

## 24th June 2019

### Upcoming Dates

#### JUNE

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Top Up Swimming

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>**  
New Entrants – Meet the Teacher

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Y6 Rawlett Transition Days  
Y6 Landau QEMS Transition Days

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>**  
School Discos

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Big Sing for Years 1/2/3

#### JULY

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
K2M Concert Y3 & Y5

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July**  
Non-Uniform Day for PTFA Summer Fayre

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>**  
PTFA Summer Fayre

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>**  
9.30 am EYFS Sports Day

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>**  
9.30 am KS1 Sports Day

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Summer Concert

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>**  
9.30 am KS2 Sports Day

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Y1/2 Visit

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Y6 Leavers Concert – 6.00pm

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup>**  
School Closes for Summer Break

### Headteacher's Award

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

GC Elder  
Harry B-S

CE Chestnut  
Jack G

DB Birch  
Leo P

CW Maple  
Josh B-P  
Maisie B-S

SR Hazel  
Thomas W

LSM Rowan  
Ka'shi M-M

LST Hawthorn  
William P

SH Beech  
Auron K

ELP Holly

JT Ash  
Megan W

RN Sycamore  
Hope S  
McKenzie H



### Class of the Week

10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Miss Stevenson's Class – 99.0%

(Whole school attendance for the week: 96.14%)

(Whole School current attendance: 96.19%)

(Target 97%)

### EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

	Lunchtime	Afterschool
Monday		
Tuesday	Area Sports Practice	AVFC KS2 (7 of 9)
Wednesday	Area Sports Practice	
Thursday	Area Sports Practice	Singing Club 3.30 pm – 4.15 pm Library – 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm KS2 Camera Club 3.30 pm – 4.15 pm
Friday	Singing Club Area Sports Practice	Library Y3/4 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm

## **Y5/6 Enterprise**

Congratulations to the children in Year 5/6 for an outstanding enterprise event this week.

The children have worked incredibly hard over the last few weeks carrying out market research, designing and adapting their products and marketing them to the school community.

A unbelievable £911.60 was taken in sales during the event. The children will be working out and paying their costs next week and we will update you about the final profit made. The children will then decide what their profit will be spent on!

Also a massive THANK YOU to the Coton Green community for their support in purchasing goods and services at the event. Many of the products sold out quickly so watch out for the Year 5/6 stalls at the Summer Fair as we will be back in business next week, making more of the products with the greatest demand. Watch out Alan Sugar!!

## **Area Sports Write Up.**

Well, we've done it again! For the 7th year running, Coton Green are Tamworth's Area Sports Champions!

Wednesday night saw the Coton Green Team travel to Tamworth Athletics Club once again to compete against the other medium-sized schools of the Area. The entire team performed outstandingly, gaining excellent positions in both track and field events. It must be said that they showed fantastic team work too, cheering and hooting their team mates to victory in every race and event.

Y6 Boys', Y5 Girls' & Boys' Relay Teams left the competition in the dust taking all 1st places on offer whilst Y6's Aaron put his best foot forward and leapt further than anyone else in the long jump event. Jamie & Tilly proved that they were the fastest Y6s in Tamworth taking 1st place in the 100m sprints with Emily & Harry taking top spots in their 80m Y5 sprints too. Esme took 2nd place in both long jump and the 60m sprint whilst Jayden had a spring in his step to leap his way to 2nd place in the high jump. The Y3/4 Girls' and Boys' Relay Teams proved that they were forces to be reckoned with charging their way to 2nd and 3rd places.

I am - and I know Mr Parker is too - immensely proud of the hard work and dedication that the Area Sports Team have put in this year and despite the rain, muddy fields and busy school days, have made time to come and practise at lunch times to make sure that they were ready for the big event.

Their victory is most deserved and they should all feel very proud of themselves. Training will soon start again for next year's event...let's make it 8 in a row next year!

We must also pay tribute to Miss Wesley who organises the whole of the events for all the Tamworth schools to participate.

Mr Newton



### Highclare School's Junior Art Awards

Wednesday night not only saw Coton Green's children achieve great things in sporting activities, but also in the arts too.

