous **£221.51**

Reminder PARENTPAY

Please activate your account asap if you have not already done so.

Any problems please speak with the school office.

Thank you

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

Coton Green Kids' Zone

Breakfast Club

Notice for Parents

Breakfast Club on Wednesdays and Thursdays is now full until further notice.

Could we also remind parents that payment should be made a week in advance to secure your child's place.

Thank you for your co-operation

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.

News from Phunky Foods – Week 7 Recipe Overnight Oats

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 sixth recipe for you to try at home is below: <https://www.phunkyfoods.co.uk/recipe/spicy-lentil-soup/>

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Phunky Ideas to try...(7).



Each week on the newsletter we are going to be sharing an exciting recipe that we hope you and your family will like to try. Our aim is to promote healthy eating in school and encourage the children to take part in food preparation. If you and your family have a go at the recipe idea, please send a photo in to school. Children will then create a display to showcase Coton Green's talented cooks and healthy lifestyle choices. Please email photos to phunky@cotongreen.staffs.sch.uk

The possibilities here are endless! Very Berry Overnight Oats, Carrot Cake Overnight Oats, Apple and Raisin Overnight Oats ... we could go on! This is a great breakfast for children to prepare themselves the night before, and if necessary simply add a splash of milk in the morning and warm for 30-60 seconds in the microwave.

By adding fruit/vegetables to your overnight oats you will sweeten them without having to resort to extra sugar or honey.



Skills Check: Follow a recipe; follow food safety & hygiene rules; tidy away; use balance/digital scales; use measuring spoons and cups; use a box grater safely.

Equipment: Jam jar with lid, weighing scales, measuring jug, measuring spoons, spoon.

Allergens*: Gluten | Milk

*Please note the allergens listed are indicative only. Allergens vary depending on brand; check the labels on the products you use.

Ingredients (1 portion of Very Berry Overnight Oats):

- 50 g rolled oats
- 100 ml semi-skimmed milk
- 50ml Greek Yogurt
- 1 tbsp mixed berries, fresh or frozen

Method

1. Pour the oats into the jam jar.
2. Add the milk and yogurt and mix well.
3. Seal and refrigerate overnight.
4. Warm in the microwave, add a splash of milk if necessary and place the berries on top.

Ingredients (1 portion of Carrot Cake Overnight Oats):

- 50 g rolled oats
- 150 ml semi-skimmed milk
- 1/4 tsp vanilla essence
- 1/4 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tbsp raw carrot, grated
- 1/2 tsp raisins

Method

1. Pour the oats into the jam jar.
2. Add the vanilla essence and cinnamon to the milk, and pour into the jam jar.
3. Add the carrot and raisins and mix well.
4. Seal and refrigerate overnight.

Ingredients (1 portion of Apple & Raisin Overnight Oats):

- 50 g rolled oats
- 150 ml semi-skimmed milk
- 1/4 tsp vanilla essence
- 1/4 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tbsp grated apple
- 1/2 tsp raisins

Method

1. Pour the oats into the jam jar.
2. Add the vanilla essence and cinnamon to the milk, and pour into the jam jar.
3. Add the apple and raisins and mix well.
4. Seal and refrigerate overnight.

<https://www.phunkyfoods.co.uk/recipe/overnight-oats/>

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)**

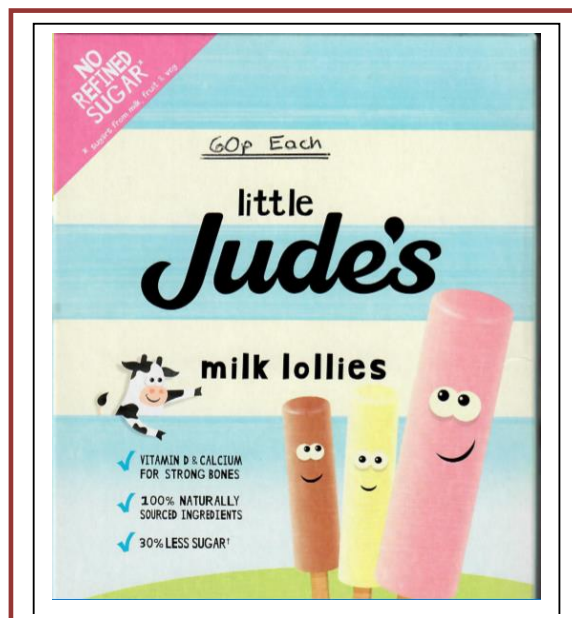
Holiday: Tuesday 21 July - Monday 31 August

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)

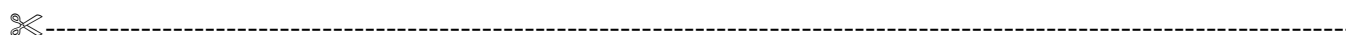
Morning Break Sales

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.



Week Commencing Monday 27th January 2020			Week 2	
Child's Name:			Class:	
<i>Monday</i>	Spaghetti Bake with Sweetcorn and Broccoli Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) Vegetable Supreme Pizza with Potato Wedges Sweetcorn and Broccoli Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Tuesday</i>	Chicken Pie with Mashed Potato with Peas and Cauliflower Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) Cheesy Potato Bake With Peas and Cauliflower Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Wednesday</i>	Traditional Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy, Carrots and Parsnips Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) Baked Bean & Cheese Wrap With Carrots and Parsnips Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Thursday</i>	BBQ Beef Meatballs With wholemeal Pasta, Broccoli and Sweetcorn Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) Quorn Bolognaise with Pasta, Broccoli 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) Cheesy Onion Quiche 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				