



# Newsletter

15<sup>th</sup> October 2021



## School Council

Congratulations to our newly elected school councillors. There has been a busy election process, this week, with pupils preparing presentations and even videos to explain why they feel they would make a good school councillor. Pupils have listened carefully to each other's ideas and voted for who they think will represent them really well in school council meetings.

The school councillors for this academic year are:

Elliot C, Iris T, Poppy C, Rory J, Hannah R, Holly N, Olivia B, Freddie W, Reuben J, Macy T, Lola J, Willow G, Laila R, Josh R and Jess LS.

We look forward to hearing all about your first meeting with Miss Cook, who is kindly taking care of the school council this year.

## Classroom News

It was been another wonderfully busy week in school with so much learning taking place.

Our youngest pupils, in Acorn Class, have been learning all about the key roles of people who help us, including doctors, nurses and dentists. They have also been thinking about which types of food are good for keeping our bodies healthy.

Oak Class are creating their own class book, called 'Tidy' and pupils have been writing stories using their own characters. Our Year One pupils have also been learning about robins and how they adapt to live in different seasons.

Elm Class pupils have been sailing the seas learning all about Christopher Columbus. Pupils have enjoyed learning all about how he discovered America and they can even tell you the names of his three ships in Spanish, which they can pronounce in lovely Spanish accents!

Ash Class have had such an exciting, explosive time, as they were finally able to make their very own volcano explosion using coke and mentos! In their English lessons, they are continuing to look at biographies and have learned about the difference between main and subordinate clauses this week.

Pupils in Maple Class have been identifying features of a playscript and have created their own playscript set in the workhouse. Maple children simply love their delicious topic of food and have been learning all about a balanced diet and food choices. Next week, pupils will use their creativity to draw different food types.

During science lessons, in Elder Class, children have been making their own videos to explain everything they have learned about the human body. The Tudor theme always causes much interesting discussion for our oldest pupils and, this week, they have been debating whether or not King Henry VIII was a good king, expressing a variety of views with enthusiasm.

## Kids Club

Please can we remind all our Kids Club users of the following details which are stated within your contracts.

Payment, via Parentpay or childcare vouchers, is required two weeks in advance.

Fees are payable for contracted sessions, even if your child is absent for any reason.

If you wish to cancel or amend your contracted sessions, we require four weeks written notice.

Ad-hoc bookings are welcome, but can only be cancelled if 48 hours' notice is given.

We require these notice periods, so that we can maintain our staffing and food levels.

Thank you!

## Friends Of Coupe Green News

Anticipation is rapidly building for our series of exciting Spooky and Sparkly Halloween Events. Please see the separate letter emailed out today for all the details.

Thank you to everyone who donated to and bought from last week's uniform sale. Approximately £100 has been raised with donations still coming in.

We'd love to invite everyone, friends, parents, carers and grandparents to a fantastic celebration in The Oak at 7:30pm on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> November. Please come along for drinks, to socialise and mingle, and to learn more about a team of dedicated people who work so hard to raise valuable funds for school. There will be a short AGM, but the main emphasis of the evening is to celebrate the fabulous work of Friends Of Coupe Green, especially during this last, tricky year, when we have raised £3000 for the wellbeing garden.

## Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Nasal Flu Vaccinations are due to take place in school on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> November. Please can ALL parents of pupils from Reception to Year 6 ensure that they have clicked on the link below by the deadline of Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> October, to let the nursing team know whether or not you would like your child to have the vaccination. Thank you!

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=119319&Type=FLU>

## School Photographs

On Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> November, we also look forward to Tempest Photography visiting to school to take individual, family and class photos. Please dress smartly, as always, and prepare your biggest, brightest smiles!

## Target Sports Club

After half term, we look forward to target sports club starting for our Year 2 & Year 3 pupils. This will take place for five weeks on Wednesdays from 3:30pm – 4:30pm, with the first session taking place on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November. At present, there are just four places still available for this club. Please contact the office as soon as possible to secure your child's place.



## Applying for School Places – Sept 2022

School admissions for places in September 2022 are now open. It's quick, easy and secure to apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools). You can amend your application right up to the deadline date, but remember to press the submit button each time you re-visit your online application, whether you make changes or not, otherwise it will no longer be valid. You will receive an email acknowledgement when you submit 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>Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> Oct &amp; Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	9:00 Oak Class Local area Walks
<b>Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b>	Non-Uniform – Spooky & Sparkly Day 3:15 School Closes for Half Term
<b>Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Deadline for Year 6 Parents to submit Applications for Secondary School Places</b>
<b>Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	8:45 School Opens for Autumn 2 9:00 Poppy Appeal Assembly FOCG Pumpkin Competition
<b>Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>	3:30 FOCG Halloween Event
<b>Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b>	3:30 FOCG Halloween Event 3:30 – 4:30 Target Sports Club (Week 1 of 5)
<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>	Parents Evening 2
<b>Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	1:00 – 3:00 FOCG Christmas Fayre
<b>Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	1:45 – 2:45 Pantomime in School