Children from across the school worked incredibly hard to enter their drawings, pictures and collages into the Highclare Junior Art Competition and were then invited to an awards ceremony on Wednesday evening at the school in Erdington.

After a tour of the school's art department and a listen to the jazz band playing as the evening's entertainment, we entered the exhibition to view the almost 500 entries into the junior competition. There were some beautiful pieces of work on display, but on the night the winner was...Isobel H!

Isobel was awarded the Junior Award and received a lovely art book as her reward. And if that wasn't excellent enough, Ava-Grace F and Sky L were up on stage to receive their awards as their beautiful art entries were highly-commended by the judges of the competition.

All children who entered should be very proud of their art entries as it really showed off their creative flair!

It was a lovely evening and I do hope that the children feel as proud of themselves as I do.

Mr Newton



## **Y5/6 Cricket Tournament**

A huge well done to the Year 5/6 boys, who came first in their cricket tournament this week, meaning they will now go on to represent Coton Green at the county finals. The cricket superstars won each of their matches in the group stage meaning they progressed to face the semi-final and a tough battle against St Gabriel's but the boys showed fantastic determination and team-work and again beat their opponents. It was time for the final against Flaxhill and the butterflies were in full force! The team, captained by Mason H, communicated with each other like professionals and didn't let their heads drop when the score wasn't going their way. It was yet another tight match but the Coton Green cricketers were triumphant and therefore the overall winners. Well done boys!

Miss Palser

## **Sports for Schools**

On Wednesday, the whole school had a fantastic opportunity, using the organisation Sports for Schools, to complete a fitness circuit with Olympic Swimmer and Commonwealth Games gold and silver medallist Amy Smith.

In our sponsored challenge, every child participated in the circuit or cheered their classmates on in an energetic, exciting fitness event consisting of four exercises: the 'Spotty Dog' jump, leg drives, push ups and star jumps.

Amy held a Q & A session at the end of the event explaining to the children her achievements and her determination to succeed when it doesn't all go to plan. We even found out that Amy was terrified of water when she was 7 years old and overcame that to become a silver and gold Commonwealth winner. Amy was a real inspiration to the children, motivating them to improve their fitness and challenge themselves to do something new. It is an event they will never forget.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank you, the parents and carers of our school community, for your support by sponsoring your child. Sponsor money is still being collected via the office and class teachers and the website. The closing date for donations at the office is Tuesday 25th June and online by Wednesday 26th June at [https://www.sportsforschools.org/user/login\\_view](https://www.sportsforschools.org/user/login_view) . Just register online and click 'sponsor my child'.

Mrs Holbrook



## Coton Green Primary School's Got Talent.

*If you think that you've a great talent, and you would like to share it with the rest of the school, please enter our fantastic talent show.*

*An act from each phase: Y1/2, Y3/4 and Y5/6, and in each colour team, will be chosen at the auditions.*

*Auditions will be held on the afternoon of Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June.*

*Each act can only be up to 2 minutes long.*

*If you would like to enter, please collect an entry form from the School Council in Y5.*

*Coton Green's Got Talent will then be held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July.*

*Guest performance from EYFS!*

*Good Luck!*

*School Council*

# SCIENCE FAIR

## HOW DOES...?

Coton Green Science Fair will take place on 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

Please could entries be handed to Miss Stevenson by 2<sup>nd</sup> July, this could include a poster, models, photographs or a video.

You can work and plan on your own or with a partner. You must produce a visual display to accompany your experiment (including your names, age and year group) and you will need to be able to demonstrate (via video or photographs if it's messy or time consuming!) and explain the science behind your investigation to an audience - keep it simple.

You will gain extra credit for linking your demonstration/investigation/experiment to a scientist, especially if you can raise awareness of lesser known scientists.

For ideas you may wish to use books or web sites, such as

[www.sciencebob.com](http://www.sciencebob.com) and [www.sciencekids.co.nz](http://www.sciencekids.co.nz)

The best KS2 entrants will go forward to represent **Coton Green Primary School** at the Rawlett science fair, along with other primary schools from the local area, on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**.

