



Newsletter

14th January 2022



Staffing

This week, we have been delighted to welcome Miss Chester to our Coupe Green team. Miss Chester is a teaching assistant who will be supporting pupils in Acorn Class. We hope she continues to enjoy settling into our school family.

Reception Pupils – September 2022

Please note that if you, or anyone you know, has a child due to start their reception year in September, the deadline for applications is 15th January. It's quick and easy to apply online at 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.

Pre-School Pupils – September 2022

We are now preparing to send out application forms for our pre-school places for September 2022. Here at Coupe Green, our pre-school pupils learn alongside our reception pupils in a mixed age class. If you, or anyone you know, would like an application form or you would like to discuss the arrangements in our pre-school setting, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Online Safety Tip

Does your child have a Nintendo Switch? If so, you can download an app that allows you additional parental controls. The article linked below shows you how to do this, as well as how to use the existing parental controls within the Switch.

<https://www.common sense media.org/blog/parental-controls-nintendo-switch>

Classroom News

Acorn Class have jumped straight into their exciting new theme 'Once upon a time'. They have shared the fairy tales 'Hansel and Gretel', 'Little Red Riding Hood' and 'The Gingerbread Man'. They loved designing and baking their own gingerbread houses, like the one that Hansel and Gretel found. Pupils have enjoyed exploring letters from different characters, testing a range of materials to see whether they float or sink and using their findings to make a raft to help the Gingerbread Man cross the river. The children have also been exploring repeating patterns in maths, creating their own and completing the missing patterns.

Oak Class have had such a wonderful start to our half term, and are so excited to be learning about The Great Fire of London. They have loved looking at how life in London was so different in 1666. Pupils know that the houses were made from wood and straw, and they have even created their own 3D Tudor houses which are on display in the classroom. Oak Class are looking forward to learning more about Samuel Pepys and why his diaries are so important. The children (and staff) just cannot wait for their trip to Bring Yer Wellies.

Elm Class are travelling across the world as they begin to learn all about China. The children have been practising their map skills to locate China's capital city and the rivers that flow through China. They have also been learning about temperature and discovering how temperatures in China are different to England. In English, Elm Class have been learning about birds of prey and have been amazing detectives gathering facts as they prepare to write their own non-fiction books.

This half term, in Ash Class, the new theme is rock and roll. Pupils will be exploring different types of rocks, how fossils are made, and all about the stone, bronze and iron ages! Ash Class are looking forward to investigating properties of different rocks and doing some exciting scientific experiments!

The new theme for Maple Class is 'Earthlings' which is all about space. In Art, pupils have explored the painting 'The Starry Night' by Vincent Van Gogh and have created a class collage which is already on display in the classroom. Maple Class are looking forward to learning outside the classroom, in Science, where the children will be investigating why their shadows change.

This half term, in Elder Class, the theme is 'Anywhere Island'. Pupils will be learning about the geography of different places around the world, and applying their knowledge to their very own islands. So far, the children have loved designing an island of their own, with its own environment, animals and rules. Elder Class are looking forward to taste testing some different healthy foods to use in their flapjack recipes, which pupils will be taking with them as they explore the world to find Anywhere Island!

Friends Of Coupe Green News

Thank you to all those who have donated school uniform and other items since the new year. We are always looking for new or preloved toys, games and books. If you have any unwanted items that we can use for future events, such as gifts or bottles, please hand them in at the school office. Thank you.

Last week, we were excited to hold our first committee meeting of the year at The Oak.

The new committee have started to plan some exciting events for this term, including a preloved school uniform sale, Valentine's and Easter events. Please follow us on Facebook and watch this space for further details. If you are interested in joining Friends Of Coupe Green or wish to help out at future events, please contact the school office. We are always looking for people to join our friendly team.

Staff Car Park

Please can we politely remind parents that our staff car park is for staff use only, unless special arrangements have been made for you to park in the car park. This includes before and after school when parents may be making use of Kids Club, but staff are also arriving at and departing from school. Thank you.



Kids Club

Kids Club staff are aiming to further develop their use of the hall space during Kids Club, so that different areas are created with various activities for pupils of different age groups to use. In connection with this, if anyone has any board games, play mobile, dolls' prams, dolls' clothes or other suitable good quality toys that they would like to donate to Kids Club, all items would be very much appreciated and can be either passed to Kids Club staff or handed in at the school office. Thank you!

Acorn Class Theme Day

Acorn Class will be having a special Theme Day on Wednesday 9th February, holding their own magical Fairy Tale Ball. The children will be writing invitations to their class mates, preparing and making their own royal snacks and designing and making their very own crowns to wear to a party in the afternoon! If the children would like to, they may come dressed up in character ready to attend the Fairy Tale Ball, or, if they prefer, children can wear their own party clothes. Acorn Class parents will receive a separate letter with further details of this exciting day next week.

Diary Dates

Tues, 1st Feb	9:30 – 10:30 KS1 Multi-Skills Competition in School
Weds, 9th Feb	Acorn Class Fairy Tale Theme Day
Thurs, 10th Feb	Oak Class Visit to Bring Yer Wellies
Fri, 11th Feb	3:15pm School closes for Half-Term
Mon, 21st Feb	8:45am School reopens for Spring 2 4:30pm Elm Class Year 2 SATs Meeting
Weds, 23rd Feb	4:30 Year 6 KS2 SATs Meeting
Fri, 25th Feb	1:00pm Elder Class Yoga and Mindfulness (Week 1 of 5)
Weds, 23rd Mar	3:30pm Parents Evening
Thurs, 24th Mar	4:30pm Parents Evening
Thurs, 31st Mar	Acorn Class Visit to Bring Yer Wellies
Fri, 1st Apr	3:15pm School closes for the Easter holidays