



Weekly Newsletter - 08/03/24

Coton Green Primary School

PTFA - Dates For Your Diary

PTFA Non Uniform Day Wed 13th March

See page 2 for details

PTFA School Disco Thursday 21st March

PTFA Tombola Friday 12th April

Thank you for your support.

Monday 11th March

Y3 Violins

Tuesday 12th March

Y1 Rowan Class School Trip

Performing Arts Club 3.25 - 4.25pm

Baking Club Group B 3.30 - 4.30pm
(Last One)

Wednesday 13th March

PTFA Non Uniform Day

Y5/6 Football 3.30 - 4.30pm

Tennis Club 3.30 - 4.30pm

Thursday March

Y5 Ukulele

Y5/6 Dance Club 3.30 - 4.30pm

Craft Club Group B 3.30 - 4.30pm

Y3/4 Basketball 3.30 - 4.30pm

Friday 8th March

Forest School Club 3.25 - 4.30pm

Y1/2 Gymnastics 3.25 - 4.30pm

Attendance Superstars

w/b 26.02.24 - 01.03.24

KS1 Mrs Hall and Mr Rawlings Class 99.09%

KS2 Miss Price's Class 97.86%



Info sheet

11-22 March 2024

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is the UK's largest walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling challenge. It inspires pupils to make active journeys to school, improve air quality in their neighbourhood and discover how these changes benefit their world.





COTON GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA NON UNIFORM DAY *Wednesday 13th March 2024*

Dear Parents and Carers,

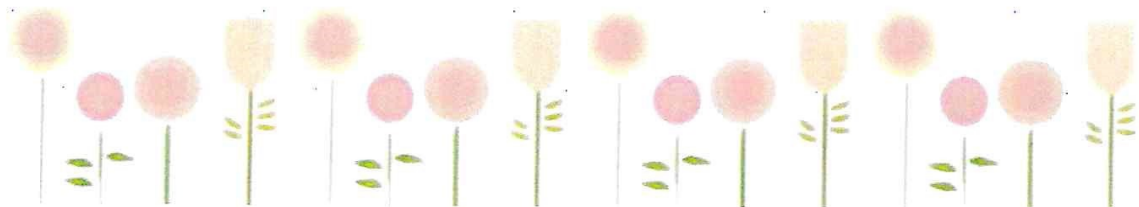
We are writing to let you know that this year, the PTFA have decided to hold a Spring Tombola on **Friday 12th April** straight after school – **3:30-5:00pm**. To help us with this we are also having a **Non Uniform Day** in school on **Wednesday 13th March**.

We would be grateful if you could donate the following items for our Spring Tombola:

- **EYFS - Beach / Outdoor play**
- **Y1&2 - Rainy Day Activities**
- **Y3&4 - Chocolate or Biscuits**
- **Y5&6 – A Bottle**

Any donations will need to be brought into your child's class on the morning of non-uniform day.

As always, we thank you for your continued support!





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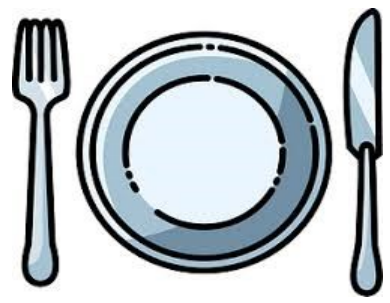
Congratulations to our Coton Green Dancers who performed at The Prince of Wales Theatre in Cannock this week. They did an amazing show and we are all very proud of them. Well done girls.





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Relish Food Ordering System

Helpline: Phone: 0330 024 0016

**Thank you to all parents who have been ordering their children's meals through Relish
The kitchen have asked that when you are ordering Sandwich options that you specify which filling you would like.**

Also if you could make sure that you scroll down and also order your child's Pudding choice at the same time for each day.

Remember you can order for the day, week or term in advance.

Please cancel any orders made if your child will be absent for lunch.

