

# Weekly Newsletter

## 2nd December 2019



### Headteacher's Award



Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

GC Elder  
Mya G

CE Chestnut  
Molly Mai R-P

DB Birch  
Jake H

CW Maple  
Freddie D

AH/RT Hazel  
Alyssa B

EP Rowan  
Leon K

LSM Hawthorn  
Daniel G

SH Beech  
Jake M

JT ASH  
Georgie G



### Class of the Week

18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

Miss Coton's Class - 99.57%

(Whole school attendance for the week: 95.60%)

(Whole School current attendance: 96.79 %)



w/c Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Swimming Year 4

*Please do not forget your swimming kit!*

### EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

	Lunchtime	Afterschool
Monday		Aston Villa Football 3.30 - 4.30 pm (4 of 7)
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

### Upcoming Dates

#### DECEMBER

#### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Y4 Swimming  
Y5/6 Astronaut Training Day

#### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

PTFA – NON-UNIFORM DAY  
(Bring an item for the Christmas Fayre)

#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

3.40 pm Christmas Fayre

#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

EYFS Christmas Performance  
2.30 pm  
(School hall)

#### Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Jumper Day

#### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

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

#### 20<sup>th</sup> December

School Closes for Christmas

### 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*

## PTFA

### Non-Uniform Day - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Please bring any of the following to support our Christmas Fayre.

EYFS – Biscuits

Year 1 and Year 2 – Chocolate

Year 3 and Year 4 – Bottle

Year 5 Year 6 – Bottle

We would also be grateful for donation raffle prizes, good quality books, teddies (can be brought in from Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December)

Cakes for the cake stall (to be brought in on the day on the fayre)



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.



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!

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper Day

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

News from Y5/6

Astronaut Training Day

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Please make an astronaut outfit to wear on the day

### School uniform for sale

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

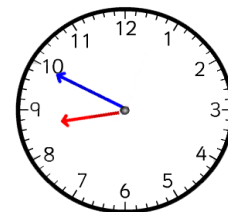
#### Price List

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.

### 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 4 Recipe Chicken Jalfrezi

Just before the summer we launched the new parent's area of the website [www.phunkyfoods.com/parents](http://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](mailto:phunky@cotongreen.staffs.sch.uk).

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### Phunky Ideas to try...(4).



- 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](mailto:phunky@cotongreen.staffs.sch.uk)

### CHICKEN JALFREZI



A truly delicious budget-beautiful curry that the whole family will enjoy.

Don't feel you need to stick to the recipe precisely; experiment with other curry pastes, or different meats and vegetables; whatever you have!



Recipe and image kindly supplied by Canned Food UK  
(www.cannedfood.co.uk)



**Skills Check:** Follow a recipe; follow food safety & hygiene rules; tidy away; use measuring spoons and cups; chop using the bridge /claw technique safely; crush garlic; use the hob (with adult supervision).

**Equipment:** Large pan, wooden spoon, chopping board, knife, tin opener, garlic crusher (optional), tablespoon.

**Allergens\*:** Mustard (May contain: wheat | sulphites)

**Ingredients (serves 4):**

- 1 onion, diced
- 1 garlic clove, crushed/sliced
- 2 peppers, diced
- 1 tbsp oil
- 3 tbsp jalfrezi curry paste
- 2 x 200g cans chicken breast, cut into bite-size pieces (if using fresh chicken, pre-fry with vegetables and ensure meat is fully cooked (no pink) before eating).
- 1 x 400g can chopped tomatoes
- Fresh coriander, rice and/or naan bread to serve

**Method**

1. In a large pan, fry the onions, garlic and peppers in the oil until softened.
2. Add the curry paste and continue cooking for 1-2 minutes.
3. Add the chicken, canned tomatoes and 200ml of water. Simmer for 8-10 minutes until everything has heated through and the sauce thickens.



REMINDER

Aston Villa Football KS2  
Monday 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Ronan is back!  
We still have places available. If your child is interested, please collect a consent form from the school office.

