

21st March 2016

Easter holiday



School will close on Thursday 24th March @ 3.30pm

and will re-open to children on Monday 11th April @ 8.50am



Headteacher's Award

Friday 18th March 2016

CE Chestnut:

Gabriella M

DB Birch:

TNT Maple:

Miley J

SH Rowan:

SW Beech:

Natcha G

RN Holly:

JT Ash:

Jenson D

EP Hazel:

Blake S

CW Hawthorn:

Mason H

GT Sycamore:

Abigail S

Lunchtime: *Olivia W*

School Dinners

Please note from Easter there will be a small increase in cost from £2.10 to **£2.15**

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITY

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| Monday | | |
| Tuesday | Y1/2 Multiskills 23 rd February – 22 nd March (Extra session 22 nd March due to previous session cancelled due to Film Night) | |
| Wednesday | | |
| Thursday | <u>No Library until after half-term</u> <u>No Gardening Club until after half-term</u> | |
| Friday | | |

Easter Bonnet Parade



Y1/2 - Monday 21st March at 2.30 pm

EYFS - Tuesday 22nd March at 2.30 pm

(All parents are welcome)

There will a prize for one winning boy and one winning girl from each class.

Please make a hat or bonnet with your child at home to send in on the day of the parade.

Unfortunately we do not have storage space to have them in before!

The PTFA will be selling tickets for a Chocolate raffle priced @ 50p each on:

Monday 21st - Morning break and also at 2.15pm at the KS1 parade

Tuesday 22nd - Morning break and also at 2.15pm at the EYFS parade

The raffles will be drawn at the end of each parade

KS2

'Eggcellent' News – competition time!

Easter egg 'Egtravaganza'

For this year's Easter competition, we are asking that your child creates a papier mache egg and decorates it.

The criteria for choosing the winners will be:

1. The best shaped egg
2. The most carefully decorated egg
3. The most creative design idea



Your child has been given instructions for making the egg. Please see Mr. Newton if you need any of the materials we have included in the instructions.

Entries will be judged on Tuesday 22nd March and entries should be brought into the school hall on the morning of this day.

Have an 'eggciting' time being creative!

Prizes will be awarded for each class.
The Chocolate Raffle will be drawn during assembly

Reminder Chasewater Payments

- 4th Instalment £27.00 - P/P £13.00 by Friday 29th April
5th Instalment £27.00 - P/P £13.00 by Friday 27th May
6th Instalment £27.00 - P/P £13.00 by Friday 24th June

Upcoming Dates

Monday 21st March
Y1/2 Easter Bonnet Parade 2.30pm
Chocolate Raffle Draw

Tuesday 22nd March
EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade 2.30pm
Chocolate Raffle Draw
KS2 Easter Egg Competition

Thursday 24th March
School Closes for Easter



Class of the Week
7th March - 11th March 2016

Mrs Pursehouse's Class – Hazel
98.71%

(Whole School Attendance for the week: 95.72%)

Attendance Target for 2015-16
97%

Current Whole School Attendance –96.90%

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS 2016

The Active Kids scheme is a great way to get the children interested in collecting the vouchers for our school, so that we can redeem them for a range of equipment and experiences to help our kids get active.

Please send tokens to Miss Wesley's room.

Thank you

Read for My School
(National reading competition)

If your child/children choose to participate please use the free online library

www.readformyschool.co.uk

School Code: 761782



Year 4 Music Share Concert



The Year 4 children shone like stars at the Music Share concert at St Editha's Church on Tuesday evening. The programme was directed by Robin Morton and Cathy Lamb. Our children were joined by choristers from Lichfield Cathedral School, children from Ankermoor Primary and William MacGregor Primary.

The concert was the culmination of a 10 week project to share the skills of Cathedral Musicians and Choir throughout the Diocese. They have been practising their singing, learning sign language and having a fantastic time resulting in the wonderful concert they presented on Tuesday.

During the concert, the children and audience had the opportunity to listen to the opera singing of Ailsa Cochrane, a Mezzo-Soprano, who sang excerpts from Bizet's Carmen and Tchaikovsky's Eugene Onegin. Year 4 sang beautifully and thoroughly enjoyed their day.

