

# 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.

We had an excellent start to the term last week - well done Blue Class for 100% attendance despite the weather! Thank you to those of you who attended the Centenary management meeting – a diary of events and activities will be circulated to you in the near future.

Now that we are up and running our **parent and toddler group will be starting up tomorrow.**

And a big thank you to those parents who came to the Record of Achievement assembly today – it was good to see so many of you there

**HOLD THE DATE!!!** Brush off the winter blues and bring the whole family out for an evening of activities, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.'

### Records of Achievement

Bronze awards were presented to Jessica Hilsdon, Felix Franklin, Alice Swainson, Esme Pearce, Joey Gunn, Lily Carter, Nuala Feek, Harvey Dell, Riley Dempsey, Oscar Colchester-Pollard, Ruby Godfree, Serenity Marshall, Mikki McElroy, Jake Larks-McCartney, Lilith Harradine-Miles, Jazmyn James, Harry Friend, Robin Webb-Doughty, Amina Capie-Mills, Jade Carrick-Howat, Owen Richardson, Dylan Moore, Andrea Dominguez-Delgado, Calum Simpson, Patrick Taylor, Josh Dennis, Abigail Gibbs, Abi Walters-Patel, Grace Waller, Orla Crosier, Ellie Barron, Eli Grant-Swallow, Sonny Carter, Spike Dell, Marley Kilroy, Riley McElroy, Casper Slater, Alfie Porter, Shae-Owen Barnes, Zephaniah Edwards, Olliver Jarvis, Navya Dhanwantri, Lidia England, Oscar Chilton, Ruby Finley-Noquet, Jasmine Berry, Ruby Loum, Jay-Jay Drew, Harrison James, Kirsty Sommerford, Luke Burbidge, Hannah Reeves, Esther Coquet, Jacob Moore and Louis Bradford.

A Silver award was presented to Dylan Crosier.

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

**Merit Award Winners:**

Marley Kilroy in Blue Class  
Ruben Murphy in Red Class  
Oscar Lake in Yellow Class  
Albie Dailly in Green Class  
Chloe Crouch in Purple Class  
Karlie Paxton in Orange Class  
Yann Ketchemi in 3B  
Eivina Burkauskaitė in 3F  
Jay Sharpe in 4AF  
Aimee Wilks in 4M  
Jacob Prout in 5B  
Luka Folfas-Chandler in 5E  
Kane Norsworthy in 6G  
Casey-Lee Pryer in 6W



**Speller of the week**

Dylan Crosier in Green Class  
Charlie Tilcock in 3F  
Macey Swaysland in 4AF  
Bethany Corlett in 5B  
Chloe Banks in 5E  
Joshua Bowen in 6G  
Emily Colwell in 6W

**Maths Award of the week**

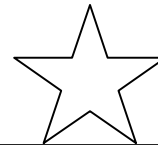
Chelsea Campbell in 3B  
Olivia Rattray in 3F  
Jack Funnell in 4AF  
Henry Hamon in 5B  
Franco De Freitas in 5E  
Lewis Green in 6G  
Jamie Hills in 6W

**Happy Birthday this week to:**

Bobby Belcher in Red Class  
Aaron Davanayagam in Red Class  
Arturs Ekimans in 3F  
TJ McDonnell in 3F  
Caleb Fidler in Red Class  
Lewis Hazell in 4AF

**Attendance:**

Congratulations to 3B for winning the Attendance Prize for the Autumn Term. They enjoyed a Popcorn & DVD afternoon this week as their reward.



10<sup>th</sup> February Last day of school before start of half term holiday- Holiday 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> February  
20<sup>th</sup> February Staff training day  
21<sup>st</sup> February Pupils return  
26<sup>th</sup> March 3.15 – 5.30 Parents' Evening  
29<sup>th</sup> March 3.15 – 5.30 Parents' Evening  
30<sup>th</sup> March Last day of term start of Spring holiday  
16<sup>th</sup> April Pupils return to school  
7<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday  
31<sup>st</sup> May Last day before start of half term holiday- Holiday 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> June  
1<sup>st</sup> June Staff training day  
11<sup>th</sup> June Pupils back to school  
16<sup>th</sup> July Olympic torch in Brighton  
17<sup>th</sup> July 3.15 Open afternoon  
19<sup>th</sup> July Last day at school before start of pupils' summer holiday  
20<sup>th</sup> July Staff training day