Y 1 / 2

Please could the parents of children in Year 1/2 send their child in with a red bow!



Thank you for your cooperation

Reminder  
PARENTPAY

Please activate your account asap if not already done so.

Any problems please speak with the school office.

Thank you

REMINDER

If your child has sickness and / or diarrhoea, school policy is that your child should not return to school until 48 hours from the last symptom.

*Thank you for your co-operation.*



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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](http://getseteatfresh.co.uk/kitforschools)  
T&Cs apply

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Car Parking

We have had some complaints from our neighbours about inconsiderate car parking. We politely ask that when you drop your child off in the mornings and collect at the end of the day that you do not obstruct drive ways or footpaths.

Thank you

**REMINDER**

It is school policy that dogs are not allowed on school premises at any time. This includes leaving dogs unattended at school entrances.

The safety of all in our learning family is our number one priority.  
Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

## One Small Step For Man.. One Giant Poetry Competition for Coton Green

With 50 years since Apollo 11's iconic voyage to the Moon, Highclare School in Sutton saw no better subject to base their 2019 Creative Writing competition on.

Children from across the West Midlands were set the task of capturing one of the most momentous moments in space exploration in a poem. Naturally, the children of Coton Green were enthusiastic and eager to pick up their pens. We had rhymes, acrostics, haikus and kennings!

Although there could only be one winner, we had poetry from Heidi, Callum, Chloe, Hanna and Miley earn commended and highly commended awards on the night.

The standard of poetry displayed was incredibly impressive and we are all so very proud of all of our entries.

A huge thank you also to the parents, guardians and grandparents who made the journey over to Highclare to support the children in their celebrations.

Mr Newton



# **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 4<sup>th</sup> September

**Inset Day 3:** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> May

**Half term:** Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May

**Inset Day 5:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July      **(Staff Only)**

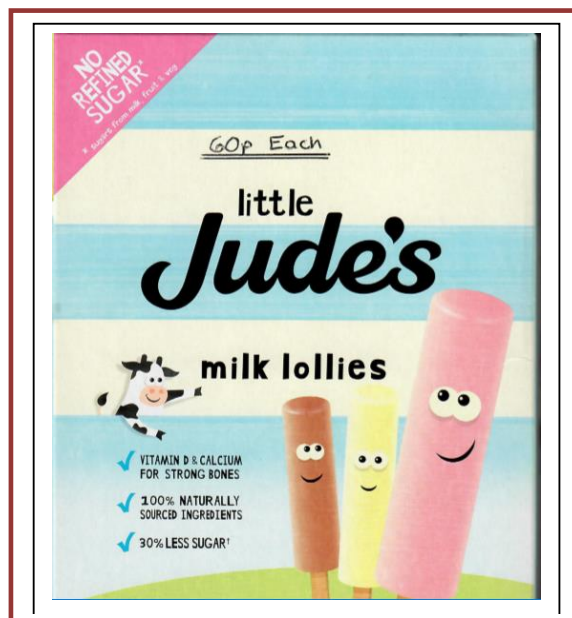
**Holiday:** Tuesday 21 July - Monday 31 August

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

(Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

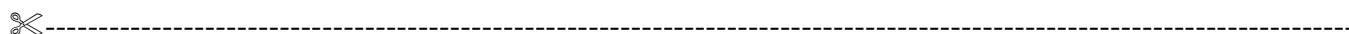
Cheese on Toast	60p	Jam on Toast	35p
Tea Cake	35p	Half Bagel (toasted)	30p
Half Cheese Bagel	45p	Oatcake with Cheese	60p
Fruit Pot/Veggie Pot	35p	Crumpet	35p
Veggie Sticks	35p	Scotch Pancakes	35p
Small Water	30p	Fresh Milk	25p
Flavoured Milk	60p	Orange Shot 85ml	40p
Orange & Apple Juice	35p	Hot Chocolate	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 <b>Monday 2nd December 2019</b>			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 and 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, & Baked Beans Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
Subject to availability				