

28th November 2016



Headteacher's Award



Friday 25th November 2016

AH Chestnut:	DB Birch:	DEB/SH Rowan: <i>Sky L</i>	RN Holly: <i>Blake H-B Liam F</i>
GC Elder : <i>Phoebe L</i>	TNT Maple:	LS Beech: <i>Eve J</i>	JT Ash: <i>Luke H Bethan J</i>
EP Hazel:	CW Hawthorn: <i>Holly F</i>	GT Sycamore <i>Ellie C Joseph G</i>	

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday 30th November
Non-Uniform for PTFA Christmas Fayre

Friday 2nd December
PTFA Christmas Fayre 3.30pm

Tuesday 6th December
2.00pm KS1 Christmas Performance

Friday 9th December
EYFS Christmas Performance (PM)

Tuesday 13th December
KS2 Christmas Concert @
The Coton Centre 2.00 & 4.00pm

Friday 16th December
School closes for Christmas @ 3.30pm

Tuesday 3rd January
INSET DAY



Class of the Week

14th to 18th November 2016

Mr Newton's Class – 99.66%

(Whole School Attendance for the week: 97.47%)

Current Whole School Attendance – 96.52%



W/c MONDAY 28th November

SWIMMING - Y4

Last swim until Monday 16th January 2017

Please do not forget your swimming kit!

Clothes for Sale

Good quality used uniform for sale



Come and have a look at our display in the main school entrance

Reminder – KS2 Parents

Please remember to order your tickets for the Christmas performance so as not to be disappointed.

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

Monday		KS2 Singing Club 3.30pm – 4.15pm Y3/4/5/6 Girls Netball 3.30pm – 4.30pm Starting Monday 7 th Nov – 5 th Dec
Tuesday		Y3/4/5/6 Boys Futsal 3.30pm – 4.30pm Starting Tuesday 1 st Nov – 6 th Dec
Wednesday		
Thursday	Year 1/2 ICT Club	Year 1/2 Multiskills Starting Thursday 3 rd Nov – 8 th Dec Library EYFS/Y1/Y2 3.30 – 4.00 pm
Friday	Singing Club – Lunchtime	KS1 Aston Villa Football 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Dear Learning Family,

I wanted to take the time to write to you this week regarding the fantastic community spirit of the school. Over the last three years I have always been so impressed at how the Coton Green community reaches out to others in need. This week we sent over 100 shoe-boxes filled with Christmas gifts to Samaritans Purse who distribute these gifts all over the world at Christmas to young children less fortunate than our own. The website link below shows the wonderful reactions children give to these gifts and it really warms the heart that this Christmas over 100 children will have joy because of the generosity of Coton Green:

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

Also last week Children-In-Need was supported through a non-uniform 'wear something spotty day'. We raised a fantastic £263.82. An example of our children going the extra mile for others is Emily in Year 1/2 who organised her own cake sale and raised a further £26.43 for our total.

We are very proud of our children here at Coton Green and many have been on trips out of school in recent weeks and as I type we have our Year 1/2 at the cinema for a private viewing of the BFG. We receive so many comments about the exemplary behaviour of our children with an example being the comments received by school regarding our pupils representation at the Tamworth Remembrance service. You as parents always support our trips so well and it is to your credit that you support the school in its efforts to bring learning alive and relevant to the real world. I was only reading a recent article this week on the decline nationally in school trips and again I wanted to recognise your financial and practical support that helps us buck this national trend.

Finally I would like to thank all the children who helped at our recent open evening for prospective parents for the next academic year. They represented the school so brilliantly that visitors even wrote to the school to say how impressed they were (see comment below).

I look forward to the upcoming festive events over the next few weeks and seeing so many of you here supporting us. The community of the school here really is special and I wanted to take the time to give a huge thank you to all of you. Thank You!

Mr R Osborne

Open Evening – Tuesday 22nd November 2016

I just wanted to email to say I thought the open evening last night was fantastic. The pupils who showed us round were exemplary and a credit to the school, and the staff were friendly and were happy to take any questions.

The highlight was the little routine in the hall! The children did so well.



A Christmas Surprise!

Once again, Christmas cheer was spread across Coton Green as we took part in giving gifts to the charity *Project Christmas Child*.

There have been 116 shoe boxes donated to the charity by our pupils, all of which were bursting with wonderfully festive gifts. The response from children and parents has been overwhelming. Mrs Tanner, who has collected and organised for the charity event, explained how delighted she is at the generosity of the Coton Green Community for donating such a huge number of boxes.

We are so pleased to take part in this festive event and we, as a school, are very grateful for all of the support.

Coton Green Journalists

Annie Shearer and Daisy Leedham

Off to Birmingham!

