

Weekly Newsletter

9th December 2019



Headteacher's Award



Friday 6th December 2019

GC Elder
Annabell O

CE Chestnut
Sophia B

DB Birch
Sofia S

CW Maple
Georgia T

EP Rowan
Lottie- Mai C

LSM Hawthorn
Eva J

SH Beech
Freya A

LST Holly
Maisie D

RN Sycamore
Callum H
Lily-Ann M

JT ASH
Daisy G



Class of the Week

25th – 29th November 2019

Miss Stevenson's Class - 97.67%

(Whole school attendance for the week: 89.67%)

(Whole School current attendance: 96.16%)



w/c Monday 9th December

Swimming Year 4

Please do not forget your swimming kit!

Upcoming Dates

DECEMBER

Monday 9th December

Y4 Swimming

Wednesday 11th

Flu Vaccinations in school
Y1/2 Trip
(Y1/2 vaccines in the afternoon)

Thursday 12th

EYFS Christmas Performance
2.30 pm
(School hall)

Friday 13th

Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 17th

KS2 Christmas Performance
2.00 pm and 4.00 pm
(The Coton Centre)

Wednesday 18th

KS1 Christmas Performance
2.00 pm and 4.00 pm
(School hall)

Thursday 19th

Christmas Dinner Day

20th December

School Closes for Christmas

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

	Lunchtime	Afterschool
Monday		Aston Villa Football 3.30 - 4.30 pm (4 of 7)
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		Library EYFS / Y1 / Y2 (Last one) 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm Sing Up Club KS2 3.30 pm – 4.15 pm
Friday		Library Y3 / 4 / 5 / 6 (Last one) 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm

Friday 13th December
Christmas Jumper Day

Voluntary contributions are
welcome and will be donated to
Save the Children

Headlice

We have had reports of headlice in school.
Please check your child's hair on a regular
basis.

Thank you

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



READ all about it!

The Sun is giving away £12million-worth of books as part of an amazing Books For Schools campaign, which launches this weekend.

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!

Later this month THE SUN will start printing tokens in the paper for schools and parents to collect.

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.

Christmas Fayre Donations



A huge thank you to the Coton Green Learning Family for all their donations raised on non-uniform day last Wednesday for the Christmas Fayre.

We hope to see you there this afternoon!

ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS
Get together | Get collecting | Get active

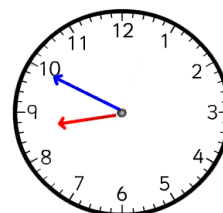
We're collecting Team GB stickers with Aldi's Kit for Schools.

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 fresh ALDI

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.

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.

Reminder

Library

All books due back by Friday 13th December – Last library session until after Christmas.

Thank you

News from Phunky Foods – Week 5 Recipe Oodles of Noodles

Just before the summer we launched the new parent's 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 second recipe for you to try at home is below: <https://www.phunkyfoods.co.uk/recipe/min-meatballs/>

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

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A truly beautiful looking dish with a real wow factor! This recipe does require some fine, well-practiced knife skills so it might be best for older children (aged 9 years+).

If you're making this in school pre-cook the noodles before the lesson to eliminate the need for hot water/cooking in the classroom. Just make sure to toss the cooked noodles in sesame oil to prevent them from sticking.



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

Equipment: Chopping board, knife, large bowl, jug, measuring spoons, can opener, colander, garlic press, citrus squeezer (optional), fork, spoon.

Allergens*: Gluten | Sesame | Soya | Sulphites

Ingredients (makes 6 portions):

- 250g dried rice noodles
- 1 tbsp sesame oil
- 1 carrot, julienned/cut into thin strips
- 1 red pepper, julienned/cut into thin strips
- 1 yellow pepper, julienned/cut into thin strips
- 1 red onion, thinly sliced
- 1 cucumber, halved lengthways, seeds scooped out and cut into crescents
- 250g tin of bamboo shoots, drained
- Sesame seeds to garnish

For the dressing:

- 65ml soy sauce (reduced salt)
- 50ml vegetable oil
- 50ml rice vinegar
- 1 tbsp sesame oil
- 1 tbsp finely grated ginger
- 3 cloves of garlic, crushed
- 1 tbsp white sugar
- 1 lime, juiced

Method

1. Cook the rice noodles according to the packet instructions. Drain and add 1 tbsp sesame oil to coat the noodles and prevent them from sticking together.
2. Prepare all the vegetables and place them in a large bowl.
3. In a jug, add all of the dressing ingredients and mix well with a fork.
4. Add the rice noodles to the bowl of vegetables, then add the dressing and toss gently to combine all of the ingredients.
5. Sprinkle on some sesame seeds to garnish, and serve.

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



Enjoy Sadie's...

Thursday
19th December

Christmas Crackers
for All!



Festive Menu

Choose a Main Meal...

Roast Breast of Local Turkey
or Quorn Roast
Christmas Chipolatas
Sage & Onion Stuffing

On the Side...

Roast and Mashed Potatoes
Carrots, Peas
Roast Parsnips

For Dessert...

Christmas Ice Cream
or
Sticky Toffee Pudding
with Custard



Please contact your Catering Manager for
more information.


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Please pay on ParentPay

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)**

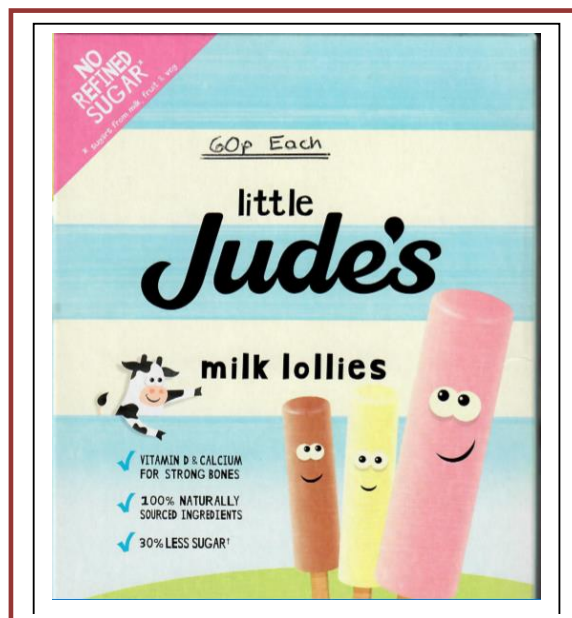
Holiday: Tuesday 21 July - Monday 31 August

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

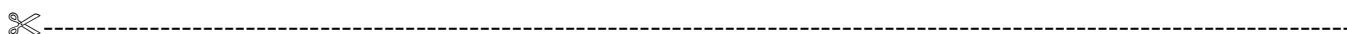
Cheese on Toast	60p	Jam on Toast	35p
Tea Cake	35p	Half Bagel (toasted)	30p
Half Cheese Bagel	45p	Oatcake with Cheese	60p
Fruit Pot/Veggie Pot	35p	Crumpet	35p
Veggie Sticks	35p	Scotch Pancakes	35p
Small Water	30p	Fresh Milk	25p
Flavoured Milk	60p	Orange Shot 85ml	40p
Orange & Apple Juice	35p	Hot Chocolate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



Lunch Reminder

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

**** Please note we are now following the Autumn / Winter Menu 2019/2020 ****



Week Commencing Monday 9th December 2019			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 Sausage 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>	Beef Bolognese With Wholemeal Pasta, Broccoli and Mediterranean Vegetables Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) Quorn Paella With Broccoli and Mediterranean Vegetables 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				