



Newsletter

12th November 2021



Congratulations Mrs Littlewood!

We are delighted to share with you the lovely news that Mrs Littlewood has now given birth to a baby girl, Amalie Rose, who was born on 4th November, weighing 8 lbs 6 oz. We are sure you would all like to join with us in wishing Mr and Mrs Littlewood, Evelyn & Amalie a wonderful start to their life together as a family of four.

Classroom News

Acorn Class have jumped straight into their new theme 'The Holiday Season'. We have learnt about Bonfire night, creating our own firework pictures using unusual utensils, such as mops, scrubbers, and cotton buds. We have learnt all about Guy Fawkes and why we celebrate Bonfire night. The children created their own firework safety posters to help Fireman Sam. This week, we have learnt about Remembrance Day and have created our own watercolour poppy pictures to represent Flanders Field.

Oak Class are so excited about their new theme of 'Santa's Workshop'. Our busy Oak Class elves have already looked at some of their favourite toys and discovered which materials they are made from. We are also learning about The Arctic. On a map, we have already located The Arctic and, in future weeks, we are looking forward to learning about the weather there and how Arctic animals are adapted to survive in their cold climate.

Elm Class are loving learning about The Victorians! We have learnt they are called the Victorians after their Queen, Victoria, and we already know lots of facts about her. We have also been learning to draw just like LS Lowry. In the upcoming weeks, we are going to be handling real Victorian artefacts to discover how the Victorians lived.

This half term, in Ash Class, our new topic is The Romans! We will be exploring the Roman invasions and how elements of the Romans are still evident today. In science, we will be looking at forces and magnets. We will be doing lots of exciting experiments to further understand forces.

In Autumn 2, our theme in Maple Class is all about the Anglo-Saxons! In history, we will look at who the Anglo-Saxons were and when they came to Britain. We will use our history skills to create timelines and will investigate life in Anglo-Saxon Britain. We have started the new class novel 'Beowulf' and the children have enjoyed using alliteration, powerful verbs and exciting, expanded noun phrases to describe the evil beast 'Grendel!'

This half term, Elder Class are learning all about WWII, with particular focus on Britain during the 1940s. We have already enjoyed researching about the Blitz and writing emotive poetry to show what life was like during this time. We are looking forward to designing and creating our own shelters, after investigating different air raid shelters.

Open Morning

On Wednesday, 17th November, we look forward to welcoming prospective parents in to school for the morning and our oldest pupils are busy preparing to be informative tour guides. If you know of any parents who may wish to apply for a place for their child in our reception and nursery class for September 2022, please do let them know the date of our open morning. Parents are welcome to come and go any time between 9:30am and 11:30am on this day.

Dodgeball

Good luck to our school dodgeball team who are looking forward to visiting Lostock Hall Academy on Tuesday, 16th November. We look forward to hearing all about the event and how you use and improve your dodgeball

Friends Of Coupe Green News

It is our Christmas Fayre in two weeks and we are all very excited about finally hosting a big, in house, event. It has been a tough eighteen months for all and the Christmas Fayre is long anticipated. It will take place from 1:00pm – 3:00 pm on Saturday, 27th November, so please put the date in your diaries.

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday, 19th November when we ask that, instead of a cash donation, if infants could please bring in an item for the tombola, such as chocolates or a gift suitable for a tombola prize, and juniors an item for the bottle stall. Thank you.

We are also collecting second hand Christmas jumpers and nativity costumes to sell at the Christmas Fayre, along with any empty bottle bags that you may have for our bottle stall. Please drop any donations off at the school office. All donations will be very much appreciated.

Please also contact us at friendsofcoupegreen@gmail.com, or let the office staff know, if you are able to help on the day. This event will only run if we have plenty of volunteers. Ideally, we would like two people for each stall so that they only need to be available for one hour each. We will also need people to help set up and clear away on the day. Many thanks for all of your support to enable the Fayre to take place.

Finally, please don't forget our social event at The Oak this evening, Friday, 12th November at 7.30pm, which is running alongside our AGM to elect a new committee. Emma Anderson will be standing down as Chair after two years in post.

We are sure that everyone would like to join us in thanking Emma so much for all her efforts as Chairperson, leading the committee to continue their wonderful fundraising through a pandemic. All the funds raised by Friends Of Coupe Green go towards buying resources here at Coupe Green. Please get involved, donate, volunteer and attend events to help us to continue to raise funds which, ultimately, enhance your child's education. Thank you.

Target Sports Club

Targets Sports Club is now well under way and being enjoyed by several of our Ash & Elm Class pupils. The remaining session will take place from 3:30pm – 4:30pm on Weds 17th Nov, 1st Dec & 8th Dec. Please note that there will not be a target sports club on Weds, 24th Nov, due to Parents Evening.



STEM Challenge Competition

On Tuesday, 9th November, four of our pupils took part in a STEM Challenge. Macy from Maple Class writes:

'I really liked The STEM Challenge. I went with George, Ava and Jack. My favourite bit was doing the engineering. We had to build a bridge against two tables. We came second with sixty-six centimetres across the table! I really enjoyed going to Westholme!'

Diary Dates

Tuesday, 16th Nov	3:45pm – 5:30pm Dodgeball Competition at Lostock Hall Academy
Wednesday, 17th Nov	9:30am – 11:30am Open Morning for Prospective Reception Parents for Sept 2022
Wednesday, 17th Nov	3:30pm – 4:30pm Target Sports Club (Week 3 of 5)
Friday 19th Nov	Friends of Coupe Green Non-Uniform Day. Please donate tombola prizes or bottles for The Christmas Fayre.
Monday, 22nd Nov	Please note that Brownies will not take place this evening.
Wednesday, 24th Nov	3:30pm – 5:30pm Parents Evening. Please note that Target sports Club & Rainbows will not take place this evening.
Thursday, 25th Nov	1:30pm Fire Safety Talks for Year 2 & Year 3
Thursday, 25th Nov	4:30pm – 7:30pm Parents Evening
Friday, 26th Nov	2:00pm – 4:10pm Parents Afternoon for Pre-School Pupils
Saturday, 27th Nov	1:00 – 3:00 Friends of Coupe Green Christmas Fayre in School
Wednesday, 1st Dec	Paralympic Festival Day for Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.
Thursday, 2nd Dec	1:30pm Fire Safety Talk for Year 6
Monday, 6th Dec	Elm Class Visit to Gawthorpe Hall
Tuesday, 7th Dec	9:30am School Choir singing Christmas Carols at Asda, Clayton Green
Wednesday, 8th Dec	Elder Class Visit to The Museum of Lancashire
Friday, 10th Dec	1:45pm – 2:45pm Pantomime (Beauty & The Beast) in School