



Newsletter

8th November 2024



Equipment

Recently, lots of children have been bringing equipment in from home, such as fidget toys. School provides all resources required and will ensure that any children who require support resources have access to them. Please can we ask that children do not bring these resources into school from home, because they often create distraction, rather than support learning. Thank you.

Classroom News

Our youngest pupils, in Acorn Class, have been taking every opportunity to learn about special days with many recent celebrations, including Halloween, Bonfire Night, Diwali and Remembrance Day. Acorn pupils have been using their senses to explore both toasted marshmallows and Bonfire biscuits. While thinking about Diwali, we have learned about diva lamps and the story of Rama and Sita. Acorn Class are now looking forward to exploring changes in the seasons and learning about animals in Winter.

Oak Class have been reading *Lost In The Toy Museum* by David Lucas. Year one have been thinking about the main character, Bunting, a grumpy old cat, who learns how to have fun! Thank you to Oak parents who shared newborn, baby and toddler photos with us. This helped Oak pupils to understand how they have changed, when discussing the past and the present. In the coming weeks, year one will be learning all about The Arctic and Santa's Workshop, near The North Pole.

Our Year Two pupils are currently on a mission to read as many fairy tales as possible! Elm Class have been looking for repeated words and phrases in these stories and have been particularly looking at fairy tale villains. In History lessons, Elm pupils are learning all about The Victorians and have begun by looking at Victorian inventions and how homes were so different in the past.

Linked to The Victorians, Elm Class are looking forward to experiencing a Victorian Christmas when they visit Judges Lodgings in Lancaster on 4th December.

Ash Class have been enjoying some fantastic books, including reading *The Secret Of Black Rock* by Joe Todd Stanton, as a class, and *Oliver Twist* in guided reading sessions. In Science lessons, Ash pupils have started to learn all about their skeletons. Meanwhile, in Design Technology, we have started looking at puppets, as we look forward to making our own snowman puppets, later this half term.

In their English lessons, Maple Class are exploring *The Great Chocoplot* by Chris Callaghan. This exciting book links well to our work in Geography when we are focussed on learning all about rivers. During Science lessons, Maple pupils are currently learning all about the grouping and classification of animals. As we approach Christmas, we look forward to designing our own wrapping paper.

Elder Class are enjoying reading *Letters From The Lighthouse* by Emma Carroll. This fascinating book is set during World War Two, which is the current focus of our History lessons, during which Elder Class have been learning all about The Holocaust and the treatment of The Jewish Community. Our children are looking forward to visiting the Western Approaches Museum in Liverpool. During this visit, children will be able to explore a World War Two bunker, used as headquarters during the Battle of the Atlantic. Elder pupils will also explore secret wartime codes and visit a typical WWII street.

Medium Term Plans

For more information about the fabulous learning which will be taking place, across school, this half term, please view our Medium Term Plans, which can be found on our school website at:

<https://coupegreen.co.uk/curriculum/curriculum-overviews>

FOCG News

Donations of Pre-loved Christmas Jumpers

On 13th December, FOCG will be holding a Christmas jumper, non-uniform day. In preparation for this, we are collecting donations of Christmas jumpers and will be selling these pre-loved items at an event in a few weeks' time. Let's recycle those barely-worn jumpers and help save some cash! There is a basket just inside the main entrance to school for donations.

Letters to Santa

We have arranged for a special North Pole postbox to be available at school from 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

Twinkling Trails - 7th December

Everyone is welcome to join us for a mesmerising laser and light trail to be held in our school grounds. Tickets are very limited, so be sure to secure yours as soon as possible.

Purchase your tickets via the link below!

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

Easyfundraising

Please remember to use Easyfundraising when you do your Christmas shopping!

We have already raised £558 to date!

Please register here:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/coupegreenprimaryschoolpta/?searchSessionId=00efcae1-61eb-4c90-b500-fc72d5ab4ef9>

Asda Cashpots for Schools

We have currently raised £156.94, with 22 days still remaining to collect donations. All you need to do is scan the Asda Rewards App when you do your shopping.

FOCG would like to thank you for your continued support.



Sports News

Well done to our Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball Team who represented the school so well on 5th November in a Dodgeball Festival at Lostock Hall Academy.

Good luck to both our girls' and boys' football teams. Our girls are taking part in The Central Venue League, for three consecutive Thursdays, while our boys are playing in a tournament at Westholme School both today and next Friday. We hope all our pupils enjoy these sporting opportunities.

Special Lunches

The following special lunches are available to book on ParentPay.

Lancashire Day – 27th November
Christmas Dinner – 18th December
Christmas Party Lunch – 19th December

Please book your child's menu choices, in advance. Thank you.

School Calendar

Please find below the key diary dates for this half term's 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	
Tuesday 12 th Nov	Year 6 and Reception Height & Weight Checks
Friday 15 th Nov	Flu Immunisations
Wednesday 27 th Nov	Parents Evening 1
Wednesday 4 th Dec	Elm Class Visit Parents Evening 2
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