



Newsletter

19th January 2024



Homework

To support families and manage work at home, our pick and mix homework format is designed to be completed across a half term. Homework books only need to be returned to school in the last week of each half term, which means that families have more flexibility to complete these challenges, as and when they wish. Weekly tasks to focus on are reading, spelling and arithmetic.

Website Information For Parents

New Medium Term Plans and Reading Spines, for each class, will be shared on our school website next week. These Reading Spines will indicate the books which will be read, by each class, over this half term.

Class News

This term, Acorn Class are exploring the wonderful world of fairy tales. Our youngest pupils have enjoyed receiving messages from Dot, our class fairy, who has been leaving fairy tales for us to read. We have designed and made our own gingerbread houses and developed our science skills by testing rafts for The Gingerbread Man, while learning about floating and sinking.

Oak Class pupils are becoming historians, this half term, while learning all about the events of The Great Fire Of London. Pupils have already made their own model Tudor houses and are excited to visit Bring Yer Wellies on Wednesday 7th February. Our Year 1 pupils are taking their model Tudor Houses with them on this class visit day to re-enact The Great Fire Of London!

Our Year 2 pupils, in Elm Class, are travelling across the world, this half term, to learn all about the country of China. This has already included children writing their own riddles about animals from China. Elm Class have also enjoyed learning how to use our new class set of Chromebooks to publish their riddles, as a real author would.

Ash Class are heading back in time even further than Oak Class, as they head all the way to The Stone Age! Akaal reports that Ash

Class pupils have enjoyed a role play experience in English lessons, including dressing up in Stone Age costumes. During Art lessons, Akaal has also particularly enjoyed learning about colour mixing.

Maple Class have been enjoying lots of new space facts in Science. This also links to our new class novel, 'Cosmic', which we have been writing our own twist to. Children have loved learning about 3D printing in DT lessons and are so excited to watch their creations come to life with our very own class 3D printer, which we have borrowed from BAE!

Elder Class have set off in to the depths of The Rainforest and have been learning about the four different layers of this fascinating environment. In English lessons, our oldest pupils have been studying an information text about Mount Everest and, with Mrs Barry, in Design Technology, they are looking forward to making their own healthy cereal bars.

Family Reading Tea Party

The whole school is looking forward to our family reading tea party on Friday 26th January. Thank you to all those who have confirmed their attendance by replying to the invitation which has been sent out via our new online booking system with Teachers 2 Parents.

We look forward to welcoming special family members, such as grandparents, aunts, uncles and godparents into school to enjoy a wonderful opportunity to get excited about books, with our pupils, and promote a real love of learning and reading. During this shared reading time, in the school hall, there will also be tea, coffee, juice and cake available to enjoy too.

Following this, we will then look forward to celebrating World Book Day in school, once again, at the start of March.

Sports News

Congratulations to our football team, who were so successful in The Autumn Term that they have been selected to represent South Ribble in the Lancashire Small Schools' Football Finals at Poolfoot Farm Sports & Leisure Complex in Thornton-Cleveleys on Thursday 25th January. We hope you play with great sportsmanship, boys, and really enjoy the day. Good luck!

Our girls are also enjoying their Friday football sessions and our new club, with Dan from Kick On, is proving very popular indeed.

With weekly swimming lessons continuing, Ash Class enjoying tennis lessons with a specialist coach on Wednesday afternoons, our Key Stage One pupils busy with multi games club after school on Wednesdays, Key Stage Two pupils all enjoying dodgeball training today and school representatives learning this year's 'Dance From The Heart' at Lostock Hall Academy on Tuesday 30th January, we are all having a very active, healthy start to 2024!

Friend Of Coupe Green News

On Wednesday 17th January, FOCG held our first planning meeting of 2024. We have lots of exciting ideas that we can't wait to share with you and we look forward to another successful year of fundraising and memory making.

Wear What You Love – Friday 9th February

With the success of last year's Easter bingo & rainbow raffle, we will be organising another fun-filled, family event this year (further details to follow). To raise donations for our rainbow hamper prizes, the last day of this half term, Friday 9th February, will be 'Wear What You Love (non-uniform) Day'. Children can bring in a voluntary 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



Easy Fundraising

A very easy way to please support Friends of Coupe Green Primary School PTFA is by signing up to easyfundraising. You can raise FREE donations, when you shop online, with over 8,000 brands. It's simple and only takes two minutes to sign up, but will make a BIG difference to us. It's easy to use and you can also activate the donation reminder so you never forget to use it.

Please sign up here:

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

Friends of Coupe Green would like to thank you all for your continued support.

Shoe Box Lids

If anyone has a spare shoe box lid, which they would be happy to donate to Ash Class, for this half term's design technology project, please either pass these to Mrs Dowbekin or hand them in at the school office. Thank you.

School Lunches

Our popular school lunches are currently available to book on ParentPay right through to 28th March. This includes special lunches for Chinese New Year (8th Feb), World Book Day (7th Mar) and Easter Lunch (27th Mar). Ad-hoc, occasional lunch bookings are always welcome, if your child would like to try a particular meal. Please book as far ahead as possible. Thank you.

Diary Dates	
Monday 22nd Jan	Art Club with Mrs Smith Football Club with Dan from Kick On
Tuesday 23rd Jan	Rocksteady Music Lessons
Wednesday 24th Jan	Year 3 Swimming Ash Class Tennis KS1 Multi Games Club
Thursday 25th Jan	Small Schools' Football Finals at Thornton-Cleveleys
Friday 26th Jan	Family Reading Tea Party KS2 Girls' Football Club
Monday 5th Feb	Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Checks with The School Nursing Team
Wednesday 7th Feb	Oak Class Visit to Bring Yer Wellies
Friday 9th Feb	FOCG Wear What You Love Non-Uniform Day