



16th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of Autumn term and what a busy one it has been. There have been so many things to celebrate this term and the children have achieved so much.

All the staff are immensely proud of our youngest children who have wowed us with their nativity performances. Children in Acorn, Oak and Elm classes have worked so hard and demonstrated great confidence when performing on stage. We would like to thank all those who attended the performances and provided such wonderful costumes.

This term has been filled with wonderful learning and it has been amazing to see children work hard on their given targets and become more confident.

In Acorn Class the children have continued to work hard on their letter formation and it has been amazing to watch them progress in phonics and begin to write sounds, words and even sentences.

Oak Class have loved their theme this half term and have been busy writing a story about a toy named Bunting. As part of their Santa's workshop theme, the children have also learned all about The Arctic environment. In Science, Oak Class have learned about the human body and enjoyed taste testing.

Elm Class enjoyed a visit to Gawthorpe Hall as part of their Victorian theme and were so good that a very special man visited them – Father Christmas! This was a magical moment for the children and truly launched the festivities for them. They have also continued to work hard on their Art skills and have produced some fantastic Lowry inspired paintings.

Ash Class have been working very hard on their writing this half term and have written their own fantasy stories, creating characters and exploring exciting language choices to add interest. They have also challenged themselves in DT by learning sewing skills. Using these new skills, they designed and made their own puppets, which they were very proud of.

Maple Class have been inspired by Sir David Attenborough this half term whilst learning all about the world. As part of this theme, they have conducted lots of research into a variety of animals and have produced a biography about the life of Sir David Attenborough.

In Elder Class they have learnt about WW1 and in particular the impact that the war had on evacuees and how life changed for them. Using research, they were able to produce newspaper articles to report on events from war. Their theme inspired music lessons too, which saw children learning war time songs, played using keyboards and xylophones.

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This term has not only been filled with wonderful learning but many amazing family events, planned and provided by Friends of Coupe Green. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the committee members and helpers who enabled the events to take place and provided such fantastic experiences for our children, both within school time and out of school. All members work so hard and with such enthusiasm to ensure that our children experience as much as possible and raise vital funds to help school continue to develop our curriculum – thank you!

As we begin a new year, we have much to look forward to. As part of our PSHE curriculum and whole school assemblies, we will focus on the Power of Kindness next half term. This will be the theme of our assemblies which will also cover the British Values, Tolerance and Respect. It would be wonderful if you could share examples with school of when your child has demonstrated the Power of Kindness so that we can celebrate it in school.

At Coupe Green, we are always focused on our children's wellbeing and provide lots of opportunities and teaching to support this in school. We would like to share these strategies with families by introducing Wellbeing Wednesday's. Wellbeing Wednesday's will be an opportunity for adults to meet in school to share any concerns and gain support for family wellbeing. It may be that your child is finding something tricky at home or is demonstrating changes in behaviour which you require support with. The sessions will be supported by Children and Family Wellbeing and further details regarding the organisation for these sessions will be shared in the new year.

In the new year we will also welcome another Coupe Green baby. Mrs Taylor is due to have her second baby and is expecting to begin her maternity leave on 23rd January. Mrs Leigh will then work alongside Miss McConkey to teach Ash Class. The children have met Mrs Leigh and are very excited to start the new year with her in class.

We have had such a busy term, filled with much to celebrate. Children, you should be proud of all that you have done and how well you have settled into big school and your new classes. We hope that the Christmas break is filled with fun and family time. Enjoy the festivities and take time to rest, ready for the start of the next busy term.

Yours sincerely,

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