

12th March 2018



Headteacher's Award



Friday 9th March 2018

GC Elder <i>Oliver T</i>	DB Birch <i>Joshua S</i>	LS Beech <i>Georgie G</i> <i>Scarlett C</i>	RN Holly <i>Adam S</i> <i>Oana B</i>
CE Chestnut	SHU Hazel <i>Jax T</i>	TNT Rowan <i>Xander L</i>	JT Ash <i>Evelyn M</i> <i>Annabelle J</i> <i>James C</i>
	SH Maple <i>Joseph K</i>	CW Hawthorne <i>Jack H</i>	GT Sycamore <i>Eva J</i> <i>Erin O</i>

Upcoming Dates

W/C 12th March
Science Week

Wednesday 21st March
Non-Uniform Day for Easter Bingo – bring an Easter Egg or some chocolate

Thursday 22nd March
Y5/6 Space Centre

Friday 23rd March
Sport Relief – more to follow

Monday 26th March
2.45pm EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade
3.45pm PTFA Easter Bingo - school hall
Please note: Table Tennis will still be on

Tuesday 27th March
EYFS Vision Tests

Wednesday 28th March
KS2 Easter Competition

Thursday 29th March
2.30pm KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade
3.30pm School Closes for Easter



Class of the Week

26th February – 2nd March 2018

Miss Coton's Class - 100%

(Whole School Attendance for the week: 96.66%)
Current Whole School Attendance: 96.35%



Monday Y3 Violins

Please do not forget
your violin!



MONDAY 12th March

SWIMMING – Y5

Please do not forget your swimming kit!

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

	Lunchtime	Afterschool
Monday	Netball Club Y5/6	Y3/4 Table Tennis (7 of 9) 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm AVFC (3 of 5) 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm
Tuesday	Netball Club	Y1/2 Dodgeball (6 of 8) 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm
Wednesday	Running Club KS2 / Netball Club	
Thursday		Library Club 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm Sing Up KS2 3.30pm – 4.15 pm
Friday	Running Club Singing Club	

Coton Green Science Week 12th March

This year's theme is Exploration and Discovery and various activities are planned across the school during the week looking at exploration past, present and future and experiments to discover new things.



The NEC is hosting the Big Bang Fair, which is the largest celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) for young people in the UK. The Big Bang Fair is an award-winning combination of exciting theatre shows, interactive workshops and exhibits and careers information from STEM professionals.

The target audience is 7 and upwards, with exciting and rewarding opportunities out there, by bringing classroom learning to life. The Big Bang Fair also hosts national competitions, inviting young people from across the UK to compete, amongst other things, for the title of UK Young Scientist and UK Young Engineer of the Year. More details and your free tickets are at www.thebigbangfair.co.uk

Alternatively, try your hand at exploring and discovering locally and see how many of the National Trust's 'Things to do before you are 11¼'.

Where to start

Here are all 50 activities - phew, it's a big list! But the best bit is you can start from the beginning, end or even half way through. Ready to go?

Adventurer	1 	2 	3 	4 	5 	6 	7 	8 	9 	10
	Climb a tree	Roll down a really big hill	Camp out in the wild	Build a den	Skim a stone	Run around in the rain	Fly a kite	Catch a fish with a net	Eat an apple straight from a tree	Play conkers
Discoverer	11 	12 	13 	14 	15 	16 	17 	18 	19 	20
	Go on a really long bike ride	Make a trail with sticks	Make a mud pie	Dam a stream	Play in the snow	Make a daisy chain	Set up a snail race	Create some wild art	Play pooh sticks	Jump over waves
Ranger	21 	22 	23 	24 	25 	26 	27 	28 	29 	30
	Pick blackberries growing in the wild	Explore inside a tree	Visit a farm	Go on a walk barefoot	Make a grass trumpet	Hunt for fossils and bones	Go stargazing	Climb a huge hill	Explore a cave	Hold a scary beast
Tracker	31 	32 	33 	34 	35 	36 	37 	38 	39 	40
	Hunt for bugs	Find some frog spawn	Catch a falling leaf	Track wild animals	Discover what's in a pond	Make a home for a wild animal	Check out the crazy creatures in a rock pool	Bring up a butterfly	Catch a crab	Go on a nature walk at night
Explorer	41 	42 	43 	44 	45 	46 	47 	48 	49 	50
	Plant it, grow it, eat it	Go swimming in the sea	Build a raft	Go bird watching	Find your way with a map and compass	Try rock climbing	Cook on a campfire	Learn to ride a horse	Find a geocache	Canoe down a river

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About this activity

Get creative and enter the British Science Association's annual poster competition. You can make your poster about whatever type of exploration or discovery you like, and enter our UK-wide competition with the chance to win an array of prizes.

