

## 4th November 2019

### Headteacher's Award

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019

DB Birch Ffion H	CW Maple Cyprian K	AH/SR Hazel Amelia k
EP Rowan Rosie C	LSM Hawthorn Jacob W	SH Beech Willow H
LST Holly Madison G	JT ASH Daisy H	RN Sycamore Cole B

### Class of the Week

14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October

Mr Birch's Class 99.67%

(Whole school attendance for the week: 96.65%)

(Whole School current attendance: 96.89%)

### Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

A reminder to please return shoe boxes to your child's class teacher by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019

### EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

	Lunchtime	Afterschool
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		Library EYFS / Y1 / Y2 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm
Friday		Library Y3 /4 /5 /6 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm

### Upcoming Dates

#### OCTOBER

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>  
INSET DAY

#### NOVEMBER

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

School re-opens to Pupils  
Swimming Y4

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

9.00 am - 10.30am  
Y5 Remembrance Assembly, Inspire Workshop  
followed by Book Fair  
Year 6 10.50 am - 11.40 am

3.00 pm Book Fair Session for Parents

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

11.00 am - 11.40 am Mrs Holbrook's Class  
2.50 pm - 3.30 pm Mr Birch's Class  
2.30 pm PTFA AGM – All welcome

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

9.00 am - 9.40 am Mrs Hall/Mrs Rawling's  
Class  
9.40 am - 10.20 am Miss Wesley's Class  
10.50 am -11.40 am Mrs Evans' Class

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

9.00 am - 9.40 am Mrs Smith's Class  
9.45 am - 10.30 am Mrs Pursehouse's Class  
10.50 am - 11.40 am Miss Coton's Class

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

Autumn Discos  
EYFS & KS1 – 5.30 pm-6.30 pm  
KS2 – 6.45 pm – 8.00 pm

#### DECEMBER

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

Flu Vaccinations in school  
Y1/2 Trip  
(Y1/2 vaccines in the afternoon)

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

3.40 pm Christmas Fayre



w/c Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Swimming Year 4

Please do not forget your swimming kit!

## News from Phunky Foods – Parent Engagement

Just before the summer we launched the new parent's area of the website [www.phunkyfoods.com/parents](http://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 first recipe for you to try at home is below: <https://www.phunkyfoods.co.uk/recipe/fruity-muffins/>

Please email photos to [phunky@cotongreen.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:phunky@cotongreen.staffs.sch.uk).



## Phunky Ideas to try....



- 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.

### PhunkyCOOK CLUB

### FRUITY MUFFINS



Who doesn't love a muffin? And the cooking smells are just fabulous ... you can use fresh fruit (raspberries, diced mango, mashed banana, blueberries, apple), dried fruit (cranberries, ready-to-eat apricots, mango, pears, apple or prunes) or chopped canned fruit (pineapple, apricots, peaches or pears) for this versatile recipe.

If you can't find wheatgerm, add an extra 25g of wholemeal flour.



Recipe & images supplied by Mrs Susan Thomas  
[www.cotongreen.org.uk](http://www.cotongreen.org.uk)



**Skills Check** (as appropriate for each Key Stage) Follow a recipe; follow food safety & hygiene rules; tidy away; crack an egg; beat an egg; divide mixture into tins; use measuring spoons and cups; use balance/digital scales; use a jug to measure liquids; chop using bridge/claw safely; use a box grater safely.

**Equipment:** Knife, chopping board, grater, weighing scales, measuring cups and spoons, measuring jug, small bowl, fork, mixing bowl, wooden spoon, ladle, muffin cases, muffin tin, skewer, oven gloves.

**Ingredients (makes 6 muffins):**

- 50g carrot, peeled and finely grated
- 100g diced fruit
- 110g plain wholemeal flour
- 25g wheatgerm
- 2 x 5ml (level) baking powder
- 1/2 x 5ml spoon ground cinnamon
- 50g light soft brown sugar
- 50 ml semi-skimmed milk
- 50 ml sunflower oil
- 1 medium egg, lightly beaten

**Method**

1. Preheat the oven to 200°C / Gas Mark 6.
2. Prepare the fruit and vegetables.
3. Place the grated carrot into a large bowl and stir in the flour, wheatgerm, baking powder, ground cinnamon and sugar.
4. Gradually add the milk and oil followed by the egg and mix well until evenly blended. Finally stir in the fruit.
5. Divide the mixture into 6 muffin cases and bake in the oven for 20 minutes until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Remove the muffins from the oven using oven gloves and leave to cool slightly before serving.





