

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 35p

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.

We got off to a tremendous start last week – my thanks to all of you for your support; it is good for the children to be back in the routine of school life.

A warm welcome to our final group of reception pupils and parents for this year; the autumn born pupils start this week. Already there is a lovely atmosphere in the reception classes – I'm sure your children will have a positive and happy stay at our school.

Parents' Association Please come along tomorrow evening!!!!!!!!!!!!

Our parents' association is known as the Friends of Coombe Road and **the AGM is on Tuesday 13th September** at 7.00 in the main hall. This group organises social events for the school and helps raise funds to support school initiatives. Please come along with your ideas and energy – this really is a great way to get to know other families.

Saturday Morning Workshop

There will be a creative Saturday morning workshop on **Saturday 17th September – 10.00 – 12.00**; these workshops have been very popular. There are a limited number of places so please contact Mrs Dykes for details. Have you got ideas for Saturday morning workshops? Would you like to help run activities? – please contact the office to make an appointment

New Reading Programme Very important meetings

We are introducing a new reading programme from 19th September. It really is very exciting and motivational for pupils. I will be sending home lots of information about how the programme will operate (it replaces the Oxford Reading Tree). Two meetings have been arranged to brief parents - **Thursday 15th September at 8.45 and at 2.15 in the ICT suite.** More details will be sent home this week and if you require more meetings or meetings in the evening then these will be arranged – please let me know. In the first instance the programme will be introduced to pupils in Year 3 and over.

Local Action Team

Everyone is warmly invited to the next local action team here at the school on Monday 19th September at 6.30 pm. Agenda items include police update, anti-social behaviour, student updates, bowel cancer campaign and street lighting. Refreshments available. Contact the chair Councillor Mo Marsh (296446) for further info, and to add agenda items.

Coffee Morning

Because of the Accelerated Reading Programme meetings the next coffee morning will be on Thursday 22nd September at 8.45 in the cookery room.

Parent/Toddlers

Starts tomorrow in the main hall 8.45 - 10.00

Merit Award Winners:

Jack Friend in Yellow Class
Connor Ide in Green Class
Freja Sheaf in Orange Class
Shae-Owen Barnes in Purple Class
Frankie Mears in 3B
Lucia May in 3F
Daliya Iftekkhar in 4AF
Frank Walker in 4M
Regan Shallcross in 5B
Ella Larks –McCartney in 5E
Thomas Strachan in 6G
Hannah Reeves in 6W

**Speller of the week:**

Owen Tasker in 5B
Tyler Banks in 6W

Maths Award of the week:

Ethan Wallace in 3B
Will Dean in 3F
Dylan Hunt in 5B
Josh Dennis in 5E
Charlie Belcher in 6G
David Simm in 6W

Happy Birthday this week to:

Andrea Dominguez-Delgado 4A/F
Alfie Porter Purple
Hannah Reeves 6W
Lilith Harradine-Miles Yellow
Phoebe Arnold Green
Maddison Avey Red
Ella-Heather Heinrich 5E
Daniel Bond 6W

Key Dates

17th October 3.15 – 5.30 Parents' Evening
20th October 3.15 – 5.30 Parents' Evening
21st October Last school day before start of half term holiday- Holiday 24th -28th October
31st October Staff training day
1st November Pupils return to 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