

Weekly Newsletter

25th September 2017

Headteacher's Award

Friday 22nd September 2017

DB Birch <i>Maddison M-D</i>	LS Beech <i>Harry C</i>	RN Holly <i>Jessica O</i>
SHU Hazel <i>Phoebe L</i>	TNT Rowan <i>Elle W</i>	JT Ash <i>Jamie G</i>
SH Maple <i>Joseph W</i>	CW Hawthorn <i>Harrison S</i>	GT Sycamore <i>Jayden C</i>



Classes of the Week
11th – 15th September 2017

Mr Birch's Class – 100%
Mrs Tanner's Class – 100%

(Whole School Attendance for the week: 97.90 %)

Current Whole School Attendance: 97.96%

News from the PTFA

As you already know, our PTFA volunteers have been busy planning a term of events for your children starting this week with a non-uniform day on Wednesday 27th September with a sporting theme.

They ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 per family towards sponsoring Mr Teal, who as you know is running the Birmingham marathon on behalf of our school.

The PTFA will be on the playgrounds on the day selling their freeze pops after school for 50p each.

Upcoming Dates

Monday 25th September
Y4 Swimming

Y6 Outdoor Education Visit

Wednesday 27th September
Non-Uniform Day
Y5 Gifted and Talented

Friday 29th September
Head Teachers Assembly

Wednesday 4th October
Y5/6 Trip

Thursday 12th October
School Disco
KS1 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm
KS2 6.45 pm – 8.00 pm

W/C Monday 16th October
Parent Consultations

Tuesday 21st November
Open Evening for Reception 2018



MONDAY 25th September

SWIMMING – Y4

Please do not forget your swimming kit!

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		Library EYFS/Y1/Y2 3.30 – 4.00 pm Y3 Boys and Girls Cross Country
Friday		Aston Villa Football (Y3/4/5/6) – ALL PLACES HAVE BEEN FILLED Week 2 of 6

Workshops – Free

**Connective Parenting using the
NON-VIOLENT RESISTANCE APPROACH**

- **An overview of NVR**
 - **Connecting with your child using parental presence**
- **Showing them you love them (irrespective of their behaviour)**
 - **How to deal with meltdowns**
 - **Prioritising different behaviours**
- **The importance of self-care (something most parents ignore!)**

9.30 am - 1.30 pm
Followed by a FREE lunch

Holiday Inn, Tamworth – Tuesday 17th October 2017
Tillington Hall, Stafford – Wednesday 18th October 2017
Holiday Inn, Newcastle under Lyne – Tuesday 14th November 2017
The Barns, Cannock – Wednesday 15th November 2017

(Places are limited)

Let's not STRESS OUT

Participants will choose 3 workshops from a selection of 8 topics:

- **Fussy Feeders and Picky Eaters**
- **Bedtime Barriers, Battles and New Beginnings**
- **An introduction to Non-Violent Resistance**
 - **Functional Reflex Therapy**
- **Taming the worry monster – helping your child to manage everyday fears and anxieties**
 - **Lego Therapy**
 - **Talking Mats**
- **Toolbox for your emotional health**

Saturday 30th September 2017
Uttoxeter Racecourse
9.30 am – 3.30 pm

To request workshop overview and booking form please contact:
Tracy Munday, SkillShare Co-ordinator on 01785 356930 or email skillshare@staffordshire.gov.uk

NEWS UPDATE



Parking information for parents

~~8th ~September 2017~~

Parents are reminded to park responsibly outside schools.

With children back to school for the new term, parents are being urged to put safety first by parking responsibly during drop-off and pick-up times.

The Staffordshire County Council campaign is calling on people to park considerately and reminding drivers that Civil Enforcement Officers will be visiting roads near schools right across the county. Any vehicle observed parked on yellow lines or in a restricted area could be issued with a penalty notice, if not observed picking up or dropping off a passenger.



The campaign is also reminding drivers to switch off their engines when parked up, which is good for the environment and people's health, and helps reduce pollution.

It is hoped that the campaign will also urge parents to consider alternative modes of transport such as walking, cycling, scooting 'park and stride' or a walking bus. These all help to reduce congestion and pollution outside schools which is good for the environment, good for parents' pockets, and helps keep people active.

Malachi Specialist Family Support Services

Malachai will be delivering two Therapeutic Parent Groups this term specifically for Year 6 Parents. They have selected three feeder schools; Rawlett, TEC and Amington. The reasoning behind this is to strengthen transition for Year 6 parents becoming Year 7 parents in these schools.

Families First Basin Lane - Monday 2nd October at 9.30-11.00 every week until Christmas.

Leyfields Children's Centre - Friday 6th October at 9.30-11.00 every week until Christmas.

