



Newsletter

28th April 2023



Welcome Back Mrs Bates!

This week, we have been delighted to welcome Mrs Bates back in to school following her maternity leave. During the Summer Term, Mrs Bates will be supporting groups of pupils with teaching and learning across the school.

SATs

We would like to wish all our pupils the very best of luck for their SATs tests. Year 6 pupils will be taking their SATs papers from 9th - 12th May, followed by our Year 2 pupils taking their quizzes from 15th - 22nd May.

All the children have worked extremely hard all year towards these tests and are fully prepared, so they can approach the tests relaxed, with confidence. Good luck boys and girls. We are sure your results will be a credit to yourselves and the school. We are already so proud of you!

Classroom News

In our new theme of Pets, Acorn Class have been sharing photos of our own pets and talking to our friends about them. We've also been learning how to share quantities equally, sharing dog biscuits fairly between different dog bowls!

Oak Class have loved the start of our 'In The Greenhouse' theme. We have looked at the life cycle of plants and have planted some of our own seeds in different places around school to see if they will grow. Oak Class have enjoyed reading Jack and The Beanstalk and cannot wait to write our own version of the story over the next few weeks.

Elm Class have been enjoying their new theme, linked to farming, and have been completing challenges linked to various subjects. This week, we even interviewed a real farmer – Laila's Dad! We loved learning all about how he cares for the animals and the challenges that farmers face.

In Ash Class, our theme this term is 'Sparks Fly'! We will be learning about electricity and have already enjoyed making circuits. Ash Class are looking forward to having an interesting debate about different kinds of energy.

In English, Maple Class have learned about the book called 'The Boy Who Biked The World'. This is a real story and the author actually rode the whole world on a bike! I am really enjoying this book.

by Leo BF

This half term, the Year Six children in Elder are busy working hard towards their upcoming SATs tests. As well as this, all the children are finding out about different types of settlements and using compass points and grid references to navigate around the globe. In P.E., they are loving developing their outdoor and adventurous skills through lots of fun, cooperative games.

Tennis Festival

On Tuesday, 25th April, a group of our Year 4 pupils (Olivia, Iyla, James and Thomas) took part in a local tennis festival. Olivia reports that: 'At the tennis festival, we practised tennis skills and played mini-matches. I enjoyed the mini-matches the most, as well as the throwing and forehand and backhand.'

Coronation Celebrations

On Friday 5th May, we look forward to celebrating The Coronation of King Charles III with activities including a coronation of our own, an afternoon tea and a Royal Bake Off Competition! Children, and adults, are invited to dress for the occasion wearing red, white and blue or to dress as a royal.

We have been overwhelmed with the response to the invitation to our afternoon tea which should be a wonderful occasion. As we are preparing refreshments, please ensure you have let the office know if you plan to attend.

Whole School Photo Shoot

On Tuesday 2nd May, we look forward to welcoming a photographer in to school who will be taking photos in school throughout the day. These action shots will then be used to refresh our school website. Please can all pupils ensure they are extra smart and ready with their happiest smiles on Tuesday!

Friends of Coupe Green

The King's Coronation

We're really looking forward to the Coronation events happening in school next Friday. FOCG managed to secure some funding from the council for the event, allowing us to provide cakes, decorations, party ware and a few surprises for the celebration. A huge thank you to parent, Donna (Olivia's Bakes), who will be providing us with delicious cakes for all the school, parents and neighbours to enjoy.

Summer Fair - 24th June 12 - 3pm

Last year's fair was a huge success and we hope to build on that success with this year's beach themed fair. We have added so many exciting attractions this year. There will be a 250ft inflatable assault course (the entire length of the field), donkey rides, hopefully some performances from local theatre and dance schools plus extra fairground style games. The racing car and police van will be back again and all the usual gorgeous stalls, food, drinks, licensed bar and ice creams.

It's going to be huge!

We will be opening the fair half an hour earlier for those families with any additional needs who may find a quieter time easier for them to navigate.

To make the event a success and allow us to have all the stalls we have planned for, we rely on help from parents, grandparents, relatives and neighbours. If you can volunteer any of your time, or know someone who might enjoy helping out, we need help with serving food and drinks, setting up or tidying away, manning stalls, games, donkey rides and inflatables. If you can help, please let us or school know. We will be sending a letter home with a reply slip for willing helpers. The more people we have, the less time everyone has to stay on their stall and the more time we can all spend enjoying the fair with our own families, so any help is truly appreciated.

If anyone is interested in helping FOCG, in any way, please contact

friendsofcoupegreen@gmail.com

Kids Club

Please can we remind all parents that we politely ask that, if you wish to book your child into Kids Club, you should let our office staff know at least **twenty-four hours** in advance.

This is particularly the case with our popular After School Club, which now reaches capacity on some evenings. Sadly, we may now have to politely decline last minute requests for After School Club places on evenings when the club is over subscribed.

Lunches

School lunches are now available to book on ParentPay right through to the end of term on Wednesday 19th July. Please book as far ahead as you can. The menu for Tuesday 18th July has been chosen by our Year Six pupils as their Leavers' Lunch with curry, rice and naan bread proving to be the most popular lunch for our current Year Six cohort.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 2nd May	Whole School Photo Shoot Day 2:00 Year 2 and Year 6 Fire Safety Talks
Wednesday, 3rd May	1:30 Police Officer and Search Dog Visitor in Acorn Class
Friday, 5th May	2:00 Coronation Celebration Party & Afternoon Tea
Tuesday, 9th May	Year 6 SATs Begin
Friday 12th May	10:30 Oak Class Football Training with Steven Gerrard Academy
Monday 15th May	3:30 Cheerleading Club (Week 3 of 4)
Friday 19th May	10:30 Elder Class Football Training with Steven Gerrard Academy
Thursday, 25th May	Oak Class Visit to Smithills Open Farm
Friday 26th May	3:15 School Closes for Half Term
Monday 5th June	8:40 School Opens for Summer 2
Thursday 15th June	Maple Class Visit to The British Commercial Vehicle Museum
Saturday 24th June	Friends of Coupe Green Summer Fair
Monday 26th June	Year 6 Residential Visit to Borwick Hall Begins
Wednesday 19th July	3:15 School Closes for The Summer Holidays