

4th December 2017



Headteacher's Award



Friday 1st December 2017

GC Elder
Alice R

DB Birch
Lewis R

LS Beech
Adam A

RN Holly
Dylan D

CE Chestnut
Daisy-Leigh S

SHU Hazel
Cody O

TNT Rowan
Imogen H

JT Ash
Luke H

SH Maple
Eva J
Henry H

CW Hawthorne
Jayden W

GT Sycamore
Tyler J



Class of the Week

20th – 24th November 2017

Mrs Evans' Class – 99.13%

(Whole School Attendance for the week: 96.40%)
Current Whole School Attendance: 96.53%

REMINDER

Coton Green Kids' Zone

To avoid disappointment please ensure you book a week in advance by using the booking forms available from the Kids' Zone staff or the school office

Payment via ParentPay please.

Thank you

Upcoming Dates

Monday 4th December
Last swimming
Y5/6 Space Day

Tuesday 5th December
School Immunisation Team
EYFS/Y1/Y2/Y3/Y4

Friday 8th December
2.30 pm EYFS Christmas
Performance

Tuesday 12th December
KS2 Christmas Performance
@ the Coton Centre

Wednesday 13th December
Christmas Lunch for Pupils £2.25

Thursday 14th December
KS1 Christmas Performance

Tuesday 19th December
School closes for Christmas
@ 3.30 pm



MONDAY 4th DECEMBER

Last Session

SWIMMING - Y4

Please do not forget your swimming kit!

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		Dance club 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm
Thursday		Library EYFS/Y1/Y2 3.30 – 4.00 pm
Friday		

PTFA Christmas Poster Winners

EYFS and KS1

Winner: Archie G
(Miss Coton's Class)

Runner up: Zane T
(Miss Humphries' Class)

KS2

Winner: Jamie E-B
(Miss Stevenson's Class)

Runner up: Darien B
(Miss Wesley's Class)



Poppy Appeal

We would like to thank all our children and parents for their kind and generous donations.

School raised a fantastic **£256.39** for the Royal British Legion.

Be Bright Be Seen

At this time of year, it's important to be bright and be seen when you are out and about near roads.

Please refer to the leaflet your child has brought home.

ParentPay – Reminder

All login details have now been sent out to parents.

Please activate your account asap.

Any problems please speak to the school office.

Thank you



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| 1. 
Think first
Find a safe place to cross then stop | 2. 
Stop
Stand on the pavement near the kerb | 3. 
Use your eyes and ears
Look all around for traffic and listen |
| 4. 
Wait 'till it's safe to cross
If traffic is coming let it pass | 5. 
Look and Listen
When there's no traffic near walk straight across the road | 6. 
Arrive alive
Keep looking and listening for traffic while you cross |



Remember the green cross code

Clothes for Sale


Good quality used uniform for sale



Come and have a look at our display in the main school entrance

Price List

Sweat Shirts	£2.00
Polo Shirts	£1.00
Cardigans	£2.00
Dresses	£2.00
Trousers	£1.00



December 2017

Wednesday 13th December

**£2.25 per child
(EYFS and KS1
Free as usual)**

Festive Menu

Choose a main meal...

**Roast Breast of Staffordshire Turkey
with Roast Gravy,
Sausages in a Blanket, Sage & Onion Stuffing
& Cranberry Sauce**

or

Quorn Roast with Cranberry Sauce ✓

on the side...

**Crispy Roast Potatoes & Buttered Mash
Roasted Parsnips
Baton Carrots & Garden Peas**

for dessert...

**Snowman Ice-Cream
or
Festive Pudding & Custard**



**Celebrate your Christmas lunch with a
complimentary Christmas napkin**

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Cowicks

Dear parents, in our bid to achieve our next 'STARS' award we need to highlight different issues around travel to school and its sustainability. Over the next few weeks' different things will be coming your way!
The first thing we are making you aware of is Idling!



Idling happens when a vehicle's engine is running while the vehicle is not in motion. Drivers are sometimes forced to idle in traffic, but in most situations idling is not necessary. Idling is merely a habit that drivers can break, especially when they realize how harmful it can be to the environment.

