



Coppull St John's C.E. Primary School



Tuesday 4th May 2021

'Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ' 2 Peter 3: v18



Bikeability

Our reception and year 1 children will participate in the balance bikeability course on **Tuesday 4th and Monday 10th May**. P.E kit may be worn on these days, look out for some photos of the activity on your tapestry account and face book.

Break time snack.

We are noticing a big increase in sugary snacks, especially bars with chocolate in for the children's mid-morning snack. There are many alternatives to high sugary snacks. Fresh fruit is also made available to children for their snack during the day. Please discourage high sugary snacks for both break times or as part of your child's packed lunch. Chocolate bars are not permitted.

Number day

Please remember on **Wednesday 5th May** children can come dressed as a number. Activities throughout the day will focus on number operations, working together to solve problems. Activities will also include maths around the world. We are asking for a £1 donation towards school funds. Come dressed as a domino, a dice, a clock or a number itself! The children will have a series of outdoor number challenges to solve and work together to open the treasure box!



Nutrition Programme

On Thursday 6th May it is the first of 5 weeks Nutrition programme with a focus on the national NHS initiative 'Change 4 Life'. We welcome Mr Kidd to lead the sessions with the children in class 4. On 10th June he will be working with class 3.

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Sponsored event for Action Aid

Your child has brought home a letter regarding the sponsored event being held in school on **Friday 7th May**. All monies raised will be sent to Action Aid in order to support Alma and her family.

Children may wear their PE kit on this day.

Charitable giving is a big part of our 'courageous advocacy', encouraging children to have an understanding of some of the global issues around the world and consider what action they can take to help make a difference. **Please remind children only to ask for sponsors from family members and adults who they know.** Look out on the school website and school face book page for photographs of the event.

Change lives. **For good.**
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Walking bus

We are delighted with the numbers joining the 'walking bus'. We set off from Coppull police station at 8.30am. Children from class 2 are welcome to join us on Tuesdays and class 3 on Wednesdays. A big well done to Sydney and Henry for joining a very wet 'walking bus' this morning!



Staffing update

At the end of this week we say goodbye to Mrs Kewley who has been in class 1 since February to complete her final teaching placement. I know the children and staff have loved working with Mrs Kewley and she will be missed very much. We wish her every success as she completes her course and embarks on a teaching career.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Martin at the end of this half term. She has supported teaching and learning in class 4 and with the remote learning during lockdown. I know she will be missed very much and we wish her every success in her new job as a family support worker. Mrs Martin will be finishing on 21st May ready to start her new post.

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Summer Term – dates for your diaries.]

| DATE | EVENT |
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| from 13 th April until July | swimming sessions for year 3,4 &5 |
| from 13 th April until July | 'Walking bus'- available to all classes class 2 - Tuesdays until May half term class 3 - Wednesdays until May half term <i>class 1- Tuesdays from 8th June until the end of the summer term</i> <i>class 4 - Wednesdays from 9th June until the end of the summer term.</i> |
| Tuesday 4 th and 10 th May | Balance bike ability for Reception |
| Wednesday 5 th May | Number day |
| From Thursday 6 th May | Food preparation courses years 3,4,5,6 |
| Monday 17 th & 18 th May | SCARF - Coram Life Education visits in school to each class |
| Friday 21 st May | End of half term |
| Monday 7 th June | School reopens for Summer term (2) |
| Monday 7 th - 11 th | Hothersall Lodge residential visit year 6 |
| Wednesday 23 rd June | Carr Mill Dam Mountain Monkey site visit- whole school |
| Tuesday 29 th June | Football Development Programme – whole school |
| Thursday 1 st July | Spring Dance Company visiting with their performance and workshop 'Parable' |
| Tuesday 6 th July | Sports day KS 1 & 2 |
| Monday 12 th July | Reserve day |
| Thursday 22 nd July | End of Summer term |

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