Cut off for ordering is midnight the previous day

E.g Sunday night Midnight for Monday meal order.

Please make sure your dinner account is in credit so that the kitchen can view your orders.

PARENTPAY ARREARS

Please can you all make sure that you have your ParentPay accounts up to date and in credit for all clubs used in school.

Thank you for all your support.



Please ensure iPads are fully charged every evening so children can use them in school the following day.

Many of the children's lessons and resources are on the iPads so they need access to them throughout the day to help support their learning
Thank you for your support.



Dear Parents and Carers

Please find below an updated list of dates and events for the next two terms.

These are subject to change, but we will endeavour to provide as much notice as possible.

There will be some additional dates added so please check the weekly newsletter for updates.

Spring Term - dates for parents

MARCH

13.03.24	PTFA Non Uniform Day
20.03.24	Y2 to Y6 Easter Eggstravaganza Theme - France & 2024 Olympics
20.03.24	Year 1 Easter Bonnet Parade 2.40pm KS1 Playground
21.03.24 *	EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade 2.00pm KS1 Playground
21.04.24	Key Stage 1 EYFS KS1 PTFA Disco 3.45 - 4.45pm
21.03.24	Key Stage 2 Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6 PTFA Disco 5.15 - 6.30pm
21.03.24 *	Recorder Festival – Recorder Club members (at Coton Centre)
22.03.24 *	Year 6 parents – France residential celebration assembly

Summer Term

APRIL

15.04.24	YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL – Standon Bowers (3 days)
19.04.24	Year 5,6 Arboretum visit

MAY

08.05.24 2.30pm *	*YEAR 4 Residential Celebration Assembly
Saturday 18.05.24 *	Performing Arts Club – Peter Pan at Two Rivers Theatre
13.05.24 - 16.05.24	KS2 SATs week
23.05.24 9am – 10am *	INSPIRE PARENT WORKSHOP: YEAR 3 Maths

JUNE

10.06.24 1.30pm *	KS1 Sports Day
11.06.24 1.30pm *	EYFS Sports Day
26.06.24 1.30pm *	KS2 Sports Day

JULY

01.07.24 1.30pm *	KS1 Sports Day RESERVE DAY
02.07.24 1.30pm *	EYFS Sports Day RESERVE DAY
04.07.24	History Alive day
10.07.24 1.30pm *	KS2 Sports Day RESERVE DAY
11.03.24	Y6 SURVIVAL
12.03.24	Y6 SURVIVAL
05.07.24	Annual reports to parents
15.07.24 5pm – 6pm *	YEAR 6 SHOW



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Attendance

Our school attendance target is 96%

The School Day

A reminder that the school day starts at 8.50am and the registers close at 8.55am. The school doors are open at 8.45am to allow the children to get in with plenty of time to be settled. Once the registers have closed then your child is marked absent and this will affect their overall attendance. The school day

Finishes at 3.15pm for EYFS 3.20pm for KS1 and 3.25pm for KS2.

Please note if your child is late then this will count as an absence

The table below demonstrates how much school children miss if they are absent, and it is surprising how this adds up. We are fully aware that the circumstances around illnesses that children have picked up are unavoidable for the majority of absences. The aim of this initiative is the positive promotion of attendance for all.

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is....	over 13 years schooling
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Over 8 years

Why does attendance matter?

Statistics show that pupils with good attendance have higher attainment in school and studies show that children with attendance above 96% make better progress socially and academically. With the focus and development on the curriculum that has taken place at school, children who are absent will have gaps in their sequential knowledge. For our younger children, both attendance and punctuality are extremely important as they go straight into their phonics groups after the register has been taken.

Working Together

We will be working with you to keep you updated on your child's attendance by sending out letters at key points to inform you of your child's attendance should it go below 90%. If this is the case, we'd like to invite you in to find ways to work together to support your child's attendance.



BE SMART ONLINE



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SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



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MEET

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk

THINK UK KNOW

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ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.



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RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



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TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline - 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk



BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.