The groups are free and part of the Tamworth Family Partnership Pilot
Contact: 0121 441 4556 / 07850653812



Coton Green Primary School
Kipling Rise
Coton Green
Tamworth B79 8LX

Tele: 01827 337456
www.cotongreenprimary.com

Open Evening

Tuesday 21st November 2017

5.00 pm – 6.00 pm

**We look forward to welcoming all children born
between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014
due to start school September 2018**

Copy of information sent to parents

As you may have seen, we have been lucky enough to have some fantastic new outdoor equipment on Yard 1.

A big thank you from all the children to the PTFA who have part funded this.

A full risk assessment has been completed by a Health and Safety officer from Staffordshire County Council. The children have all now been given a health and safety talk about how the equipment is to be used and have started to play on the ship.

As advised by the Health and Safety officer, the Pirate Ship and any equipment within this area must not be used by any person unless it is supervised by an appropriate member of Coton Green staff as the school is not liable for damages caused as a result of unauthorised use of the area and its equipment.

Thank you for your co-operation.

E. Pursehouse
Deputy Head Teacher

ParentPay - our online payment service

ParentPay is our preferred method of making payments to school.

What are the benefits to parents and pupils?

- ParentPay is easy-to-use and will offer you the freedom to make online payments whenever and wherever you like, 24/7 –
- the technology used is of the highest internet security available ensuring that your money will reach school safely – offering you peace of mind
- payments can be made by credit/debit card or also through PayPoint
- full payment histories and statements are available to you securely online at anytime
- your children won't have to worry about losing money at school
- Parents can choose to be alerted when their balances are low via email.

What are the benefits to our school?

The more parents that use ParentPay, the greater the benefit is to our school. You can help us reduce workloads for all staff, creating more time to lend to educational support and the smooth running of the school. Using ParentPay also ensures that all financial transactions are safe and secure - helping us to remove costs associated with us having to manage cash securely on the school premises.

How to get started with ParentPay...



You will already have received your account activation username and password in the letter we gave you to get started with ParentPay. Please contact the school office if you need a replacement letter.

If you want to find out more about ParentPay go to: [ParentPay](https://www.parentpay.com/)

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ParentPay – Reminder

Please activate your account asap.

If you require your logon details, please contact the school office.

Thank you

Break Sales

Toast	25p per slice
Crumpets	30p
Muffins Plain	30p
Cheese	40p
Oatcakes Plain	40p
Cheese	50p
Smoothie Jubblies (Orange or Strawberry)	35p
Carton Fruit Juice (Apple or Orange)	30p
Milkshakes (Chocolate, Strawberry or Banana)	50p
Milk Carton – 189ml	20p

Coton Green Kids' Zone

Monday to Friday

8.00 am – 8.45 am and 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm

If you wish to arrange a long term booking in advance, please call in to the school office

❖	Breakfast Club	£3.25 per day
❖	After School Club	£7.00 per day
❖	Both (wrap around care)	£10.00 per day
❖	Sibling rate for wrap around care	£9.00 per day

Please complete the booking form and send in to the school office the week before.

Payment via ParentPay please.

Booking forms are available from either the school office or Play Leader

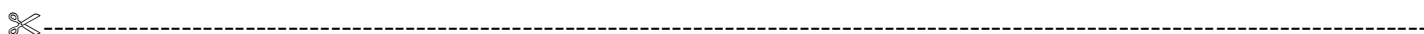
School Dinners

A reminder that all children who have moved into Year 3 will now need to pay for their school dinners which are priced at £2.25

Lunch Reminder

Please complete your menu choice for the week on a Monday morning.

Thank you



Please note changes to the menu on Wednesday and Thursday.

Week Commencing: 25 th September 2017			Week 3		
Child's Name:			Class:		
<i>Monday</i>	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Baked Potato Wedges, Broccoli and Sweetcorn	(v) Mild Mexican Vegetable Chilli With Wholegrain Rice, Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Ham Sandwich Picnic Box	Cheese and Tomato Sandwich Picnic Box
<i>Tuesday</i>	Shepherd's Pie With Leeks and Carrots	(v) Vegetarian Sausages With Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Leeks and Carrots	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Tuna Mayo with Cucumber Sandwich Picnic Box	Egg Mayo Sandwich Picnic Box
<i>Wednesday</i>	Roast Pork Loin With Roast Potatoes Gravy, Cabbage and Cauliflower	(v) Cheese and Sweetcorn Quiche With Cabbage and Cauliflower	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Chicken Mayo Wrap Picnic Box	Cheese and Mayo Wrap Picnic Box
<i>Thursday</i> <i>Harvest Menu</i>	Mince Beef and Onion Pie with Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage and Carrots	(v) Country Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage and Carrots	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Ham Sandwich Picnic Box	Egg Mayo Sandwich Picnic Box
<i>Friday</i>	Breaded Salmon Fillet or Golden Fish Fillet Fingers Chips, Baked Beans, Garden Peas and Baton Carrots	(v) Quorn Burger With Tomato Relish, Chips, Baked Beans, Garden Peas and Baton Carrots	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Tuna Mayo with Cucumber Sandwich Picnic Box	Cheese and Mayo Wrap Picnic Box
Subject to availability					