TAKE CARE AND BE AWARE



# THINK

BE AWARE WHO YOU SCARE

### Do's...

- Only visit houses where you or your friends know who lives there
- Only visit areas where there are streetlights take a torch with you just in case
- Stay in a group – don't split up into smaller groups unless an adult goes with you – never go on your own!
- Always take care when crossing the road, even if you are part of a group – make sure you can be seen

Remember these tips and stay safe!

### TRICK OR TREAT

### DON'TS...

- 'No trick or treat here'
- If there's a sign saying 'No trick or treat here'... don't knock
- Never, never, never talk to strangers
- Never enter someone's house, always stay on the doorstep
- Be careful not to frighten elderly or vulnerable people

For more information call Tamworth Local Policing Team on 101 or visit [www.staffordshire.police.uk](http://www.staffordshire.police.uk)



# FIREWORKS

## MESS WITH THEM AND YOU COULD BE MISSING YOURS TOO

### BE SAFE NOT SORRY

### DO'S...

- Only buy fireworks marked BS 7114
- Follow the Firework Code
- Think how your actions may affect others
- Leave your pets at home
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves
- Attend an organised professional firework display – it is illegal to possess professional display fireworks unless you are a fireworks professional

### DON'TS...

- Never drink alcohol when lighting fireworks
- Never return to a lit firework that hasn't gone off
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them
- Don't set off noisy fireworks between 11 pm and 7 am, except in limited circumstances such as Bonfire Night when the latest time is 12 midnight
- Don't buy fireworks for under 18s - it is illegal for a person under 18 to possess an adult firework in a public area

An adult firework is classed as any firework except a cap, cracker snap, novelty match, party popper, serpent, sparkler or throw down

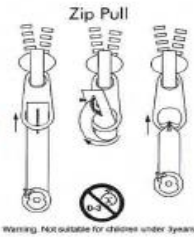
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**Staffordshire**  
Fire and Rescue Service  
preventing • protecting • responding



Zip pull - **Suggested** Donation: 50p



Reflector - **Suggested** Donation: 50p



Silicon wristband - **Suggested** Donation: £1.00



Snap band - **Suggested** Donation: £1.50



Please Support The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

**POPPY SALES – First week back after half-term**  
*(Every morning break, in the hall until sold out)*



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# Open Evening

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**5.00 pm – 6.00 pm**

**We look forward to welcoming all children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016 due to start school September 2020**

## School Book Fair Timetable November 2019

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>**

**9.00 am - 10.30am**

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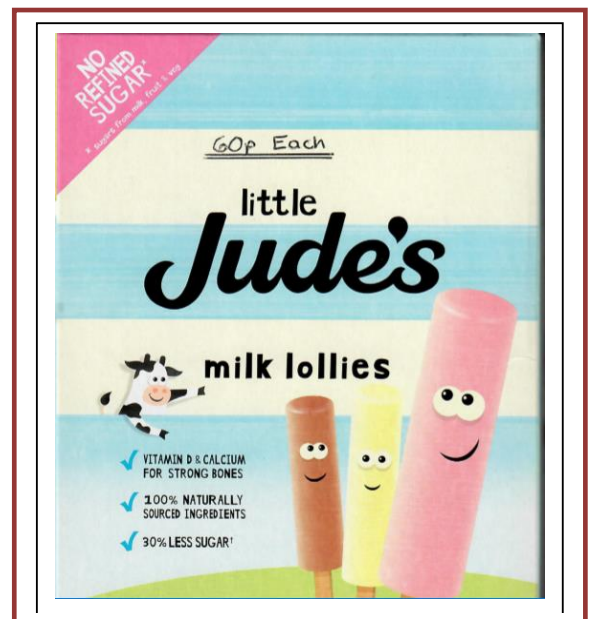
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**10.50 am - 11.40 am Miss Coton's Class**

### 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





## 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

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.*

### 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

### 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.**

A poster for 'ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS'. It features a collage of Team GB stickers at the top. The text reads: '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!'. At the bottom, there are logos for 'GET SET eat to fresh', 'TEAM GB', and 'ALDI'. Small text at the bottom left says 'Find out more and get stuck in at [getseteatfresh.co.uk/kitforschools](http://getseteatfresh.co.uk/kitforschools)' and 'T&Cs apply'.

### 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.

### Reminder

#### PARENTPAY

Please activate your account asap if not already done so.

Any problems please speak with the school office.

Thank you

# **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:** Friday 25<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 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)

**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.**

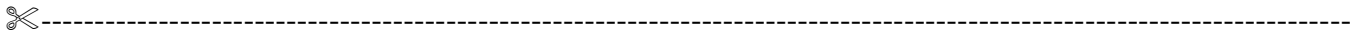
Payment via ParentPay please.

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

**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 <b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019</b>			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				