HOW IS IDLING HARMFUL?

Idling increases the amount of vehicle exhaust in our air. Exhaust contains many pollutants that are linked to asthma and other lung diseases, allergies, heart disease, increased risk of infections and cancer and other health problems.

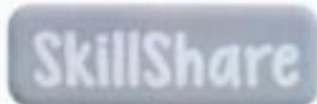
- An operating vehicle emits a range of gases from its tailpipe into the atmosphere, one of which is carbon dioxide CO₂– the principal greenhouse gas that contributes to climate change.
- Idling wastes fuel and money. An idling car uses between 1/5 to 7/10 of a gallon of fuel an hour. An idling diesel truck burns approximately one gallon of fuel an hour.

WAYS TO AVOID UNNECESSARY IDLING

- Turn off your engine if you're waiting for longer than 10 seconds. Contrary to popular belief, restarting your car does not burn more fuel than leaving it idling. In fact, idling for just 10 seconds wastes more gas than restarting the engine.
- Warm up your engine by driving your car, not by idling. The best way to warm the engine is by easing into your drive and avoiding excessive engine revving. After just a few seconds, your vehicle is safe to drive. The vehicle's engine warms twice as quickly when driven.
- Also, warm up the inside of your vehicle by driving, not idling. Sitting in an idling car means you are breathing in more of the dirty exhaust that leaks into the car cabin. Any warmth you may get from a car heater is not worth the damage to your health. If parked and waiting, it is healthier to get out of your car and go inside a store or building.
- Waiting for someone in the parking lot? Picking up the kids at school? Waiting in line at the valet? Turn off the engine.
- Steer clear of drive-through windows at fast-food restaurants. Park and go inside instead. If you must use a drive-through, turn off your engine while waiting for your food.

ADDITIONAL IDLING FACTS

- Modern engines require much less fuel at startup than people think.
- Idling is harder on the engine than restarting. Frequent restarting causes only about \$10 worth of wear-and-tear per year, whereas idling leaves fuel residues that damage engine components and cause higher maintenance costs over time.
- Idling wastes fuel. Idling for a few minutes every day can cost you several dollars per week – which doesn't seem like much, but adds up in the long run.
- Two minutes of idling uses the same amount of gas as 1 mile of driving – *according to the Consumer Energy Center.*



FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SEND IN STAFFORDSHIRE

SkillShare is a project funded by The Big Lottery and managed by SEND Family Partnership (Information Advice and Support Service) to provide FREE training for parents and carers of children and young people with special needs aged 0-25 years in Staffordshire.

Delivered by Ruth Fidler who presented the extremely popular PDA workshops, Skillshare is delighted to bring you...

Promoting Emotional Wellbeing in Children and Young People on the Autism Spectrum

Overview:

This course will consider the factors which contribute to raised anxiety in children with autism. It will encourage parents to recognise and understand stress in their children and to develop strategies to support them.

Thursday 18th January 2018
Holiday Inn,
Newcastle under Lyme

Tuesday 13th February 2018
Snowdome,
Tamworth

Session will begin at **9.30am** for registration and finish at **1.30pm** and will be followed by **FREE** lunch.

BOOKINGS ARE STRICTLY LIMITED AND WILL BE ALLOCATED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS, ON RECEIPT OF COMPLETED BOOKING FORM.

To request a booking form please contact:

Tracy Munday

SkillShare Co-ordinator on:

01785 356930

Or email skillshare@staffordshire.gov.uk



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
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
Veggie Sticks	30p
Crumpet	30p
Small Water	25p
Flavoured Milk	50p
Orange Shot 85ml	30p
Tropicana 150ml	35p
Hot Chocolate	50p
Milk Drink	20p

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.

Payment via ParentPay please.

Booking forms are available from either the school office or Play Leader

School Dinners

A reminder that all children who have moved into Year 3 will now need to pay for their school dinners which are priced at £2.25

Lunch Reminder

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

Thank you



New Autumn / Winter Menu 2017

Week Commencing 4 th December 2017				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>	Chicken Tikka Thigh with Rice, Broccoli & 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				