



Newsletter

15th March 2024



Thank you!

Thank you to everyone in our Coupe Green family for all your fantastic contributions both leading up to and during this week's Ofsted inspection. First and foremost, thank you to our children who always represent our school so wonderfully and make us proud every day. Thank you to our parents for your support, kindness, well wishes and your lovely, positive responses to the Ofsted questionnaire and, of course, thank you to every member of our staff team, who all work so hard to create such a happy school environment full of enthusiastic learners.

Class Photos

On Wednesday 20th March, please can all pupils come to school wearing their smartest uniform and have their happiest smiles ready for this year's class photos. Our Year 6 pupils will also have their leavers' photos taken, while our photographer is in school.

Please can Acorn Class and Elder Class bring PE kit in a bag, on this day, and our weekly swimmers bring their swimming kit. Particularly in Acorn Class, please can all items of uniform and PE kit be named, to avoid any clothing becoming lost when our youngest pupils are changing in school.

Classroom News

Our youngest children, in Acorn Class, have recently enjoyed scurrying around our school grounds on a minibeast hunt to discover where minibeasts live. Our Early Years pupils have also been learning about life cycles, including the life cycle of a butterfly, and have learned which animals live on farms and what our farmers produce for us.

Oak Class have been soaring through space, designing their own planets for the Smeds and the Smoos to visit, and are now excited to create their own rockets using junk modelling materials. In history, Oak Class have learned about Rosa Parks and how she refused to move on her bus journey. Pupils have impressed Miss Brooks by using key vocabulary words, such as segregation!

Our Elm Class gardeners have been growing plants and testing the best conditions which bulbs need to grow. As scientists, Year 2 have been observing and measuring their plants, each week, to see what happens and changes. Elm Class have also enjoyed reading Beatrix Potter's 'Tale of The Flopsy Bunnies' and are now looking forward to learning about poetry.

Ash Class can 'tell you what they want, what they really, really want' having enjoyed listening to 1990's music, this term, particularly The Spice Girls! They have also been making their own steady hand games, using electrical circuits. In English, our Ash Class pupils have been learning about The Star In The Jar and are now looking forward to writing their own versions of this enchanting story.

Our budding geologists, in Maple Class, have been particularly enthusiastic with developing their knowledge about rocks, this half term, often bringing rocks in from home to share with the class. Having read the book The Whale, our pupils have created their own creatures and written an adventure story about them. Maple pupils have also enjoyed producing their own Aboriginal Art.

Our oldest pupils, in Elder Class, have been developing both their speaking and listening skills and their history knowledge, while debating who was at fault for the sinking of The Titanic. Elder pupils have become composers, creating their own compositions, in music lessons, while continuing to enjoy reading Room 13, a story about a class trip.

Golden Merit Assembly

Following all this learning, our staff will soon have the tricky task of choosing which pupils to award with our golden merits, reader of the half term and headteacher awards. Parents of this half term's chosen pupils will be informed of the awards on Friday, 22nd March and invited to join us for our Golden Merit Assembly at 9:00am on Thursday 28th, as we celebrate the end of another successful half term of learning.

Rocksteady Concert

We also look forward to parents joining us for this term's Rocksteady Concert performances on Tuesday 26th March. Our four bands have been busy practising, on Tuesday mornings, and we now look forward to hearing their versions of 'What Makes you Beautiful', 'Counting Stars', 'Never Gonna Give You Up' and 'Diamonds'.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all those parents who attended our parents evenings on Wednesdays 6th and 13th March. We hope you found your appointments really informative and enjoyed celebrating your child's progress with their teacher. We would appreciate it if you could all please take a moment to complete our online parents evening feedback form, which has been sent to you electronically.

Friends of Coupe Green News

Easter Bingo and Rainbow Raffle Saturday 16th March

The Easter Bingo is this Saturday at The Oak. Tickets are now sold out. For those attending, your table will be available and food served from 4:00pm onwards, with the event starting at 5:00pm.

Easter Egg Decorating Competition Monday 25th March

After all the *eggcellent* entries we had last year, we can't wait to see what you have in store this year! The competition is free to enter. Eggs can be hard boiled, plastic or polystyrene and can be decorated in any way you wish. Each class will have a 1st and 2nd place winner, which will be announced the same week in assembly, and there will be a small prize for every entry. Please bring all entries into school on the morning of Monday 25th March. Thank you.

Ongoing Fundraisers and Collections

Used ink cartridges, batteries, 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! Thank you.

For all event information, please follow the FOCG Facebook Page:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/focgps/?f=share_group_link

School Clubs

This term, it has been lovely to see our pupils enjoying lunchtime and after school clubs involving board games, athletics, computing and maths.

After Easter, we look forward to offering clubs in gardening, netball, funky fingers, times tables and phonics. We also plan to open up a Wednesday morning football club, with Dan, for Year 2. Places at these clubs will be booked online and these clubs will be open for booking, next week.

Our Monday football club and Friday girls' football club, with Dan, will continue in the Summer term. Please note that we shall assume that children who have been attending Dan's football clubs will continue to do so, unless you tell us otherwise.

World Book Day

Thank you to everyone who made such a huge effort with their costumes as we all dressed up as book characters to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. It was lovely to see so many famous book characters all gathered together in our school. We hope you have enjoyed viewing our World Book Day photos on Facebook.



Diary Dates

Saturday 16th March	Easter Bingo and Rainbow Raffle
Wednesday 20th March	Class Groups and Leavers' Photos
Monday 25th March	Easter Egg Decorating Competition
Tuesday 26th March	Rocksteady Concert
Thursday 28th March	Golden Merit Assembly End Of Term
Monday 15th April	School Opens for The Summer Term