

30th October 2017



Headteacher's Award



Friday 20th October 2017

DB Birch
Freya A

LS Beech
Megan D

RN Holly
Lilac E-P

SHU Hazel
Lia D

TNT Rowan
Callum D

JT Ash
Ellie H

SH Maple
Ella-Mai E

CW Hawthorn
Theo A

GT Sycamore
Phoebe D



Class of the Week
2nd – 6th October 2017

Mr Newton's Class – 100%

(Whole School Attendance for the week: 95.18%)

Current Whole School Attendance: 97.05%



MONDAY 30th October

SWIMMING – Y4

Please do not forget your swimming kit!

Upcoming Dates

W/C Monday 30th October
Y1/2 Parent Consultations

Wednesday 1st November
Y5/6 Girls Football

W/C 6th / 13th November
School Book Fair

Monday 6th November
RN/JT Y5/6 Food Technology morning

Tuesday 7th November
Y4 Gifted & Talented
Y5/6 Football

Thursday 9th November
Y5 Remembrance Assembly
9.30 Y5 Book Fair
10.30 Y6 Book Fair

Friday 10th November
11.00 Y4 Book Fair
2.30 Y3 Book Fair
3.15-4.00 Book Fair for Parents

Tuesday 14th November
9.00 Y1 Book Fair
11.00 Y2 Book Fair

Wednesday 15th November
EYFS Phonics Inspire Workshop
followed by EYFS Book Fair

Friday 17th November
Christmas Shoe Boxes to be in school

Tuesday 21st November
Open Evening for Parents of
Reception starters 2018

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		Library EYFS/Y1/Y2 3.30 – 4.00 pm
Friday		Y1/2 Aston Villa Football Club 3.30-4.30 pm (Week 1 of 7)

TAMWORTH ROUND TABLE PRESENTS



Awards

The Categories

Charity Fundraiser

Group or individual in Tamworth who has given time or effort regardless of money raised.

Making a Difference (Children Under 11)

Recognising outstanding achievement of children under 11

Spirit of Youth (11 to 18 Year Olds)

Recognising the inspirational young people of Tamworth

Teacher of The Year

Recognising the outstanding contribution of the teaching community.

Community Group of the Year

Recognising a group who have made a significant impact on the community

Carer of the Year

Showing caring and compassion to others in any capacity

Beyond the Call of Duty

Recognising the members of the emergency services

Coach/Instructor of the Year

Does your coach or instructor inspire you?

Volunteer of the Year

Individual or Group that have volunteered their own time to better the community

Student of the Year

An individual or group of students that have had positive impacts on the school community.

Closing Date For Nominations 31st December 2017

To Nominate go to www.spiritoftamworth.co.uk



**OCTOBER
IS WALK TO
SCHOOL MONTH**



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- **WALKING TO SCHOOL INSTEAD OF DRIVING SAVES A FAMILY ON AVERAGE £400 A YEAR**
- **A 15 MINUTE WALK, CYCLE OR SCOOT TO AND FROM SCHOOL WILL PROVIDE YOUR CHILD WITH HALF OF THEIR RECOMMENDED DAILY EXERCISE**
- **RESEARCH HAS SHOWN THAT CHILDREN WHO WALK TO SCHOOL ARE MORE ALERT IN THE CLASSROOM**
- **OVER 1/3 OF PARENTS SAY THAT THEIR WALK TO SCHOOL IS WHERE THEY FIND OUT MOST ABOUT THEIR CHILD**



Have fun and leave the stress of driving behind and think about the small changes you can make which will make a BIG difference to you and the local environment. You can still get involved if you live too far away from school to walk all of the way with **PARK AND STRIDE** – park away from the area immediately outside school and walk the rest of the way.

 [intostaffs](https://www.facebook.com/intostaffs)

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/intostaffs

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.



Coton Green Primary School
Kipling Rise
Coton Green
Tamworth B79 8LX

Tele: 01827 337456
www.cotongreenprimary.com

Open Evening

Tuesday 21st November 2017
5.00 pm – 6.00 pm

**We look forward to welcoming all parents of children born
between 1st September 2013 and 31st 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



New Autumn / Winter menu 2017

Child's Name:			Class:	
Week Commencing 30th October 2017			Week 1	
<i>Monday</i>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza With Jacket Wedges, Carrots and Peas	(v) Tomato and Basil Pasta With Carrots and Peas	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Tuesday</i>	Beef and Vegetable Pie With New Potatoes, Green Beans & Cauliflower	(v) Vegetable Pie with New Potatoes, Green Beans & Cauliflower	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Wednesday</i>	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Seasonal Cabbage and Roast Parsnips	(v) Cheese and Potato Bake With Seasonal Cabbage and Roast Parsnips	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Thursday</i> <i>Bonfire Menu</i>	Sizzling Bangers With Baked Jacket Wedges, Baked Beans and Sweetcorn	(v) Bonfire Veggie Sausage Roll With Baked Jacket Wedges, Baked Beans and Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Friday</i>	Crispy Fish & Chips With Baked Beans, Carrots & Peas	(v) Veggie Hot Dog With Chips, Baked Beans, Carrots & Peas	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Assorted Sandwiches
Subject to availability				