



Newsletter

2nd February 2024



Pre-School

Applications for our pre-school places in September 2024 are now open. Our pre-school children develop alongside our reception pupils in a stimulating and educationally rich environment, are involved in all aspects of school life and are taught by qualified teachers.

If you have a child who will be three years old at 1st September 2024, or you know someone who does, please call in at the school office for an application form. Visits from new, prospective families are very welcome. Please simply phone school to book a school tour.

Bugs and Viruses

During this season of bugs and viruses, we are taking extra precautions in school to reduce the risk of infections spreading. Please can we ask that all parents are also extra vigilant at this time. Please particularly take note of high temperatures, sore throats and rashes, seek medical advice, if your child has these symptoms, and keep school fully informed of any medical diagnosis.

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday, 6th February, during our Safer Internet Day assembly, we look forward to presenting the prizes to the winning entries of our safer internet competition. There is still time to think of a creative way (a poster, a song, a report or a drama) to share the importance of being safe online. Please bring any further competition entries to the school office on Monday 5th February.

Family Reading Tea Party

At our reading tea party, on Friday 26th January, we had a wonderful day, filled with reading. It was lovely to see the children enjoying good books with their family and friends. We now look forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March, when pupils are invited to dress up as their favourite book character for the day.

Small School Lancashire Football Finals



Last Thursday, our school football team represented South Ribble in the Small School Lancashire Football Finals in Fleetwood. After losing our first two games, the team showed real determination to finish the group stages in 4th place and progress to the quarter-finals. Unfortunately, after winning the quarter-final 1-0, they lost in the semi-final (also 1-0) and ended up finishing in 4th place overall. They worked so hard as a team and Mr Burns was proud of their teamwork and perseverance. Well done!

A Busy Week Ahead

On Monday, the school nursing team will be visiting school to carry out their height and weight checks with our reception and year 6 pupils, while our five year olds will have a dental check in school on Tuesday. Also, on Tuesday, we wish good luck to Aoife, Leo, Molly and Isaac, as they represent school in a tennis festival. Oak Class look forward to visiting Bring Yer Wellies on Wednesday, when Acorn Class will be enjoying a Fairy Tale Day dressed as fairy tale characters. Our school council meet on Thursday and then on the final day of this half term, we look forward to celebrating special achievements, from the last five weeks, during Golden Merit Assembly. Friday will also be our FOCG Wear What You Love Day as we conclude a happy first half term of 2024.

Upcoming Clubs

Next week, please look out for invitations for your child to take part in clubs, which will be running next half term. Your opportunity to book your child's places at these clubs will be sent to you electronically. Next half term's clubs are: athletics, computing, board games and fun fitness.

Parents Evening

Following the success of our new system in the Autumn Term, booking of our next parents evening appointments will once again be done online. This term's parents' evenings are on Wednesday 6th March and Wednesday 13th March. Messages will be sent to let you know when the online booking system will open, later this month.

News and Events – School Website

As well as celebrating school news with you via Facebook, we are currently developing a news and events section on our school website. To view this, please simply login in to our school website home page and scroll down to events and news.

<https://coupegreen.co.uk/>

We hope that, as this develops, it will be a useful place for you to check upcoming events and activities for your calendar.

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Wear What You Love Day

To raise donations for our rainbow hamper prizes at the Easter Bingo, the last day of term, Friday 9th February, will be 'Wear What You Love (non-uniform) Day'. Children can bring in a voluntary raffle donation in return for wearing what they love.

Any new, non-perishable items are welcome, such as: food, drinks, toiletries, household items and gifts (such as smellies and candles), books, games or vouchers in coloured envelopes. Donations will be arranged into hampers for a Rainbow Raffle at the upcoming Easter Bingo and Raffle Night.

Suggested class colours for donations are:

Acorn – Red
Oak – Orange
Elm – Yellow
Ash – Green
Maple – Blue
Elder – Purple



Pre-Loved Uniform and Cake Sale

Also next Friday, 9th February, from 3:00pm, we will be holding our popular pre-loved uniform and cake sale. We hope to see you there!

Any donations of cakes would be gratefully received. These can be dropped-off at the office before or after school on the day.

Any pre-loved uniform, you wish to donate, can also be dropped off at the office anytime.

Thank you to those who have already donated.

Family Easter Bingo & Rainbow Raffle

Please save the date of Saturday 16th March for our Family Easter Bingo event, which will start at 5:00pm in The Oak. Last year was a huge success and so much fun for the children and adults. Tickets will go on sale soon.

Bags2School

We have now registered with Bags2School, so if you are having a clothing clear out, post Christmas, please save any clothing and textiles, as towards the end of next month, we will be collecting items for our new fundraising venture. Dates and details to follow.

By using Bags2School, you are not only raising money for our school, but you're also helping to reduce waste in landfills. All clothing is reused, so you're making a positive impact on the environment while supporting our children.

Other Fundraisers and Collections

Used ink cartridges, batteries and pre-loved uniform, books and any new gift sets suitable for tombola prizes can be taken to the school office at any time throughout the year.

Please sign up with Easyfundraising, register and set-up notifications, so every time you shop online with registered retail outlets, funds will be sent to school. It's so easy to do and it's free money for school!

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/coupegreenprimaryschoolpta/?utm_campaign=pmc&utm_source=email&utm_medium=social&utm_content=2024-email1

We always need volunteers for events and all helpers are very welcome. We would love to see some new faces, such as parents from Acorn or Oak Class. Any family members are welcome. Our next meeting is Monday 11th March at 6:00pm, when we will be wrapping rainbow raffle hamper prizes, so if you would like to come along, please just turn up.

Thank you for your continued support.