Many activities found in this pack could be entered into the poster competition, *simply look for the paintbrush symbol*. Or you can use them to serve as a source of inspiration to get you started.

Kit list

- Paper (A4 or A3)
- Creative materials, e.g. pens, pencils, scissors, glue, watercolours, paint, colouring crayons, glitter, pipe cleaners, felt, thread, wool, foil, clay, straws, string, beads, stamps, googly eyes, foam, sequins, pom poms

Poster competition

Part one

Research your poster

Investigate and imagine all the amazing exploration and discovery that takes place around the world. Here are some topic ideas to get you started:

- What sort of discoveries have you made?
- Research famous explorers e.g. Captain James Cook, Gertrude Bell, David Livingston
- Think about what discoveries might be made in the future
- Other than places, what else do people explore?

Part two

Make your poster

Once you've done your research, it's time to get creative!

Your poster must be:

- 2D (flat) – if you make a model, you need to just send us a photo of it
- On A4 or A3 paper

You can use pop up pictures, pull out tabs or use materials such as paint, drawing pencils, crayons and paper.

Part three

Send us your poster

Posters will be judged on how creative and well-researched the ideas are and how well the poster has been made or drawn. Once your poster is complete, write all your information on the back, have your teacher, leader or parent/guardian fill in the online registration form, and then post your entry to us.

Next steps

Celebrate!

For more details, along with the full set of rules and tips for educators, check out our website www.britishtscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition/

*Closing Date
Friday 23rd March.
Good Luck!*



A huge thank you to our reporter Nola-Mae for her write-up of the event.

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COTON TIMES

The Staff

There wouldn't even be a dance without the critique of Miss Humphries and Mr Parker and the dance teachers sorted the children with fabulous costumes.

Practise

Every Wednesday after school the children practised and practised. While the dance teachers watched and gave tips and pointers, they practised early before in school so they gave up their time to make it perfect.

Backstage:

Hours before the show, they waited in the dressing room and had a lot of fun and when it was time to dance, they did the school proud.



Lichfield Gotta Dance

27th February and 7th March Coton Green Dance Troop owned the stage at the Lichfield Garrick. All hard work came down to two performances and they all danced fabulously but they couldn't have done it without Mr Parker and Miss Humphries.

This performance has also led to the opportunity to enter a dance competition some time in the near future in Stoke-on-Trent.

Speaking to the children, they told us how 'exciting it was to perform and was so nice to create something as a team.'

"We're looking forward to the next competition in Stoke."

A big THANK YOU to Mr Parker and Miss Humphries for all their hard work from the dance troop.

To watch their performance go to

<https://vimeo.com/259105159>

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

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 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



Please note change to the menu on Tuesday

Week Commencing 12 th March 2018			Week 3	
Child's Name:				Class:
<i>Monday</i>	Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza With Oven Baked Wedges with Peas, & Carrots	(v) Quorn Sausage & Tomato Pasta Bake with a bread Wedge, Peas & Carrots	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Tuesday</i>	Roast Chicken With Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli and Sweetcorn	(v) Shepherdess Pie with Veggie Mince topped with Mash with Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Wednesday</i>	Honey Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes, gravy with Roast Parsnips & Cauliflower	(v) Cheese and Sweetcorn Quiche with Roast Potatoes with Roast Parsnips & Cauliflower	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Thursday</i>	Beef Cobbler - Tender Braised Beef with a light pastry top, Mash with Green Beans & Sweetcorn	(v) Veggie Bolognese with Wholemeal Pasta, Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Friday</i>	Golden Fillet Fish Fingers and Chips with Baked Beans, Carrots & Peas	(v) Veggie Quesadilla and Chips with Baked Beans, Carrots & Peas	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Assorted Sandwiches
Subject to availability				