

Weekly Newsletter

25th November 2019

Headteacher's Award

Friday 22nd November 2019

DB Birch Jack M	CW Maple Lila D-T	AH/RT Hazel Justice W
EP Rowan Stanley S	LSM Hawthorn Faith E	SH Beech Louie G
LST Holly Harrison S	JT ASH Thomas B	RN Sycamore Auron K



Class of the Week

11th – 15th November 2019

Mr Newton's Class - 99.31%

(Whole school attendance for the week: 97.21%)

(Whole School current attendance: 96.91%)

Upcoming Dates

NOVEMBER

Monday 25th
Y4 Swimming

DECEMBER

Monday 2nd December
Y4 Swimming
Y5/6 Astronaut Training Day

Wednesday 4th
PTFA – NON-UNIFORM DAY
(Bring an item for the Christmas Fayre)

Friday 6th
3.40 pm Christmas Fayre

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)

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)

20th December
School Closes for Christmas

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

	Lunchtime	Afterschool
Monday		Aston Villa Football 3.30 - 4.30 pm (3 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



w/c Monday 25th November

Swimming Year 4

Please do not forget your swimming kit!

PTFA

Non-Uniform Day - Wednesday 4th 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 5th 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!

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal



Many thanks to the Coton Green community which once again showed great kindness in their Christmas shoe box donations. Over 70 boxes were taken to the drop-off point at Sainsbury's.

Mrs J Tanner
Assistant Headteacher

News from Phunky Foods – Week 3 Recipe Popeye's Lovely Lasagne

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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Phunky Ideas to try...(3).



- 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

POPEYE'S LOVELY LASAGNE



Spinach is in season in spring/early summer, although frozen spinach is available all year round. Baby spinach leaves have a milder flavour than the fully mature plant, and are perfect raw in salads/sandwiches.

Fresh spinach can be added to a wide variety of dishes right at the end so the leaves simply 'wilt'. Also a great addition to creamy/egg/cheese dishes such as vegetarian lasagne.



Skills Check: Follow a recipe; follow food safety & hygiene rules; tidy away; use measuring spoons and cups; use balance/digital scales; chop using bridge/claw technique; use a box grater safely; crush garlic; beat ingredients together.

Equipment: Sharp knife, chopping board, large pan, wooden spoon, mixing bowl, blender, ovenproof dish, hob, oven.

Ingredients (makes 8 small portions):

- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 cloves of garlic, crushed
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tbsp tomato puree
- 2 x 400g cans chopped plum tomatoes
- 1 tsp mixed dried herbs
- 1 kg frozen spinach, defrosted (or 500g fresh spinach)
- 300g light (medium fat) cream cheese
- 20g strong hard cheese, grated
- 8 lasagne sheets

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C.
2. Make tomato sauce: place oil, onion and garlic in the pan and heat gently on the hob until softened; add the tomatoes, tomato puree and herbs and simmer (uncovered) for about 10 minutes.
3. Meanwhile put the soft cheese in a mixing bowl and beat until smooth. Add the spinach and mix well.
4. Blend the tomato sauce.
5. Spread a thin layer (around one third) of the tomato sauce in an ovenproof dish, then half the spinach mix. Cover with 4 sheets of lasagne. Repeat the layers, then finish with the remaining tomato sauce.
6. Sprinkle with the grated cheese, and bake in the oven for around 30 minutes until bubbling and golden.



News from Y5/6

Astronaut Training Day

Monday 2nd December

Please make an astronaut outfit to wear on the day

News from Y3/4

DT Project

As part of our DT project we are in need of Shoe Boxes – please send to any of the Y3/4 classes

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



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

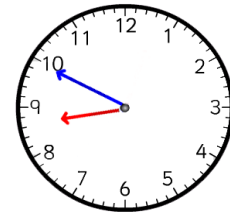
We're collecting Team GB stickers with Aldi's Kit for Schools.

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
T&Cs apply



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.

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

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
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.

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.

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)**

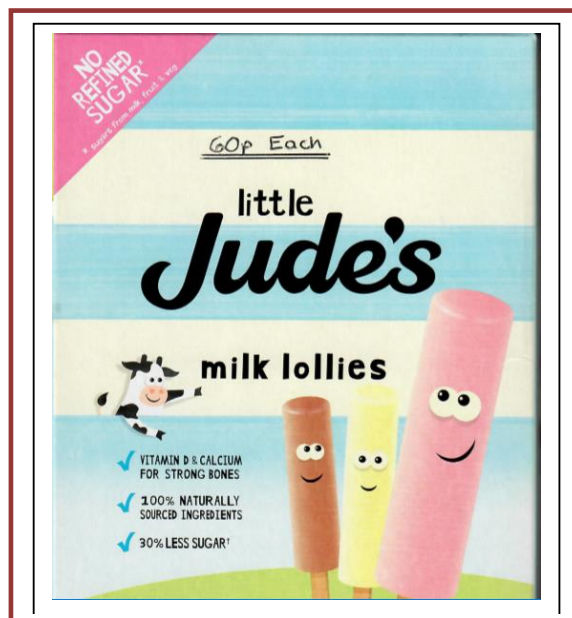
Holiday: Tuesday 21 July - Monday 31 August

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 25th November 2019			Week 1	
Child's Name:			Class:	
<i>Monday</i>	Macaroni Cheese Served with Carrots and Green Beans Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) Mexican Bean & Potato Wrap Served with Wholegrain Rice, Carrots and Green Beans Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Tuesday</i>	Chicken Tikka Masala With Wholegrain Rice, Peas, Cauliflower and Broccoli Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges Peas, Cauliflower and Broccoli Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Wednesday</i>	Traditional Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy, Carrots and Cabbage Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) Quorn Roast With Roast Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Carrot Batons. Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
<i>Thursday</i>	Beef Burger and Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn & Mediterranean Vegetables Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	(v) Veggie Pizza Hot Dog with Potato Wedges Sweetcorn & 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) Quorn Dippers with Chips, Peas, Carrot Batons & Baked Beans Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Choice of Assorted Sandwiches
Subject to availability				