

Coombe Road School Newsletter

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This weekly newsletter can also be found in the 'parents' section of our learning platform. You can also find details of Friends meetings in the 'friends' section. Go to www.coomberoad.com

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.

Parents' Consultation Meetings

These will take place this week – these meetings are vitally important about setting targets for your children's learning. Please make sure you make an alternative arrangement if you have to cancel for any reason. Education is a partnership between home and school.

Secondary School 'Parents of year 6 children need to be aware that the deadline for applying for secondary school is 31 October 2011 at 3pm. Online applications can be made by visiting this website www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/schooladmissions-apply and following the instructions. Please note- children who have been adopted away from their birth family will be given exceptional priority for admission to their preferred school (priority 2), but the School Admissions team will need to see a copy of the child's adoption certificate in order to do this. Certificates should be scanned and sent to schooladmissions@brighton-hove.gov.uk or posted to the School Admissions team at PO Box 2503, King's House, Grand Avenue, Hove, BN3 2SU. This also applies to any other supporting information parents wish to provide.

On Thursday 20th October from 3.15 until 4.30 Mrs Dykes will be in the ICT to help parents who want to complete the forms but may not have access to a computer.

Accelerated Reading- KS2 children If you are having problems logging into Renaissance Home Connect, please send an email to Mrs Dykes via coomberoad@hotmail.com – We are finding that the link in the letter isn't always working, but if we send you the link via email it works!

Brighton and Hove Parents' Forum

Eco Family Fun Day - Wednesday 26th October, 11.00am until 3.00pm, Jubilee Library and Square. Loads to see and do – cooking demos, talks about specific "eco" issues and information stalls. For more information visit www.bhparentsforum.org

Save Burning the Clocks

- a great Brighton tradition

Please vote for local charity Same Sky (the people behind the children's parade) and help them gain a Natwest Community Force Award of £6000 to save Burning the Clocks and other projects.

To vote register your email details at www.natwest.com/communityforce - once registered you will receive a confirmation email, follow the link and vote.

This is the link for Same Sky page <http://communityforce.natwest.com/project/5136>

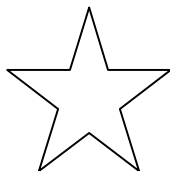
Deadline for voting is 23rd October

Same Sky have undertaken a lot of tremendous work for children and families in Brighton and Hove.

I hope you all have a lovely half-term break, Pupils return on Tuesday 1st November.

Merit Award Winners:

Bantu Costa Madzima in Blue Class
Maddison Avey in Red Class
Quinn Amner in Yellow Class
Phebe Parrott in Green Class
Aymen Benmoulai in Purple Class
Joseph Hilsdon in Orange Class
Polly Piercy in 3B
Faustas Maizys in 3F
Macey Swaysland in 4AF
Katie White in 4M
Milo Scott in 5B
Ella-Heather Heinrich in 5E
Abigail Gibbs in 6G
Ethan Pannell in 6W

**Speller of the week:**

Jay-Jay Drew in Purple Class
Lily Carter in Orange Class
Leah Stonham in 3B
Kirsty Gillman in 3F
Dylan Moore in 4AF
Jahmal Smith in 4M
Kai Browne in 5B
Jessica Hilsdon in 5E
Shannon Jones in 6G
Jamie Whalen in 6W

Maths Award of the week:

Freya Young in 3B
Mohammed Al-Abdulaziz in 3F
Daliya Iftekhar in 4AF
Natasha Orchard in 4M
Portia-Jane Barnes in 5B
Queenie Malonga in 5E
Courtney Weston in 6G
Libby Porter in 6W

Attendance News:

Our half termly challenge continues this year, with prizes for 95% attendance and no lateness.

Happy Birthday this week to:

Nuala Feek in Orange Class
Mia Rogers in 4M
Mohammed Al-Abdulaziz in 3F
Aaliyah Dakin in 4AF
Macey Swaysland in 4AF
Milo Scott in 5B
Courtney Weston in 6G
Lindsey Weston in Red class
Jade Lecheminant in 5E
Owen Tasker in 5B

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