



Newsletter

10th December 2021



Christmas Activities

We are looking forward to a busy, festive four days in school next week.

Our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils are very excited to perform their Nativity Production, 'A Bundle of Joy', for their parents. Performances will take place at 2pm on Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th December.

Due to the current circumstances surrounding Covid-19, tickets are strictly limited to two per family to keep everyone safe. Please ensure that you bring your ticket with you, take a lateral flow test prior to the performance you are attending, wear a face covering at all times in the school building (unless exempt) and sanitise your hands upon arrival at school. Thank you.

On Wednesday, 15th December, our Pre-School pupils will be performing their special, Christmas songs for their parents at 9:30am. This is also the day that we look forward to a traditional Christmas lunch being served to all those who have booked on Parentpay and it is the final day to make donations via school to Gregson Green Christmas Food Appeal. Thank you to all those who have already donated for your generosity.

Thursday, 16th December is our Christmas party day! Pupils can wear party clothes, bring toys to school (no electronic toys, please) and those who have booked will be served their special Christmas party lunch. We will also celebrate those pupils who have particularly impressed their teachers this half term, with the awarding of Golden Merit and Reader of the Half Term certificates.

School closes for the Christmas holidays at 3:15pm on Thursday, 16th December and reopens at 8:45am on Wednesday, 5th January, with Kids Club running as normal on both these days. Please note there will be no individual or group instrumental lessons next week. These music lessons will begin again on 6th January.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to all those who have kindly donated to today's festive, non-uniform, Christmas jumper day. The total raised for Save The Children currently stands at £99. Thank you!

Visits and Visitors

It has been a very busy and enjoyable fortnight in school recently, both with classes and groups going out on special visits and with people coming in to school.

The Museum Of Lancashire

On 8th December 2021, Elder Class went to The Museum of Lancashire, where we learnt Morse code and Enigma code. We learnt about different planes and we got to hold a bomb! After that, we were able to go in an Anderson shelter and see gas masks. We also did some spy training and got to wear a disguise. At The Museum of Lancashire, I learnt that only English bomber planes have four engines. My favourite part was when we did Morse code, because it was so interesting.

by Archie in Elder Class

Coupe Green Choir

We stood at the front of Clayton Green Asda (foyer). We sang popular Christmas songs in groups or pairs and did a Christmas medley all together. It felt good singing with all my friends, especially when we sang the medley. Many people stopped to listen and record. Our favourite song(s) were the songs in the medley, because it's all our favourite songs together! I really enjoyed it!

by Laila in Elder Class

Gawthorpe Hall

Elm Class stepped back in to the Victorian times. We visited a Victorian hall, made Christmas pudding with a cook, cornucopias with a teacher and played games with a nanny. Our favourite part was meeting Father Christmas, who read us a story and taught us about what Victorians got in their stockings.

Paralympic Festival Day

On 1st December, we all enjoyed a Paralympic Festival Day. My class played boccia, where we sat on a chair and rolled a ball as close to a white target ball as possible. I really enjoyed playing goal ball. This was like football but the ball has bells in, so blind people can play. It was fun being the goalkeeper and guessing where the ball was going. I learned that, even if you have a disability, you can still join in.

by George in Maple Class

Fire Safety Visit

The firemen taught us about fire and road safety. I learnt that you can be arrested at age ten! I really enjoyed speaking to the truck driver on a walkie talkie.

by Willow in Elder Class

A Christmas Pantomime

In school, we watched Aladdin. The funniest part was when Aladdin's mother was introduced. During the pantomime, we had some treats, like popcorn and haribos, and everyone was singing and joining in with the actions. I would like to thank Friends of Coupe Green for paying for this treat for us, as it was an amazing pantomime!

by Darcey in Maple Class

Friends Of Coupe Green News

Thank you to all those who attended and helped with our very successful Christmas Fayre. Details of how much was raised can be found on our separate Friends of Coupe Green Newsletter. On this newsletter, you can also put faces to our new committee members.

We are pleased to introduce our new Co-Chairs, Vicky Roberts-Mitchell and Sarah Nickson, who have both been volunteering with Friends of Coupe Green since their children started school.

Also in the newly elected committee, Hannah Boyd, a parent at school, has been re-elected as Secretary, along with Stephen Houghton as Treasurer. Congratulations to Hazel Tomlinson, Holly Watson, Jacqueline Winslow and Rhiannon Naylor on their roles as committee members. We are thrilled to be meeting in the new year to plan more exciting events for all our children for 2022.

If you would like to get involved with Friends of Coupe Green in any way, please simply contact a member of the committee or the school office. Thank you for your support.



Classroom News

Acorn and Oak Classes are having so much fun learning their songs and actions for next week's Nativity performances. They are looking forward to lots of Christmas crafts during the last week of term.

Elm Class have loved learning about the strict teachers in Victorian times. We learned all about how schools were different then and we are so glad we have lovely teachers and a happy school!

Ash Class have been learning about magnets and magnetic poles. We've done experiments to discover which materials are magnetic and we're looking forward to learning how people use super strong magnets in scrapyards.

Freya from Maple Class writes: 'We have been learning about the Anglo-Saxons. I enjoyed making Anglo-Saxon shields the most, because it was so much fun. We made them really strong by gluing paper towels.'

Ruby from Elder Class writes: 'We have learned how Britain would feel and what it would look like in the 1940s. One of my favourite lessons was writing a story as if I was a soldier. I am now excited to make Anderson shelters (air raid shelters).'

Collection from School

Please can we remind all parents to collect pupils promptly from school at **3:15pm**. If your child is not collected by 3:25pm, teachers will take pupils through to After School Club and you will be charged for our after school care, at a cost of £9 per child.

Parking

We regularly have people calling in to the school office to mention how cars have been parked in a way that endangers the safety of our pupils and school families. Please can we all make a renewed effort to ensure that we park safely and don't block pavements.

Diary Dates

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Monday, 13th Dec	Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Checks
Monday, 13th Dec	2:00pm Nativity Performance (1 of 3) of 'A Bundle Of Joy'
Tuesday, 14th Dec	2:00pm Nativity Performance (2 of 3) of 'A Bundle Of Joy'
Wednesday, 15th Dec	9:30am Pre-School Christmas Performance 11:45am Christmas Lunch 2:00pm Nativity Performance (3 of 3) of 'A Bundle Of Joy'
Thursday, 16th Dec	Christmas Party Day with Party Lunch. School closes for the holidays at 3:15pm.