

## 20th March 2017



### Headteacher's Award



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017

AH Chestnut: <i>Summer B</i>	DB Birch: <i>Lewis R</i>	SH Rowan: <i>Madison G</i>	RN Holly: <i>Grace O</i>
GC Elder: <i>Tyler R</i>	TNT Maple:	LS Beech: <i>Mason H</i>	JT Ash: <i>Isaac O</i>
	EP Hazel: <i>Oscar J</i>	CW Hawthorn:	GT Sycamore <i>Joseph O</i>



Class of the Week  
6<sup>th</sup> March – 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Miss Wesley's Class - 100%

(Whole School Attendance for the week: 94.92%)

Current Whole School Attendance: 96.53%



**MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> March Y5 SWIMMING**

**Y4 will be swimming Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

*Please do not forget your swimming kit!*

### Upcoming Dates

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
Swimming Y5

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
Big Pedal

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
Mrs Holbrook's Class Assembly

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
**Red Nose Day – Wear something Red**  
**Easter Bingo Poster Competition entries in to**  
**class teachers**  
**Easter Bingo Slips to be returned to school**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Y5/6 Visit  
**Y4 SWIMMING**

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March  
PTFA Non-Uniform Day – Bring an Easter egg

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March  
Miss Stevenson's Class Assembly

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
Easter Bingo Tickets sent out

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
2.30 pm Y1/2 Easter Bonnet Parade  
PTFA Easter Bingo

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
2.45 pm EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April  
Sponsored Guided Run  
School closes at 3.30pm for Easter

### EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

Monday		KS2 Singing Club 3.30 – 4.15pm Y3/4/5/6 Girls Badminton 3.30pm – 4.30pm (Week 4 of 6)
Tuesday		Y3/4/5/6 Boys Badminton 3.30pm – 4.30pm (Week 3 of 4)
Wednesday		
Thursday	Year 1/2 ICT Club	Library EYFS/Y1/Y2 3.30 – 4.00 pm
Friday	Singing Club – Lunchtime	Aston Villa FC - Y1/2 (Week 3 of 5)



Dear Parents/Carers,

Get set... we're taking part in The Big Pedal 2017, the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school.

The challenge runs from 20 to 31 March. It's free to enter and we would love everyone to be involved.

#### **The details**

On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling or scooting to school. Our best days will determine our final position in the challenge. We'll be competing against other schools right across the UK, and if we clock up the most bike and scooter journeys we'll win!

#### **Why we're taking part**

It's a great way to get more of our pupils travelling to school on their bikes and scooters. We will be competing to become one of the UK's top schools for two-wheeled journeys and will be in with a chance to win prizes including bike and scooter stunt shows and fantastic cycle and scooter storage.

#### **What's next?**

All you need to do is encourage your child(ren) to cycle or scoot to school every day during the event, and join them on their way – parent and sibling journeys count too!

For more information about the event go to [www.bigpedal.org.uk](http://www.bigpedal.org.uk) Please get in touch if you have any questions.

Enjoy the ride!

Mr Osborne

#### **Success stories**

Do you have an interesting story about your child cycling to school? Are they happier since discovering cycling? Has cycling changed family life? If you're happy to share your story, get in touch the Sustrans press office: [press@sustrans.org.uk](mailto:press@sustrans.org.uk).

#### Head lice

There has been a case of head lice in school.

Please check your child's hair regularly.

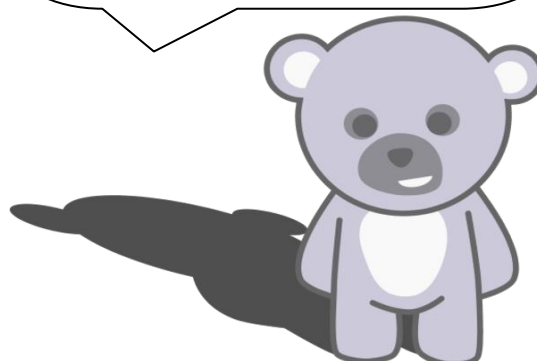
We have head lice combs in school if you require, please see school office.

Thank you

School Council Teddy Sale – Sold Out

Raised an amazing £92.50

Thank you again to all our children and parents for your continued cooperation





## Pedestrian Access



We are still asking that pedestrians DO NOT USE the main gate when dropping and collecting their children. Please use the side entrances by Yard 1 (Reception) and Yard 3 (Pre-School). This is to minimise the possibility of accidents and keep our children safe.

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Could we also remind your children not to ride their bikes or scooters across the car park or playgrounds to avoid the risk of accidents.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

*Thank you*

## REMINDER Reporting a child's absence

Please ring the school office on the morning of your child's absence before 9.30am. This helps us accurately update our registers and account for all of our children.