Toileting  
Advice

Immunisations  
Advice

# Let's Get Ready for School Roadshow

Routines &  
Behaviours

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> June 1-3pm

Venue: Families First, Basin Lane,  
Tamworth B77 2AH

With Health  
Visitors and  
School Nurses

Healthy  
Eating &  
Activity

Speech and  
Language &  
Hearing  
concerns

Self care &  
Social Skills

## REMINDER Chasewater Residential

Final payment due:

Friday: 21<sup>st</sup> June

£36.00/£19.00 PP

Details are on  
ParentPay.

### PE Kit - Reminder

Can children have their PE kits in school at  
all times as they will be practising for  
Sports Day.

Thank you.

### PE Kit Amnesty

If your child still has a school PE kit at  
home, please return to  
Miss Wesley or Mr Parker ASAP.

Kit is still required for Area Sports and  
other team events this term!

# 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:** Thursday 24<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)

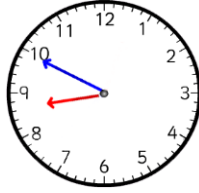
**Holiday:** Tuesday 21 July - Monday 31 August

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. Coton Green Primary have worked with other schools to try to align our Inset days where possible).



## NOTICE FOR PARENTS / CARERS



School punctuality is important and we would like to thank parents for their commitment in ensuring children arrive in good time for the 8:50 early work opening.

Please also be aware that children who are on site are the responsibility of parents and carers until handover at the classroom doors at 8:50.

During this time, it is important that children uphold the same high standards of behaviour as they do during school time.

We thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter.

### **Coton Green Kids' Zone**

#### Breakfast Club

Runs from 8.00 am – 8.45 am

Please be aware food cannot not be prepared after 8.30 am.

*Thank you for your co-operation*

### **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 see the Kids' Zone team**

- ❖ 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 or direct to the Kids' Zone club the week before to avoid disappointment.

Payment via ParentPay please.

*Booking forms are available from either the school office or Kids' Zone team*

### **Lunchtime Menu Orders**

Please make sure all school meals are pre-ordered using the menu slips from the kitchen and newsletter.

This will make sure your child receives the meal of their choice and prevent waste in the kitchen.

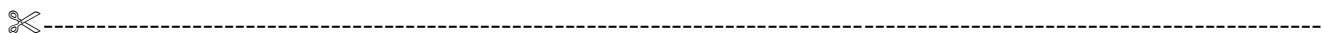
### Food Allergies

If your child has a food allergy, please collect a 'Chartwells Special Diet Request Form' from the school office.

#### Morning Break Sales

Toast	20p	American Pancakes	35p
Cheese on Toast	50p	Jam on Toast	30p
Tea Cake	35p	Half Bagel (toasted)	30p
Half Cheese Bagel	45p	Oatcake with Cheese	60p
Fruit Pot	30p	Crumpet with honey	30p
Veggie Sticks	25p		
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500ml Water	35p	Fresh Milk	20p
Flavoured Milk	60p	Orange/Apple Shot 85ml	30p
Fruit Juice Beaker 150ml	35p	Hot Chocolate	50p

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



Week Commencing <b>24<sup>th</sup> June 2019</b>			Week 2	
Child's Name:			Class:	
<i>Monday</i>	Vegetable Supreme Pizza With Pasta Salad Served with Sweetcorn & Peas Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) BBQ Quorn Burger With Pasta Salad Served with Sweetcorn & Peas Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling
<i>Tuesday</i>	Pork Sausages with Creamed Potato, Roasted Peppers & Sweetcorn Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) Vegetarian Sausages with Creamed Potato Roasted Peppers & Sweetcorn Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Wednesday</i>	Roast Chicken With Roast Potatoes & Gravy Cabbage and Carrots Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) Cauliflower & Creamed Corn Bake With Roast Potatoes & Gravy Cabbage and Carrots Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Thursday</i>	Pasta Bolognese Served with Broccoli & Sweetcorn Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) Chickpea Curry (Mild) Served with Wholegrain Rice Broccoli & Sweetcorn Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Friday</i>	Golden Cod Fish Fillet Fingers Served with Chips Peas, Carrots & Baked Beans Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(V) Baked Bean & Cheese Wrap Served with Chips Peas, Carrots & Baked Beans Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
Subject to availability				