



# Newsletter

10<sup>th</sup> May 2024



## Year 6 SATs

Next week, our Year 6 children will be taking their SAT assessments. They have worked extremely hard and we are very proud of all that they have achieved. You will be amazing children – good luck!

## Sports Day

We hope to host our annual sports day event on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**. As always, the day will depend on the fine British weather. The current long-term forecast does not look promising, but we are keeping everything crossed that the sun will shine. Infant families are invited to watch the children's track events at 9:00am, while Junior families are invited to watch their track events from 1:45pm.

## Forest School

We would like to say a huge thank you to Friends of Coupe Green, who funded our recent forest school event, led by Wild Peas Bushcraft. The children thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and have requested more! We look forward to doing this again and providing our children with more exciting opportunities.

## Sun Cream

The sun has certainly shone this week and the children have been thrilled to play on the fields, in the sunshine. We have seen an abundance of grass castles and giant nests! Please could we remind families to apply sun cream before school and, if required, send extra cream for children to reapply in the school day. We also recommend sunhats.

## Golden Merit Assembly

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, we look forward to celebrating the shining stars of this half term, who have impressed their teachers with their excellent work, progress, attitude and behaviour. Staff will be choosing their Golden Merit pupils next week and their parents will be invited to celebrate with us.

## Star Author

We have seen lots of wonderful writing in school and there were many nominations from staff, making the choice for Star Author a very difficult one.

Our first star author is Grace Naylor in Oak who has written a fantastic information text about Rosa Parks, which even included a fun fact! The second star author is Sophia Howarth from Maple, who wrote an excellent adventure story, showing brilliant skills and different sentence starters.

These pieces of work are being displayed at the front of school and you can also see them on Facebook!

## Gardening Club

Next week, is our final gardening club session of this half term. The children have worked extremely hard on the wellbeing garden, planting flowers and vegetables, decorating stones and even building a cold frame. To celebrate all of their hard work, we will be having a little garden party from 4:00pm, where parents and family members are welcome, so that the Coupe Green Garden Team can show off their amazing work and share sweet treats.

If your child attends gardening club and you wish to join us for the party at **4:00pm**, please let the school office know.

## Steven Gerrard Football

Our first two football sessions have taken place, with Oak and Maple Class attending. The children behaved beautifully and had a wonderful time. A big thank you to Steven Gerard Academy for welcoming us back again this year.

We look forward to the next sessions, which have been amended and will now take place, as follows:

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Elder Class  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Elm & Ash Classes

## Parent Governor

We still have a vacancy on our Governing Body for one parent governor. Here is what Hayley, one of our existing parent governors, has to say about the role.

'I have been on the Governing Body at Coupe Green since 2020 and it has been a privilege to be a part of the school's journey so far. I have found the role extremely rewarding, as I am able to work alongside the other Governors, and in partnership with the school, to ensure that each and every child is happy and successful at Coupe Green. As Governors, we all come from many different backgrounds and have a variety of skills and experience. I work for the Local Authority within the Safeguarding, Inspection & Audit Service and have a special interest in Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. No matter where your expertise or interests lie, such as in Business, Finance, Health and Safety or Communications, there is something for everyone and you can all bring something valuable to the Governing Body. There is also lots of training available to help to develop your knowledge to become a more effective Governor. If you are able to offer your time and commitment, a listening ear, and have a willingness to ask questions and challenge, then please consider joining the team as a Parent Governor.'

If you think you might be interested, or you'd just like some more information to help you decide, please contact Mrs Masterson in the school office.

## Central Venue League Football

Good luck to our girls' football team, who are taking part in the Central Venue Football Competition. The girls enjoyed some very successful matches yesterday and are looking forward to continuing the tournament on Thursdays 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May from 3:45pm until 5:00pm at Withy Grove Park. Parents and spectators are welcome to watch from behind the fences.

So many of our pupils are really developing their football skills, with Dan now leading three clubs across each week, including our Monday morning club for Year 2 pupils.

We are sure our girls' team will represent the school well and both enjoy and learn from the experience.



## School Visits

Next half term, Acorn Class look forward to visiting Blackpool Sealife Centre and Gruffalo Club House, while Ash & Maple Classes will both be visiting Eureka! If you have not already made payment for these visits, please do so via ParentPay. Thank you.

## School Lunches

Please can all families ensure that school lunches for week beginning Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June are booked on ParentPay by the deadline of Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, as we give all lunch choices to the kitchen before half term.

Special themed lunches, next half term, will take place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. All pupils are very welcome to book these special lunches and one-off ad-hoc bookings are also always welcome.

## Friends of Coupe Green News

### Year 6 Hoodies

The Year 6 children have their SATS next week so, as a lovely treat after all that hard work, Friends of Coupe Green have had their leavers hoodies made and will be surprising the children with them very soon.

### Paddle & Picnic

Our Paddle & Picnic social event is this Sunday (12th May) at Rock & River. Please arrive at approximately 9:30am to get kitted up so you're ready to be on the lake for 10:00am.

Don't forget your picnic, a blanket and a change of clothes. There are a few benches that can be used if you don't have a blanket. Hot drinks, cake and snacks are available to purchase from the cafe.

There are a few places left. To book, please call Rock and River on 01704 822644.

### Wild Peas Bushcraft

Friends of Coupe Green recently organised Bushcraft Experience sessions with Wild Peas. All classes took part in two sessions over the last two weeks and we've had some fabulous feedback from the children and teachers. So again, thank you for all your continued support in fundraising which allows us to fund these exciting opportunities for our children.

### Family Fun Day & Artisan Market

This year's event will be held on Saturday 8th June from 12:00pm - 3:30pm. We are still looking for volunteers, so please let Friends of Coupe Green or school know if you are able to offer any help. Thank you.