Thank you

## Reminder Chasewater Payments

3<sup>rd</sup> Instalment £31.00 - P/P £15.50 by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
4<sup>th</sup> Instalment £31.00 - P/P £15.50 by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April  
5<sup>th</sup> Instalment £31.00 - P/P £15.50 by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May  
6<sup>th</sup> Instalment £31.00 - P/P £15.50 by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June

## LOST AND FOUND

- Yellow Cushion



Please contact the school office if this item belongs to you.

*Thank you*

## Coton Green Swim-a-thon

### Raising money for the Royal London Society for the Blind

Over 30 children and 3 members of staff took on the challenge of swimming a mile (64 lengths) to support Mr Parker in his fund raising for the London Marathon on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March at Kingsbury pool.

Everyone showed incredible determination, fitness and perseverance and all-in-all 29+ miles were completed over the afternoon.

Mr Parker would like to give his sincere thanks to all children for swimming and to parents and sponsors for showing their support.

## The Swimming Gala Finals

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 8 people from school, (Eloise, Eva, Chloe, Kate, Jamie, Jack, Thomas and Harry) raced against children from other Tamworth schools. Swimming at the Snowdome, the pressure was on to earn a place in swimming history, to get your name on the bottom of the trophies.

Right at the beginning of the final, Kate and Thomas won their races. Kate held aloft the Y6 Breaststroke award and Thomas achieved the top spot in Y3 Backstroke. We thought it was all over, but, dashing Kate swam to victory, winning another trophy.

We decided to interview *all* of the swimmers, to get their opinion on the evening.

### Kate

Kate felt really proud of winning the trophy and medal.  
"I was flabbergasted when I won the second trophy!"

### Jamie

Jamie felt really worried before the race.  
"I Felt happy after the race, thought! It's harder than it sounds!"

### Chloe

She felt really anxious before the race. However, Chloe felt proud after the race.  
"I feel honoured to take part!"

### Jack

Jack was ready to go one. He felt ready for the race. He felt proud after the race.  
"Bring it on!"

### Thomas

Our second trophy holder felt anxious before the race. He felt happy winning the trophy.  
"I was speechless!"

### Harry

Harry felt excited before the race. He felt proud after the race.  
"I loved every moment!"

### Eva

She was scared before the race but she felt amazing afterwards.  
"I can't believe I did it!"

### Eloise

Eloise felt really nervous as it was her first swimming gala. She felt proud to have made the finals and even more proud at coming 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
"We are all grateful for the support you have given us and everyone in the team is pleased that we came 8<sup>th</sup> out of 17! We hope to make it into next year's final!"

Yours sincerely,

Eloise M  
And everyone at the gala!



## **ParentPay - our new online payment service**

We're pleased to announce that we will shortly be accepting payments online for items such as dinner money and school trips. Using a secure website called ParentPay you will be able to pay online using your credit or debit card. ParentPay will be 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...**



We will shortly be sending you your account activation username and password, just follow the instructions in the letter we give you to get started with ParentPay.

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

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**Clothes for Sale**  
Good quality used uniform for sale



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

**Price List**

<b>Sweat Shirts</b>	<b>£2.00</b>
<b>Polo Shirts</b>	<b>£1.00</b>
<b>Cardigans</b>	<b>£2.00</b>
<b>Dresses</b>	<b>£2.00</b>
<b>Trousers</b>	<b>£1.00</b>

**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 along with payment) by the Wednesday prior to the week you wish your child to attend to the Play Leader or School Office



Week Commencing 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2017			Week 3		
Child's Name:			Class:		
<i>Monday</i>	Filled Lunch Box	Turkey Burger in a Bun with Pasta Salad & Roasted Vegetables	(V) Vegetable Supreme Pizza with Baked Cajun Wedges & Roasted Vegetables	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day
<i>Tuesday</i>	Filled Lunch Box	Shepherd's Pie Served with Vegetables	(V) Cheddar Cheese and Sweetcorn Quiche with New Potatoes & Vegetables	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day
<i>Wednesday</i>	Filled Lunch Box	Roast Turkey Served with Roast Potatoes, Gravy and Vegetables	(V) Country Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes & Vegetables	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day
<i>Thursday</i>	Filled Lunch Box	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake with Roasted Vegetables & Garden Peas	(V) Vegetarian Sausages With Mash and Roasted Vegetables & Garden Peas	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day
<i>Friday</i>	Filled Lunch Box	Salmon Fish Cake or Golden Fish Fingers With Chips, Baked Beans or Sweetcorn & Carrots	(V) Quorn Burger in a Bun With Tomato Relish, Chips, Beans or Sweetcorn & Carrots	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day
Subject to availability					