



Weekly Newsletter

12th December 2016

Issue 13

School will close Friday 16th December @ 3.30pm
 and will re-open to children Wednesday 4th January 2017 @ 8.50am
 (Tuesday 3rd January – INSET day)

Headteacher's Award

Friday 9th December 2016

AH Chestnut: <i>Felicity D</i> <i>Luca R</i>	DB Birch: <i>Willow H</i>	DEB/SH Rowan: <i>Megan D</i>	RN Holly: <i>Lily B</i>
GC Elder : <i>Thomas H</i>	TNT Maple: <i>Georgie G</i>	LS Beech: <i>Jake S</i>	JT Ash: <i>Joshua S</i>
	EP Hazel: <i>Harry R</i>	CW Hawthorn:	GT Sycamore: <i>Ethan B</i>

Upcoming Dates

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

Wednesday 14th December
 Christmas Lunch (Children)

Thursday 15th December
 Christmas Jumper Fun Day – please note we
 are not collecting money for charity

Friday 16th December
 School closes for Christmas @ 3.30pm

Tuesday 3rd January
INSET DAY

Wednesday 4th January
 School re-opens to children at 8.50am

Class of the Week
 28th November to 2nd December 2016

Mr's Thomas's Class – 99.31%

(Whole School Attendance for the week: 98.64%)

Current Whole School Attendance –96.59%

Christmas Performance
2016

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

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

Monday		KS2 Singing Club 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Please note change of day ⇨	KS1 Aston Villa Football 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm
Thursday	Year 1/2 ICT Club	Year 1/2 Multiskills Starting Thursday 3 rd Nov – 8 th Dec
Friday	Singing Club – Lunchtime	

Year 1-2 athletic tournament

6.12.16

This was the first time the children from Year 1-2 competed in an actual competition against other schools around the local area. This event was hosted in the high school known as Landau Forte Amington Academy. As imagined there was a nervous atmosphere brewing around the gym, where the athletic competition was taking place. There were two teams that Coton Green were up against; these teams known as Thomas Barnes Primary and Birds Bush Primary. These two competitors were very much up for winning every single event, but so were Coton Green. The crowds were big, creating loud noises supporting their teams.



There were many different events. These events included 2 lap sprints when you had to pass the baton between your partners (both boys and girls separately) and obstacle courses also passing the baton between partners. These events were a challenge but Year 1-2 seemed to handle the pressure and the events very well.

The first event was the 2 lap sprints for the boys. This event was very close between all 3 schools and ended up a win for Thomas Barnes. The Coton Green boys tried extremely hard and loved the experience. As a result of their hard work they ended up coming 2nd out of the 3 schools in the first event. The girls also competed in this race and this also was a very close result. Thomas Barnes ended up winning the race for the girls but the Coton Green girls competed very well and as a result Coton Green also came 2nd. This was a good experience for both the girls and the boys.



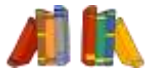
The next event was the 4 lap sprints for the boys and the girls. The boys competed first and started the race off really well. As the race was heating up Coton Green boys got faster but unfortunately could not catch up with Thomas Barnes. As a result, the boys ended up 2nd once again but had tried their best. The girls were up next. They got off to a brilliant start but when it got to the first lap, there was slight confusion which unfortunately resulted in a loss. The girls and boys competed really well and enjoyed their experience.

Between these events there were other athletic events going on such as long jump and speed bounce. Coton Green competed very well. It was a great experience for children who hadn't competed in these activities before.

The events continued with all the children taking part in a variety of activities. Year 1/2 enjoyed this first athletic competition and would like to take part in other events which may take place in the near future.

A big thank you to Mr Parker, for arranging to take the children and training them into super athletes. Also thank you to all the parents and grandparents who attended the events which took place that evening.





Library News



We are eager to enlist any parent helpers who would be willing to help at the library.

If you are interested, please call in to see Mrs Williamson during the library session which runs each Thursday from 3.00 pm.

Many thanks.

REMINDER

Closing date to make your application for your child to start Reception in 2016 is:

15th January 2017

Applications can be made online:
www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions



Parking



We have had a number of parents parking in the car park and using it as a turn around and to drop off their children.

We ask that parents refrain from this in the interests of our children's safety.

PTFA

Christmas Fayre

Thank you to all parents, pupils and family who helped us raised a wonderful £945.53.



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		12 th December 2016		Week 1	
Child's Name:			Class:		
<i>Monday</i>	Filled Lunch Box	Traditional Lasagne Baked Layers of Savoury Beef & Pasta with Fresh Carrots and Broccoli	(V) Veggie Tomato Sauce with Pasta with Fresh Carrots & Broccoli	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day
<i>Tuesday</i>	Filled Lunch Box	Turkey Burger in a Bun with Baked Wedges, Peas and Fresh Cauliflower	(V) Cheese & Onion Tart with Baked Wedges, Peas & Fresh Cauliflower	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>Christmas Dinner</i>		Roast Turkey Breast Sausages in Blanket, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce and Roast Gravy Served with Roast Potatoes and Buttered Mash with Parsnips, Carrots and Peas	(V) Vegetarian Wellington with Cranberry Sauce on the side Served with Roast Potatoes, Buttered Mash, Parsnips, Carrots and Peas		
<i>Thursday</i>	Filled Lunch Box	Chinese Chicken Noodles with Green Beans & Roasted Fresh Root Vegetables	(V) Sweet Potato and Veggie Balti with Basmati Rice, Green Beans & Roasted Root Vegetables	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day
<i>Friday</i>	Filled Lunch Box	Cod Fillet Fish Fingers & Chips, Baked Beans, Fresh Carrots & Peas	(V) Cheesy Leek Sausages & Chips, Baked Beans, Fresh Carrots & Peas	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day
Subject to availability					