

Friday 4th April 2025

Dear Families,

We have reached the end of another term, which leads us to the final term of this academic year – it is going so fast!

#### **Tapestry**

This term has yet again been filled with lots of fun, fantastic learning and celebrations. It was wonderful to welcome you all into school for Parents Evenings to share your children's successes and allow the children to show you their work. I know that the children love it when you are able to look at what they have achieved and, because of this, we will be launching Tapestry across school next term.

Tapestry is a platform in which we can share learning through photos and messages. For years 1-6 Tapestry will be used like a class page, allowing teachers to share whole class learning with you, so that you can talk about learning at home and see the wonderful things that your children do regularly. Unlike Acorn Class, observations will not be sent home for induvial children in Years 1-6. However, we do hope that updates will give you more insight into what goes on in school and give you an opportunity to discuss learning at home.

## **Productions**

Following parent and pupil questionnaires feedback, we have also planned to introduce performances in lower juniors. Our youngest children perform Nativity productions at Christmas and our oldest children perform the end of year production. We would like to give Years 3 and 4 the opportunity to showcase their wonderful talents through performance too and this year we will be hosting a Musical Mashup, singing a variety of musical songs – we can't wait!

## Miss McConkey

This term hasn't only been filled with celebrations in school but we also celebrate the safe arrival of Penelope, Miss McConkey's second baby. Both Miss McConkey and baby Penelope are doing well and looking forward to coming into school to see us all soon.

#### **Celebration Certificates**

This year, we have been working on developing our children's understanding of our school values: Love and Equality, Kindness, Respect and Honesty, and from next half term, we will be linking our weekly celebration certificates to our values. Certificates will be colour coded to represent each value, which we hope will further develop our children's understanding of them and instil the importance of them. Look out for these coming home and ask your child how they have demonstrated that value.

Love and Equality – Pink
Kindness – Yellow
Respect – Green
Honesty - Blue











#### Comic Relief

To learn about Comic Relief and Red Nose Day, the children in Acorn Class enjoyed a special fundraising afternoon on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March. The children learned about poverty and the importance of charity, thinking about what they are grateful for.

Acorn pupils came to school wearing red clothing and completed a range of challenges throughout the afternoon. By doing this, Acorn Class raised an amazing £391 for Comic Relief. Thank you and well done to everyone involved.

# Friends of Coupe Green

I would like to thank all the members and supporters of Friends of Coupe Green who have continued to work hard to support school financially, whilst creating wonderful experiences for our children.

Their fundraising efforts have enabled us to begin planning and organising the development of our playground. We plan to build areas to enhance creative and imaginative play. We believe that this resource will not only be wonderful fun for our children, but will also provide further opportunities for children to be active at lunchtime and continue to develop social communication skills, problem solving and creativity.

We are all very excited by the project and eager to share the plans with you after half term. Without the tireless work and efforts of Friends of Coupe Green, we would simply not be able to do this – thank you!

## Summer Term

As we look forward to the Summer Term and hopefully enjoy some warm, sunny weather, please can we remind all parents and children of the following:

- Please ensure that children are prepared for the sun and bring sun cream into school, if required, along with sun hats.
- If your child requires hay fever medication, please ensure this is administered at home. In school, we can only administer prescribed medication which is labelled, by a pharmacy, with a child's name. Once a day hay fever medication, which lasts for the full day, is available from pharmacies, so please give your child any hay fever medication before bringing your child to school.
- After school, if your child wishes to play on outdoor play equipment, in the Summer weather, please
  take them to a local park, where you can supervise them. Our school outdoor play equipment is for
  use during the school day, between 8:45am and 3:15pm only, or at our After School Club, so that
  children are always supervised by school staff when using our school equipment. Thank you.

Our final term in school is set to be very busy with productions, Sports Day, preparing for transition and of course SAT assessments for our Year 6 children.

I hope that you all have a restful and happy half term, returning to school energised and ready for the challenges and exciting learning to finish the final term of this school year.

Yours sincerely,

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