



Newsletter

22nd November 2024



Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone who has booked appointments for parents evening on Wednesdays 27th November and 4th December. Our teachers look forward to sharing and celebrating your children's progress with you.

Classroom News

Our Acorn Class pupils have been learning all about the changing seasons from Autumn to Winter. We have read the story 'Leaf Man', collected leaves and used them to make our own Leaf Man paintings. Acorn Class have also learned about Van Gogh and have created Starry Night paintings. We have also been on a Shape Hunt!

In Oak Class, our Year One pupils are enjoying learning all about The Arctic and why The Arctic Circle is so cold, because it is so far away from The Equator. We are now looking forward to learning all about animals in The Arctic and how they are adapted to survive in the cold weather. In English, Oak Class have been writing captions relating to our class book, 'The Toy Museum'.

As we look forward to our festive visit to Judges Lodgings, in Lancaster, Elm Class are learning all about The Victorians. During the last fortnight, we have focussed on Victorian schools and how the children were treated unfairly. As everyone begins to prepare for Christmas, we have started practising songs for our Nativity, which will be called 'A Bundle Of Joy'.

This week, Ash Class have carried out a cross-curricular investigation combining their Science and PE lessons to discover 'Can people with longer femurs jump further?' and have been taking part in long jumps to investigate this. In DT, we have begun practising our sewing skills, starting with using running stitch on card. The children were fantastic with this and had so much patience. During our swimming lessons, Ash Class have been practising backstroke.

In our PE lessons, Maple Class have been focussing on gymnastics. Pupils have been creating their own sequences and routines using a series of balances and jumps. Hot off the press, in our English lessons, are the next chapters to our class book 'The Great Chocoplot'. We have used our senses to help us to add as much detail and description as possible when writing these chapters.

Over the last few weeks, in Elder, the class have been continuing their study of World War Two, by finding out about the Kindertransport and Kristallnacht – The Night of Broken Glass. Elder Class have also been getting to grips with a 3D printer and are busy designing products to print before the end of term.

Play Leaders

Over the past two weeks, some of our Year 5 and 6 children have taken part in Play Leader Training. Following the training, they have led games at lunchtimes and it has been wonderful to watch them supporting our youngest children. They have shown care, kindness and great leadership - well done Play Leaders!

Girls' Football

We are extremely proud of our girls' football team, who have taken part in their first tournament of the year. They played brilliantly during the first two evenings, showing determination and great team spirit! Last night, despite the freezing conditions, they won two of their matches, drew one and only lost one match. Our girls are hoping for a similar outcome during their final week of matches, next Thursday.

Boys' Football

A huge well done to our KS2 boys who took part in a competition, at Westholme, over the past two weeks. The boys played extremely well and qualified for the cup, in which the best six teams took part. They showed great determination in the cup section of the tournament and represented school brilliantly!

FOCG News

We are excited to announce a couple of upcoming events that you won't want to miss!

Pre-Loved Sale

On Friday, 29th November, FOCG will be hosting a pre-loved sale, in the school hall, starting just after 3:00pm. This is a great opportunity to find Christmas jumpers, school uniform (£1 for logo items and 50p for non-logo) and books (fill a bag for just £1!).

If you have any unwanted Christmas jumpers, please consider donating them. There's a basket located just inside the main entrance of the school, which will be available, every day, for your contributions.

We then look forward to a Christmas jumper / non-uniform day on Friday 13th December.

Twinkling Trails Event

Saturday 7th December is fast approaching!

The trail will be set up around the school field. Each class will have a designated section, where their Design Technology projects will be illuminated and on display, along with many other festive decorations and interactive displays, stalls, Santa's grotto, mulled wine bar, food truck, marshmallow toasting and much more!

A few tickets are still available for purchase. Don't miss out on this magical evening!

<https://buytickets.at/friendsoucoupegreen/1287565>

Letters to Santa

We have arranged for a special North Pole post box to be available at school next week (25th to 29th November). This is a wonderful opportunity for your children to send their letters to Santa!

If your child would like to receive a reply, please remember to attach a stamp and include your address on your letter.

The address for Santa is:

Santa / Father Christmas
Santa's Grotto
Reindeerland
XM4 5HQ

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at these exciting events!



The Journey To Bethlehem

Thank you so much to Rev'd Hannah Boyd and everyone at All Saints Church, Higher Walton, for inviting us to and providing coach transport to their Journey To Bethlehem Experience. On Friday 6th December, Oak and Elm Class pupils will have the opportunity to learn all about the Christmas story as All Saints Church is transformed into the world of the Nativity story.

School Council

We are so impressed with how caring and thoughtful our new school councillors are. As we approach Christmas, the school council would like to spread festive joy by arranging an afternoon tea to bring Christmas cheer to our older neighbours and organising a school choir to sing at this event. We hope to share more details of this special event in our next newsletter.

School Calendar

Please find below the key diary dates for our upcoming special events. For our full school diary, please continue to view the calendar section of our school website, by following this link:

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

Diary Dates	
Wednesday 27 th Nov	Parents Evening 1
Wednesday 4 th Dec	Elm Class Visit Parents Evening 2
Friday 6 th Dec	Oak & Elm Class Visit to All Saints Church for The Journey to Bethlehem
Saturday 7 th Dec	FOCG Twinkling Trails
Tuesday 10 th Dec	Rocksteady Concert at 10:00am
Wednesday 11 th Dec	Acorn Class Nativity (9:00am and 2.30pm)
Thursday 12 th Dec	Elder Class Visit
Friday 13 th Dec	FOCG Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 16 th Dec	KS1 Nativity at 4:00pm
Tuesday 17 th Dec	KS1 Nativity at 9:00am
Wednesday 18 th Dec	Coupe Green's Got Talent
Thursday 19 th Dec	EYFS and KS1 Party Day
Friday 20 th Dec	KS2 Party Day Golden Merit Assembly at 9:00am