Last Friday, Year 5/6 went on a trip to Birmingham. We got into our working groups and went off in the city to visit The Museum and Art Gallery, The Library, The German Market and the Iron Man. In the Museum, we had a great time and learnt lots of interesting facts about the history of Birmingham! Did you know that in medieval times, Birmingham was valued at just £1.00! You'll have to come and talk to one of the Year 5/6 children; we'd love to tell you more about it!

We'd like to say a big thank you to the parent helpers that attended and made our trip to Birmingham achievable.

By Annie Shearer and Daisy Leedham

Coton Green Journalists

PTFA

Non-Uniform Day –Wednesday 30th November

Please bring any of the following to support our Christmas Fayre.

EYFS – Biscuits

Year 1 and Year 2 – Chocolate

Year 3 and Year 4 – Bottle

Year 5 Year 6 – Festive Gifts

Also any raffle prizes, mince pies, cakes, biscuits (please bring in on the morning of 2nd December)

“Coton Green does not endorse 3rd part providers but are willing to share this local drama opportunity.”

Press Release- Bugsy Malone- Tamworth Youth Production - Talent Search

17/11/2016

A search for young actors will be taking part in Tamworth in December in a bid to find talented young people to star in an adapted production of the hit children's musical Buggy Malone. The story made famous by the Alan Parker film in which all gangster roles are played by children, with a young Jodie Foster playing a sultry Tallulah, features children playing New York gangsters that fight between rival gangs, run by Dandy Dan and Fat Sam, terrorising each other with splurge guns that squirt cream their enemies to death. The production will be staged next year with professional training offered to all suitable candidates with rehearsals taking place weekly in Tamworth.

Informal trials will take place at Rawlett School, Comberford Road, Tamworth, B79 9AA in the theatre on **Thursday the 8th of December 2016 from 7pm-8pm.**

Directors will be looking for youngsters aged between 7 and 17 years. Trials consist of informal fun group drama workshops and are simply an opportunity for directors to meet enthusiastic and committed young people. Complete beginners and more advanced performers are welcome. No preparation is necessary. For further information and to organise a place at the trial please email Marian at classactteam@aol.com or visit www.rehearseall.co.uk

Class Act Drama Centre R009 The Custard Factory, Gibb Street, Digbeth, Birmingham, B9 4BF

0121-244-3214

www.rehearseall.co.uk

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 14th December

£2.15

Roast Breast of Hollington Turkey with
Roast Gravy, Sausages in a Blanket, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce

Vegetarian Wellington & Cranberry Sauce

on the side..

Crispy Roast Potatoes & Buttered Mash
Honey Roast Parsnips, Baton Carrots & Minted Peas

for desert...

Snowman Christmas Ice-ream

Festive Pudding & Custard



Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Lunch

(Children only)



Child's Name:

Class:

PLEASE ORDER AND RETURN BY MONDAY 5TH DECEMBER

Wednesday

Roast Breast of
Hollington Turkey with
Roast Gravy, Sausages &
Cranberry Sauce

(V) Vegetarian
Wellington &
Cranberry Sauce

Subject to availability

PTFA Christmas Fayre Competition

Winners



KS1

1st Place: Georgie G
(Miss Thompson - Maple)

Runner up: Emma M
(Miss Thompson - Maple)

KS2

1st Place: Blake B
(Miss Wesley - Hawthorn)

Runner up: Matthew J
(Mrs Tanner – Ash)

Mr Osborne would like to thank all children for their high quality entries.

Children in Need

We would like to thank all Children and Parents for their support.

A special mention goes to Emily D for baking cakes and selling them on the day, which raised a fabulous £26.43.

Total raised: £290.25

Lunch Reminder

To avoid disappointment please complete your menu choice for the week on a Monday morning and take to the kitchen as you arrive at school.

Late receipt of your menu may result in you not receiving your food choice.

Thank you



Week Commencing		28 th November 2016		Week 2	
Child's Name:			Class:		
<i>Monday</i>	Filled Lunch Box	Italian Inspired Mince Pie With Garlic Bread and Roast Vegetables	(V) Italian Style Omelette Served with Garlic Bread and Vegetables	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day
<i>Tuesday</i>	Filled Lunch Box	Meatball Pasta Bake With Seasonal Vegetables	(V) Macaroni Cheese Served with Vegetables	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day
<i>Wednesday</i>	Filled Lunch Box	Roast Gammon Served with Potatoes Vegetables and Gravy	(V) Cauliflower and Creamed Corn Bake Served with Vegetables	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day
<i>Thursday</i>	Filled Lunch Box	Creamy Chicken Korma Served with Rice and Vegetables	(V) Sizzling Bean Fajitas Served with Vegetables	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day
<i>Friday</i>	Filled Lunch Box	Fish Goujons Served with Chips	(V) Vegetarian Burger Served with Chips and Vegetables	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day
Subject to availability					