

Weekly Newsletter

5th February 2018



Headteacher's Award



Friday 2nd February 2018

GC Elder
Eve M

DB Birch
Caitlyn P

LS Beech
Kyle W

RN Holly
Deeion B

CE Chestnut
Alyssa B

SHU Hazel
Maisie B-S

TNT Rowan
Daniel P

JT Ash
Calum S

SH Maple
Alexxy-Mae E

CW Hawthorne
Amy S

GT Sycamore
Blake B



Class of the Week
22nd - 26th January 2018

Mrs Evans' Class – 98.26%

(Whole School Attendance for the week: 95.78%)
Current Whole School Attendance: 96.29%



Monday Y3 Violins

Please do not forget
your violin!



MONDAY 5th February

SWIMMING – Y5

Please do not forget your swimming kit!

Upcoming Dates

Monday 5th February
Swimming Y5

Tuesday 6th February 9.10 am
Y2 Inspire Workshop
Netball Regionals

Thursday 8th February 2.30 pm
Miss Thompson's Parent Assembly
Y1 Inspire Workshop
Swimming Gala Heats pm

Monday 12th February 2018
Singing Workshop – Birmingham
Y3 Violin Parent Assembly

Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th
February
Parent Consultations

Thursday 15th February
Y5 Ukulele Parent Assembly

Half-Term
Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February

Tuesday 27th February
Gotta Dance Festival

Wednesday 7th March
Gotta Dance Festival

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

	Lunchtime	Afterschool
Monday	Netball Club Y5/6	Y3/4 Table Tennis (3) 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm
Tuesday	Netball Club	Y1/2 Dodgeball (2) 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm
Wednesday	Running Club KS2 / Netball Club	Dance club 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm
Thursday		Library Club 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm
Friday	Running Club Singing Club	KS 2 Aston Villa 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm (5 of 6)



AVFC EFL Kids Cup

On Thursday 25th of January, eight boys, from Coton Green Primary School participated in a very challenging football tournament held at Bodymoor Heath. The team, who had already progressed through the first round, were very excited to take part. They played against eight of the best school football teams in the whole of the West Midlands.

Our opening match was against Brookvale, during the first five minutes, we got used to playing our opponents. After a while, Rhys A, one of our Year 5 boys, scored a brilliant goal to put us 1 – 0 up. With a couple of minutes left, one of the Brookvale players scored to make the game 1 – 1. The game ended with a draw meaning we had 2 points on the table!

Our next game was against Four Oaks. This team was the most challenging team in the group, the Coton Green boys battled well and came close to scoring several goals. However, Four Oaks scored a tap-in to make the score 1-0. Having had a few close attempts, finally Aaron S scored a goal to make the game a draw.

In our final game we played against Chadvale. This was our most important game because if we won by two goals we would go through to the final. However, the very good opponents scored two goals in quick succession. During the second half, we tried to score - eventually Aaron S found the back of the net and Mason H's shot found the corner - it was a draw and with only a few minutes left we received a penalty! Aaron stepped up to take it but unfortunately it was saved by the keeper. We had twenty seconds left to score; then Aaron S, our top goal scorer, dribbled past a few players and scored.

We won the match but came second in our group. If we had scored one more goal, we would have been in the final!!

It was a great experience for us and we are proud that we were runners up in our group. Thank you to Mr Parker and Mr Osborne for coaching us. We are looking forward now to our next competition coming up soon.

By Harry and Henry

A huge thank you to all our children and parents for your continued cooperation with our 'Walk to School Campaigns' – we have now achieved the silver award - next stop GOLD!!



Congratulations your Silver level Modeshift STARS accreditation application has been approved. It will remain valid for 2 years after which you will need to reapply or submit an application for the next level of

Modeshift STARS.

E-Safety Advice

It has been brought to our attention that ROBLOX, a popular APP used by many children, is exposing its players to inappropriate content and allows them to make online friends, as well as send and receive messages. Although our filtering system in school does not give access to this APP, we are aware children access this at home.

Advice and Recommendations

We would advise every parent to check their child's ROBLOX account to see if your child may have friends on there that you are unaware of.

We also ask parents to check the child's in game message inbox to see if they have received any inappropriate messages.

Parking information for parents

It has been brought to our attention that parents have been inconsiderately parking around school when collecting and dropping off their children, in particular around Maddox Close and Scimitar Drive.

Parents are reminded to park responsibly outside school and 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.

Head Lice

Unfortunately, school has been made aware of a number of cases of head lice. As a result, school has sought advice and produced a policy detailing effective treatment and checks. This policy can be found in the key information section of the website.

[Head Lice Policy](#)

Although unpleasant, head lice in school is common and needs the full co-operation of parents to effectively check and treat hair. I thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Mr Osborne



Tuesday 6th March 2018
10.00am - 12.00pm with network session until 12.30pm
PLEASE NOTE THE ALTERNATIVE VENUE;
Families First, Basin Lane,
Tamworth, B77 2AH



Staffordshire Umbrella Network-SUN

SUN (Staffordshire Umbrella Network) is a networking group of parents and carers of children and young people with additional needs, voluntary groups and agencies, coordinated by SEND Family Partnership.

