

# Weekly Newsletter

## 26th February 2018

### February Half Term

School closes today at 3.30 pm and re-opens on  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 8.50 am



### Headteacher's Award



Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018

GC Elder <i>Emma N</i>	DB Birch <i>Charlie R</i>	LS Beech <i>Emma M</i>	RN Holly <i>Esa A</i>
CE Chestnut <i>Jack H</i>	SHU Hazel <i>Zane T</i>	TNT Rowan <i>Keeley G</i>	JT Ash
	SH Maple <i>Isabel H</i>	CW Hawthorne <i>Emilia H</i>	GT Sycamore <i>Abigail J</i>

### Upcoming Dates

#### Half-Term

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February**  
Well4U Parent Assembly

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February**  
Gotta Dance Festival

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March**  
World Book Day  
Y5 Chasewater Meeting 3.30 pm

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**  
Gifted and Talented

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March**  
Gotta Dance Festival

**W/C 12<sup>th</sup> March**  
Science Week



Class of the Week  
5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Mr Birch's Class – 99.33%

(Whole School Attendance for the week: 96.36%)  
Current Whole School Attendance: 96.36 %



### Monday Y3 Violins

Please do not forget  
your violin!



**MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> February**

**SWIMMING – Y5**

*Please do not forget your swimming kit!*

### EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

	Lunchtime	Afterschool
Monday	Netball Club Y5/6	Y3/4 Table Tennis (5) 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm
Tuesday	Netball Club	Y1/2 Dodgeball (4) 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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?

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<b>21</b>		<b>22</b>		<b>23</b>		<b>24</b>		<b>25</b>		<b>26</b>		<b>27</b>		<b>28</b>		<b>29</b>		<b>30</b>	
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<b>41</b>		<b>42</b>		<b>43</b>		<b>44</b>		<b>45</b>		<b>46</b>		<b>47</b>		<b>48</b>		<b>49</b>		<b>50</b>	

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### News from our Musicians

We have had a very musical time at school this week with performances from our Y3 violinists, Y5 ukuleles and our school choir.

Monday began with a fantastic celebration of the progress made so far by our Y3 K2M violinists. They impressed us all by sharing so many skills which have been learnt in such a short time. It was lovely to see so much confidence and enjoyment in their singing and playing.

Monday was also a very special day as our school choir visited the Symphony Hall in Birmingham. There they joined hundreds of other children from schools across the West Midlands for a KS2 Singing Workshop, singing a variety of songs and building on their vocal skills. It was a fantastic experience in a beautiful venue. Our choir then performed to school in an assembly on Tuesday. As always our children represented the school brilliantly and did us proud!

Finally, on Thursday we had another special treat in assembly as Y5 children presented their ukuleles to us all for the first time. Again we were impressed by their skills and the sound they created together. Well done Y5 and a huge thankyou to Mr Scott who has worked so hard with the children in Y5 and Y3. We are very much looking forward to hearing them all again at our Summer Concerts next term.

Thank you also to all our parents who have supported us this week.



### 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***



**Due to retirement PART-TIME NURSERY MANAGER  
REQUIRED FROM SEPTEMBER 2018 (with hand-over  
time after Easter) (term time only)**

**We are looking for an enthusiastic and  
dedicated nursery manager to join our childcare  
team.**

**With at least 5 years' minimum experience,  
management experience and relevant  
qualifications - you may be who we are looking  
for!!**

**If you (or someone you know may be interested,  
please enquire in nursery (see Nursery  
committee or Chris, manager) telephone  
07890405571 or email:**

**[cotongreenpreschoolnursery@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cotongreenpreschoolnursery@yahoo.co.uk)**

**NB. This post will require an enhanced  
disclosure check**

# 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 26<sup>th</sup> October **Inset Day: 2**

**Holiday:** Monday 29 October - Friday 2 November

**Staff:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.)

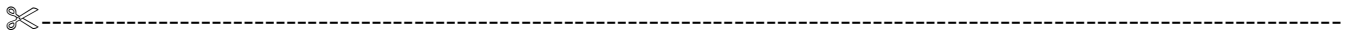
### Morning Break Sales

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: <b>26<sup>th</sup> February 2018</b>				Week 1
Child's Name:				Class:
<i>Monday</i>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Jacket Wedges, Carrots & Peas	(v) Tomato and Basil Pasta with Carrots & 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 & Roast Parsnips	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Thursday</i> <i>World Book Day</i>	Boogie Bear's Favourite Chicken Tikka Served with Rice and carrots and Sweetcorn <i>Queen of Hearts Pudding (Jam Tart)</i>	(v) Mad Hatters Quorn Pasta Bake Served with Carrots and Sweetcorn <i>Queen of Hearts Pudding (Jam Tart)</i>	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				