

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.

During 2012 we will be celebrating both the school's centenary and the Olympics – these will be landmark occasions for all of us and we are determined to provide a memorable programme of events across the year. I already have had some excellent suggestions and ideas from parents and staff. If you have any ideas on the matter please let me know. I will be setting up a co-ordinating group including members from our Friends' Association and from our recently formed Coombe Road Creative Group and we will produce a timeline of activities as soon as possible. In order for the year to be a success we will need all members of the community to get involved. Please look out for further details. Thank you.

Parent Group

Coombe Road Creative group: please come to a meeting of parents on **Friday 30th Sept, 3.15pm in the main hall** if you would like to put forward/ explore creative ideas for the school's Centenary Celebrations next year, which so far include art, drama and music activities. Children can participate or play (adult supervisors will be on hand).

This parent group started up last term and provides/ organises creative activities and events as well as supporting teachers by bringing creative skills into the classroom. If you can't make the meeting but would like to find out more about us and get involved please contact Vania on 07940 295623 or Eva on 0790 790014

Saturday Morning Workshop

The next workshop will take place on Saturday 8th October from 10.00 until 12.00. Details to follow – would you like to run something or come along and help – all ideas welcome.

Attendance

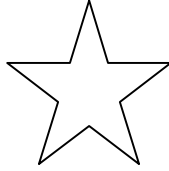
Holidays should only be taken in term time as a last resort. Under the terms of the Education (School & Further Education) Regulations, 1981, the maximum period for which a child may be given permission to accompany a parent on his/her annual holiday is ten days in any year. All holiday requests must be made in writing (forms are available from the office) and must be made in advance. Holidays which have not been agreed in advance, will not be authorised and may be subject to a Fixed Penalty Fine. Holidays in term time may not be authorised if pupils have a poor attendance rate – less than 95%.

Each child has 175 non-school days per year and we would ask that parents use this time for visits, holidays and routine doctor/dentist appointments, rather than taking their child out of school.

Coffee Morning There will be no coffee morning this week.

Merit Award Winners:

Anna McDaid in Blue Class
 Demi-Rose Barnes in Red Class
 Ruby Godfree in Yellow Class
 Phoebe Arnold in Green Class
 Fortune Tenawe in Purple Class
 Zac Perkis in 3B
 Clair Wolton in 3F
 Ki Cornell in 4AF
 Jessie-Jae Edmond in 4M
 Milo Parrott in 5B
 Jade Lecheminant in 5E
 Liam Reeves in 6G
 Jamie Hills in 6W

**Speller of the week:**

Gedeon England in 3B
 Keighley Jupp in 3F
 Andrea Dominguez-Delgado in 4AF
 Daizy Gravett in 4M
 Henry Hamon in 5B
 Queenie Malonga in 5E
 Pia Somersby in 6G
 Grace Waller in 6W

Maths Award of the week:

Sofia Fleischerova in 3B
 Eivina Burkauskaite in 3F
 Jade Carrick-Howat in 4AF
 Maisie Hewson in 4M
 Abi Walters-Patel in 5B
 Franco De Freitas in 5E
 Ethan May in 6G
 Matylda Rybicka in 6W

Attendance News:

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

Happy Birthday this week to:

Jack O'Sullivan in 4AF
 Courtney Hayes in Purple Class
 Aaron Dickens in Red Class
 Charlie Harrison in Purple Class
 Ethan May in 6G
 Katie White in 4M
 Natasha Orchard in 4M

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