Thank you to all the parents and family members who supported the event at church and thank you to all the staff/volunteers at St Editha's for your support.

Coton Green Sport Relief Swimathon

A huge well done to all children who took part in the Swimathon at Kingsbury Pool on Saturday.

An impressive 19.45 miles were completed with every child working really hard to hit and then exceed their personal target.



Big Pedal

18th – 29th April

Get set - We are taking part in the Big Pedal 2016

This is a giant inter-school cycling and scooting competition encouraging everyone to choose two wheels for their daily commute!

For more information about the event and details of prizes, go to www.bigpedal.org.uk

IRONKIDS[®] STAFFORDSHIRE ∞ ENGLAND

Children's Run Event, Shugborough Estate
Saturday 11 June 2016

Five IRONKIDS will be in with the chance of winning:

- FREE entry into the race
- FREE car parking for Saturday 11th June
- FREE race pack



There will be an overall prize for one boy and girl: Family Pass to Shugborough

All pupils have to do is draw a IRONKIDS superhero. They can swim, they can cycle and run at the speed of light, but what else can they do?

Pupils can draw, paint, use glitter or even create a superhero digitally. Deadline for entries is 1st April. All entries need to be sent to communications@staffordshire.gov.uk or addressed to Strategy and Customer Services, Staffordshire County Council, 2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford. ST16 2DH.



- Please ensure artwork includes:**
- Name
 - School (Class and Year Group)
 - Race group

GOOD LUCK!

For more information on IRONKIDS visit www.ironkids.co.uk

Mr Richard Osborne
Coton Green Primary School
Kipling Rise
Tamworth
B79 8LX

15th March 2016

Dear Mr Osborne,

So impressed was I with the behaviour and attitude of your year 5 and 6 pupils when they visited us at Birmingham Botanical Gardens yesterday, that I felt it necessary to write and congratulate your school and ask you to pass on my congratulations to the pupils in question.

They were all so excited and enthusiastic about the Rainforest Fun with Live Animals teaching session that they undertook, and their behaviour and attitude were impeccable as they remained engaged throughout. Furthermore, they were all extremely polite and courteous to members of public, Gardens staff and other school children as they undertook activities around the site.

Therefore, I would like to close by saying that we would be glad to see your pupils return anytime and we look forward to welcoming your school again soon.



Yours sincerely,

James Jarvis (Education Manager)

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YOU CAN BE THE MISSING PIECE

One of the biggest barriers to reporting child abuse is people's fear of the consequences of being wrong – and potentially breaking up a family.



The reality is that information is usually gathered from many sources, so any report made by a member of the public would simply form one part of a bigger picture. A small piece of information could be the missing piece needed though, so it is just as important.

Each of us has a role to play. If you're worried about a child,
visit gov.uk/reportchildabuse

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Coton Green Kids Zone

Monday to Friday

8.00 am – 8.45 am and 3.30 – 5.30pm


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

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



| Week Commencing 21 st March 2016 | | | Week 2 | | |
|---|---|--|---|--|------------------------------------|
| Child's Name: | | | Class: | | |
| <i>Monday</i> | Filled Lunch Box | Cheese and Tomato Pizza Wedge with Pasta Salad | (v) Vegetarian Sausage with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy | Jacket Potato with a choice of filling | Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day |
| <i>Tuesday</i> | Filled Lunch Box | Roast Beef with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | (V) Cheesy Hotpot with Roast Potatoes | Jacket Potato with a choice of filling | Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | Filled Lunch Box | Sweet and Sour Chicken with Steamed Rice | (V) Quorn Burger with Baked Wedges | Jacket Potato with a choice of filling | Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day |
| <i>Thursday</i> | Filled Lunch Box | Traditional Roast Turkey with Roast Gravy | (V) Vegetable Quorn Roast with Gravy | Jacket Potato with a choice of filling | Sub Rolls with Fillings of the Day |
| <u><i>Easter Menu</i></u> |  | | | | |
| Subject to availability | | | | | |