

Coombe Road School Newsletter

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School News

School Meals

Please note that the cost of a school meal will be £2.10 from September. Also available:
Flavoured milk 60p, Fruit juice cuplet 55p

Uniform On line ordering is possible through – <http://www.schoolwearforless.com/schools/CoombeRoadPrimaryBN24ED>

Nut Allergy Please can I remind you that at any time in school we have a number of pupils who have serious nut allergy and contact with nuts in anyway – even the smell – can have a very serious reaction.

Please can you not send in any nut based food in packed lunches.

Christmas Fair A huge thank you for everyone for their hard work in making the Christmas Fair such a great success; it was a wonderful morning for the school with a good turn out and a very festive atmosphere. It is impossible to thank everybody individually for their contribution but the event was extremely well co-ordinated by the Friends of Coombe Road - our Friends Association. In the two hours we were open we took an amazing £1,600 - wonderful!

This week we will have our Christmas celebration on Thursday 15th December straight after school in the main hall – carols, mulled wine and mince pies

Local Area Team You are warmly invited to the next meeting of the Coombe Road LAT on 12th December at 6.30 in the main hall. Topics and speakers winter service plans, street lighting, noise, student and police updates. Contact the Chair Cllr. Mo Marsh (296446), for further information and to add items to the agenda. Refreshments available.

Wanted for Infants Boys trousers, PE shorts and girls & boys socks.

Christmas Performances

Tuesday 13th December 1.30 Year 5/6

Thursday 15th December 1.30 Year 5/6

HOLD THE DATE!!! Brush off the winter blues and bring the whole family out for an evening of activities, Thursday 26th January 2012 at BACA. The BACA Family Forum will be hosting their first ever Family Social, a free evening of fun activities for all the family, including; watch a movie, play board games, take part in a cooking class and much, much more. This is an opportunity for the Family Forum to bring current and new families into BACA to use the new resources and spend time together - especially on a dark and dreary January evening. So pop the date on the new calendar now and we look forward to sending you further information in the New Year.

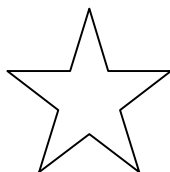
Important Admissions Update

In recognition of the high numbers of children living in Brighton & Hove who are due to start school in September 2012, the Council has asked the following schools to admit an additional reception class of 30 children for one year (ie September 2012 intake) only: **Goldstone Primary School, Queens Park Primary School, Westdene Primary School and West Hove Infant School- Connaught Annexe**. If agreed, this would create an additional 120 school places across Brighton & Hove. A decision will be made about this at a meeting of the Council's Cabinet on **19 January 2012**.

As the date of the meeting falls after the closing date for school applications (16 January 2012), the Council has agreed that anyone applying for a Reception place for September 2012 **between 16 January 2012 and 23 January 2012** will be considered to have a good reason for applying late. This means that these applications will be **treated as on time**. Changes of preference made between these dates will also be **treated as on time**. Any applications received after 23 January 2012 will be treated as **late applications** unless accompanied by independent evidence to demonstrate that there was a **good reason** why it was not possible to apply earlier.'

Merit Award Winners:

Ruby Finley-Noquet in Blue Class
Libby Anderson in Red Class
Cody Domagala in Yellow Class
Ollie Dakin in Green Class
Rudi Penter in Purple Class
Johanna Wills-Taylor in Orange Class
Asher Webb Doughty in 3B
Oliver Lake in 3F
Lewis Hazell in 4AF
Elijah Devlin in 4M
Harry Dawson in 5B
Josh Dennis in 5E
Ethan May in 6G
Emily Colwell in 6W

**Speller of the week**

Jaden Yombo-Thomas in Green Class
Zephaniah Edwards in Purple Class
Riley Dempsey in Orange Class
Frankie Mears in 3B
Clair Wolton in 3F
Jessie-Leigh Morgrage in 4AF
Jessie-Jae Edmond in 4M
Nadia Hussain in 5B
Luka Folfas-Chandler in 5E
Maisie Saunders in 6G
Hannah Reeves & Caitlin Wenham in 6W

Maths Award of the week

Libby Andrew in 3B
Lauren Truscott in 3F
Thomas Martin in 4AF
Tara Winton in 4M
Owen Tasker in 5B
Ali Allouche in 5E
Rhys Gibbs in 6G
Esther Coquet & Chloe McDonnell in 6W

Happy Birthday this week to:

Vadims Lizunovs in Purple Class
Boston Kelly in 6G
Libby Porter in 6W
Alice Swainson in Orange Class

Key Dates

15th December Christmas celebrations after school
16th December Last day of term -Start of Christmas holidays
3rd January Pupils return to school
10th February Last day of school before start of half term holiday- Holiday 13th -17th February
20th February Staff training day
21st February Pupils return
26th March 3.15 – 5.30 Parents' Evening
29th March 3.15 – 5.30 Parents' Evening
30th March Last day of term start of Spring holiday
16th April Pupils return to school
7th May Bank Holiday
31st May Last day before start of half term holiday- Holiday 1st-8th June
1st June Staff training day
11th June Pupils back to school
16th July Olympic torch in Brighton
17th July 3.15 Open afternoon
19th July Last day at school before start of pupils' summer holiday
20th July Staff training day
5th September 2012 – children return to school