

Dear Parents/ Carers,

What a busy couple of weeks it's been in school! Thankfully the snow and cold weather has eased, but please can I remind you to provide a warm coat for your child as winter has certainly arrived.

The children have been deeply engaged in their learning, and it's wonderful to see their enthusiasm and commitment as we progress through the term.

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who attended the recent SATs workshop. Your involvement and support play such a vital role in preparing the children for success, and it was lovely to see so many of you there.

We are delighted that our enrichment activities have started again. It's been fantastic to see the children enjoying the variety of clubs and making the most of these opportunities to explore their interests and develop new skills.



HEALTHY EATING



A reminder that we'd like to encourage the children to bring healthy snacks into school- maximum 2 snacks for playtime. On Friday it's 'Treat Friday' so children can bring in a chocolate/ crisp treat. These treats cannot contain nuts as we are a nut free school and do have children with nut allergies.

Thank you for your support.

Coton Green Primary School (A... @GreenCo... · 20h Promote) X
It's not every day you receive a letter from 10 Downing Street! We are so happy that our Prime Minister thinks our Parliament is great! They had fantastic discussions at this week's meeting about how CG can participate in Mental Health Week. Great work CG Parliament! 🇬🇧



TWEET OF THE WEEK

Our Twitter/ X account showcases all of the fantastic learning our children are experiencing- please find and follow us:
@GreenCoton



A WEEK AT COTON GREEN...



Reception- EYFS had a very mysterious start to school this week, with the children arriving to a strange scene in the Home Corner- a visitor had been and made a mess! After some fantastic detective work, they finally concluded that the mysterious visitor must have been... Goldilocks! The biggest clue was the boxes of porridge left on the floor!

They have listened carefully to the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears, created story maps, made actions to help them retell the story, and acted out the story with some brilliant character voices. In maths, the children have used the song '5 Little Speckled Frogs' to help them learn different ways to make 5, thinking carefully about how many frogs are on the log and how many are in the pool. They have also been investigating the world around them, focusing on cold climates and what clothing they might need to help them keep warm. A wonderful week EYFS, well done!



KS1-

Year 1 have had a wonderful week! In maths, they have continued to learn about numbers to 20, identifying which number is greater/ less than another given number. In English, children have been writing the first part of our story 'Hibernation Hotel' and have had a conversation as if they were the BellBoy. In our Geography lessons, Year 1 have looked at the UK and which countries it contains. A fabulous second week back Y1!

Year 2 have been working so hard this week! In maths, they have continued to learn about money and have been investigating ways to make the same amount using different coins. In English, children have been writing letters of advice to the main characters in our story 'The Bear and the Piano' and have been editing their letters too. In our 'My Happy Mind' lessons, Year 2 have learnt about what 'gratitude' means and ways that they can show their gratitude to others. A fantastic week Year 2, well done!

LKS2-

Year 3/4 have had a great week! We have been finding out about counties in our Geography and researching what some counties are famous for like Staffordshire's ginger pigs! In Maths, year 4 have been exploring place value - multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100, Year 3 have been linking multiplication and division using two-digit numbers multiplied and divided by 1-digit numbers. In English, the children have planned and started drafting a fantasy magical story based upon Leon and the Place Between by Grahame Baker Smith; we are so excited to read them! Don't forget that our DT project begins next week. If you have them, can you please send in an inner cardboard tube from a toilet roll and a glass jar with a lid that has had the label removed. Thank you for your continued support. :)



UKS2-

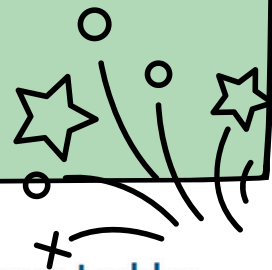
It's been another busy week in 5/6! In PSHE, we have considered how they would respond to dilemmas we may face in life and how we would respond appropriately to these situations. In English we are thick into the plot of our book Beowulf - we have used superlatives and noun phrases to describe different characters. In addition, we have finished our My Happy Mind 'Celebrate' module, and the children have demonstrated a deep understanding of their own and others character traits and how these can develop over time. Keep up the hard work team 5/6!



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to this weeks celebration award winners:

- Reception Chestnut- Lucy
- Reception Elder- Ralphie- Bobby
- Year 1 Maple- Olivia
- Year 1 Rowan- Lilly
- Year 2 Beech- Isabella
- Year 2 Hazel- Valentina
- Year 3/4 Cherry- Iris
- Year 3/4 Willow- Sophie
- Year 3/4 Hawthorn- Catello
- Year 5/6 Ash- Poppy
- Year 5/6 Sycamore- Brianna
- Year 5/6 Holly- Charlie



ATTENDANCE

Last week's attendance for school was: 95.8%
Our target each week is 97%

The class attendance winners this week are:
KS1- Chestnut 98%
KS2- Willow and Hawthorn 100%

Attendance Ladder

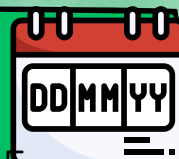
Equates to number of school days off each year



RECEPTION MATHS INSPIRE WORKSHOP

We have brought the Reception Maths Inspire workshop forward a week to ensure all teachers are available to help support the workshop. It will now be held on Monday 3rd February at 9:00am. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused. we are looking forward to working with you.

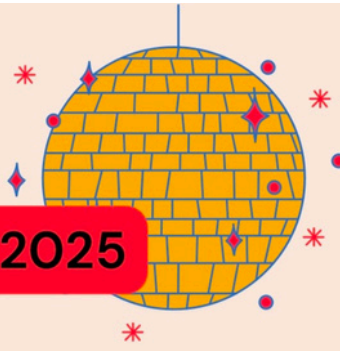
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...



- Thursday 23rd January- Year 4 Maths Inspire Parents workshop at 9:15am
- Thursday 6th February- Year 3 Sealife Centre Sleepover
- Monday 3rd February- EYFS Maths Inspire Parents workshop
- Friday 7th February- Number Day!- More information to come!



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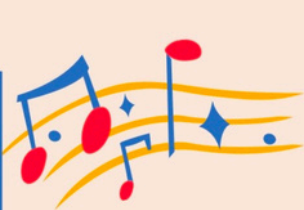


START THE WEEK RIGHT!

EVERY MONDAY 8:30AM

Wake Up Shake Up!

KS2 YARD - ALL WELCOME!



THE SCHOOL DAY WILL STILL START AT NORMAL TIME.
PARENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN CHILDREN UNTIL THIS TIME.