- ☀ **Do you have a child with a special need or disability?**
- ☀ **Are you a professional who would like to represent your service at a local parent network group meeting?**
- ☀ **Would you like to join us at our SUN meeting and network lunch?**

Focus on:

NYAS -

The National Youth Advocacy Service (NYAS) is a charity which operates across England and Wales for children, young people and adults. Ruth will be joining us to tell us how they work and what services they offer in Staffordshire.

Annual Review of an Education Health and Care Plan -

Tracey Evans from the SEND Family Partnership Service will give tips on how to make this a positive experience.



Booking Essential

- Meet new people.
- Exchange information and tips.
- Find out what is going on locally.
- Chat to other parents and professionals informally over lunch.
- Be updated on the work of the Parent Participation Service, SPAN.

To attend please ring SEND Family Partnership on 01785 356921 or email sun@staffordshire.gov.uk. The meeting, including lunch is **FREE OF CHARGE**.

If you have any special requirements, or if you, or someone you know, would like a copy of this flyer in large print, Braille, or on audio-tape please contact SEND Family Partnership on 01785 356921.

Staffordshire SEND Family Partnership (Information, Advice & Support) Service is funded by Staffordshire County Council. It operates independently as a confidential service for parents and carers of children and young people (0-25) with special educational needs and disabilities.



DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE CROWNED BRITAIN'S

BEST LEGO BUILDER?

LEGO MASTERS



Do you love to build awesome creations? We are looking for brick obsessed pairs of all ages to register interest in a second series of 'LEGO MASTERS' on Channel 4 to find Britain's most talented amateur builders.

Please email build@tuesdayschild.tv to register your interest. If you are under 18 please ask a parent or guardian to email on your behalf. Unfortunately, we won't be able to answer all the requests individually. Applicants must be 9+.

TUESDAY'S CHILD

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

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| ❖ | 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

REMINDER

ParentPay

All login details have now been sent out to parents.

Please activate your account asap.

Any problems please speak to the school office.

Thank you

Coton Green Primary School – School Terms and Holiday Dates 2018/2019

Autumn Term 2018

Staff: Monday 3 September **Inset Day:1**

Pupils: Tuesday 4 September

Staff: Friday 26th October **Inset Day: 2**

Holiday: Monday 29 October - Friday 2 November

Staff: Monday 5th November **Inset Day: 3**

Term ends: Friday 21 December

Holiday: Monday 24 December - Friday 4 January

Spring Term 2019

Term starts: Monday 7 January

Half term: Monday 18 February - Friday 22 February

Term ends: Friday 12 April

Holiday: Monday 15 April - Friday 26 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 21 April

Summer Term 2019

Term starts: Monday 29 April

May Day: Monday 6 May

Half term: Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May

Term ends: Monday 22 July **Inset Day: 4**

Holiday: Tuesday 23 July - Friday 30 August

There is 1 other Inset day to be confirmed.

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

(Monday 3rd September 2018 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 school to try and align our Inset days where possible.)

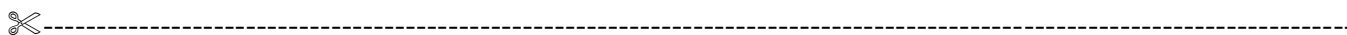
Morning Break Sales

Toast	25p	Veggie Stick	30p
Cheese on Toast	50p	Jam on Toast	30p
Tea Cake	30p	Half Bagel (toasted)	20p
Half Cheese Bagel	40p	Oatcake with Cheese	50p
Fruit Pot	30p	Crumpet	30p
Small Water	25p	Flavoured Milk	50p
Orange Shot 85ml	30p	Tropicana 150ml	35p
Hot Chocolate	50p	Milk Drink	20p

Lunch Reminder

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

Thank you



Week Commencing 5 th February 2018				Week 2
Child's Name:				Class:
<i>Monday</i>	Macaroni Cheese with Broccoli & Carrots	(v) Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce with Broccoli and Carrots	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Tuesday</i>	Pork Sausages with Creamy Mash, gravy, Sweetcorn & Seasonal Cabbage	(v) Vegetarian Sausage with Creamy Mash, Sweetcorn & Seasonal Cabbage	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Wednesday</i>	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, gravy, Peas & Swede	(v) Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes, gravy, Peas and Swede	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Thursday</i>	Mild Beef Chilli with Rice, Sweetcorn & Green Beans	(v) Crunchy Topped Italian Bake with Rice, Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Friday</i>	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips, with Baked Beans, Carrots & Peas	(v) Quorn Burger and Chips with Baked Beans, Carrots & Peas	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Assorted Sandwiches
Subject to availability				