



# Newsletter

17<sup>th</sup> September 2021



## Classroom News

We have been very busy in Acorn Class learning daily routines and getting familiar with our classroom environment. We have been exploring rhyme, learning all about our families and birthday celebrations. We have enjoyed sharing the story 'Giraffes Can't Dance' and thinking about the 'power of yet'. We thought about some things we can do really well and things we can't do just yet. We have put our work up on a wonderful classroom display.

In Oak Class, this week, we have loved exploring the seasons. Through our school grounds, we went on a nature walk, to find evidence of the season we are in. We have learned how the trees change over the year. In computing, we were excited to experience our first laptop lesson and drew some beautiful Autumn trees.

Elm Class are taking to the ocean waves and learning all about the lives of pirates. This week, the children have thoroughly enjoyed reading "Pirates Next Door" by Jonny Duddle. We have been writing WANTED posters in order to catch those pesky pirates who have been causing mischief in Dull-On-Sea. I've been blown away by their super writing.

This half term, in Ash class, we are going to be investigating famous volcanic eruptions and exploring what causes volcanos. We are even going to have a go at making our own volcanos in school! After discussing food groups and healthy meals, we will be looking at how to keep our bodies healthy and locating bones and muscles in our body!

This half term, in Maple class, we are exploring the topic of food. We have created exciting expanded noun phrases to describe the gruel and other nouns in Oliver Twist. Maple class have investigated which materials are soluble or insoluble, including coffee, rice, sugar, salt and gravy granules! Over the next few weeks, we will write a first-person account from the perspective of a workhouse child.

This half term, Elder Class are learning all about the Tudors. We began by hunting for some interesting Tudor facts, before looking in more detail at Henry VIII and his wives. We have also been really enjoying our crime fiction novel linked to our Tudor topic, and have made some excellent predictions about what we think will happen! In the coming weeks, we will also be learning about the Tudor rose and its origins, as well as designing our own, whilst we delve further into the history of the Tudors.

## Wellbeing Garden Design Competition

We look forward to seeing all the pupils' entries to design our new wellbeing garden, which we hope will be a fantastic area for children to relax, connect with nature and learn. Please ensure all entries are returned to the office by Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> September. For further details of the design brief, please see the email sent out on 10<sup>th</sup> September.

## Swimming

We are delighted that swimming will be starting every Wednesday for our Year 4 and some of our Year 5 pupils on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Please see letters emailed out at the end of last week for further information.

## Friends Of Coupe Green News

We are excited to welcome you all, parents, grandparents, family members, friends & neighbours to a drinks and mingle evening in the Oak, next Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, at 7.30pm.

The aim of the evening is to meet up, socialise, and spend some time finalising plans for our Halloween Treasure Hunt and Christmas Fayre. Grandparents can be such a great source of help and support and often want to be involved in school life, so please pass on this information & invite them to become involved.

If you can't attend The Oak on Wednesday, but you'd like to find out more about what FOCG do and be kept up to date, please download the Classlist app for iPhone or Android and search for Coupe Green Primary School. You can also find our FOCG group on Facebook. Please contact the school office with any offers of help & support, and we will be in touch.

Please see the list of diary dates opposite and make a note in your calendars of the variety of exciting events we have planned for this term. We look forward to our annual Spooky & Sparkly Non-Uniform Day at the end of this half term and then, in November, we have an extra special Halloween Treasure Hunt and our long awaited Christmas Fayre. For both of these events, any volunteers to help on the day would be greatly appreciated.

Early next week, we are sorting through uniform donations and will be arranging a second hand sale very soon. Thank you to everyone who has donated so far. If you have any uniform to donate, please drop it into the school office by Tuesday next week. Thank you.

During the coming month, our pupils will be busy designing Christmas cards. These will be available to purchase later in the term, so please remember this when considering where to buy your Christmas cards.



## Applying for School Places – Sept 2022

School admissions for school places in September 2022 at both primary schools and secondary schools are now open. It's quick and easy to apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) and you will receive an email confirmation of your application. You must apply, even if you already have siblings in the school.

The closing dates for applications are:  
31<sup>st</sup> October 2021 for secondary applicants  
15<sup>th</sup> January 2022 for primary applicants

Diary Dates	
<b>Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>	10:45 – 12:30 Weekly Year 4 Swimming begins 7:30 FOCG Welcome Back Meeting at The Oak
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept</b>	8:15 – 11:00 Weekly Individual & Group Music Lessons with Mr Bird
<b>Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Entries for Wellbeing Garden Design Competition to the Office, please 3:30 – 4:30 KS2 Rugby Club (Week 3 of 5)
<b>Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	1:30 Year 2 Hearing Checks with our School Nurse
<b>Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b>	Non-Uniform – Spooky & Sparkly Day 3:15 School Closes for Half Term
<b>Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	8:45 School Opens for Autumn 2 9:00 Poppy Appeal Assembly FOCG Pumpkin Competition
<b>Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b>	3:30 FOCG Halloween Event
<b>Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	8:30 Individual, Family & Class Photos 1:00 Intra Health Nasal Flu Vaccinations (Rec – Y6)
<b>Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	7:30 FOCG AGM & Parent Welcome Event
<b>Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	9:30 Open Morning for Prospective Reception Parents for Sept 2022
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	FOCG Christmas Non-Uniform Day
<b>Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Parents Evening 1
<b>Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	1:00 Pantomime Parents Evening 2
<b>Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	1:00 – 3:00 FOCG Christmas Fayre