



Newsletter 10th October 2025

Message from Mrs Reid



Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another busy couple of weeks at Coads Green, with varying events enjoyed and more upcoming. Please see the Diary Dates section below for the full overview of activities to come.

Thankyou, once again, for so many attending and donating to the Harvest Festival, held at the Chapel on Wednesday. The Food Bank at Launceston were delighted to receive all the food items you so kindly donated. The children from every class presented their harvest poems and words beautifully, and the singing of favoured Harvest songs was wonderful. We are very grateful to the people of the Chapel and the new minister for accommodating and welcoming us.

Learning is continuing apace in all classes, as you would expect, with children working hard and making good progress. Next week, teachers will meet to drill down into how pupils are progressing, and to identify next steps for their learning. Parent consultations and SEND reviews will take place after half-term.

Next Tuesday (14th October), Meet the Teacher sessions will take place after school, starting in Class 1 at 3:15pm, to give you all an overview of how learning is organised for different year groups. We anticipate each meeting in each class taking around 15 minutes, so apologies to those who have a pupil only in Class 3 and so have a little time until their session. If you have

specific questions about your own child and their learning, please talk to class teachers individually about this.

Please do see your child's class teacher, or contact the Office or me if you have any questions.

Have lovely weekends,

Mrs Reid





Safeguarding



NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

Safeguarding is part of our fabric at Coads Green, and all members of staff are trained in Safeguarding, and in the most up to date guidance. Children's welfare is our top priority, and we share ways we can support pupils regularly in assemblies and in class time. Pupils know that, if they have any concerns, they can talk to trusted adults at home, and all members of staff at School.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Reid, with staff able to pass concerns on and discuss any questions with me at any time.

LEARN ALL ABOUT PANTS WITH PANTOSAURUS!

PRIVATES ARE PRIVATE

Your underwear covers up your private parts and no one should ask to see or touch them. Sometimes a doctor, nurse or family members might have to. But they should always explain why, and ask you if it's OK first. Remember, what's in your pants belongs only to you.

ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU

Your body is yours, and no one should touch your private parts or any other parts of your body that you don't want to be touched. No one has the right to make you do anything that makes you feel uncomfortable. If somebody does make you do something, it's never your fault. Even if the person who has made you feel uncomfortable has told you it is your fault.

NO MEANS NO

You always have the right to say 'no' – even to a family member or someone you love. You're in control of your body and the most important thing is how YOU feel. If you want to say 'No', it's your choice.

SPEAK UP, SOMEONE CAN HELP

Talk about stuff that makes you worried or upset. If you ever feel sad, anxious or frightened you should talk to a safe adult who you trust.

This doesn't have to be a family member. It can also be a teacher or a friend's parent – or even Childline. Talking shouldn't get you into trouble, even if somebody has told you it will. If something has happened that makes you feel uncomfortable, it is never your fault.

TALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU

There are good and bad secrets. Good secrets can be things like surprise parties or presents for other people. Bad secrets make you feel sad, worried or frightened. You should always talk to a safe adult who you trust about a bad secret or anything that doesn't feel right.

You can also talk to Childline. Call **0800 1111** or contact them online at Childline.org.uk. Someone will always be there to listen.

Coads Green PTFA - all welcome to come along and find out more!



Our inclusive and welcoming PTFA held their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday after school at the Village Hall, and set up the new committee for the coming year.

There is a plethora of events to come this term, and they'll be itemised in the Diary Dates in this Newsletter. we have the **Hallowe'en Disco**, a **live music night** and a **Christmas film evening** to get us started!

Please do come and get involved, whether it's at events or in joining other parents at meetings to support planning. It really is your PTFA, and there is no pressure to undertake any jobs you are not able to.

Coads Green is very grateful to the outgoing committee, and for all the wonderful events they've organised over the past year. We're also very glad that Mrs Budge (having stepped down as Chair now) is remaining in the PTFA, passing on her wealth of knowledge and expertise, along with the other parents who have helped to make such a difference to the School.

If you'd like to learn more, please speak to Mrs Ledwith in the Office, or to Mrs Reid, or any of the parents in the playground. The next PTFA meeting is **Thursday, 13th November** and all are welcome.

Wild Tribe



Last Friday, Class 3 endured challenging weather conditions with utter delight to take on a range of outdoor and adventurous activities with Claire at the Sustainability Centre.

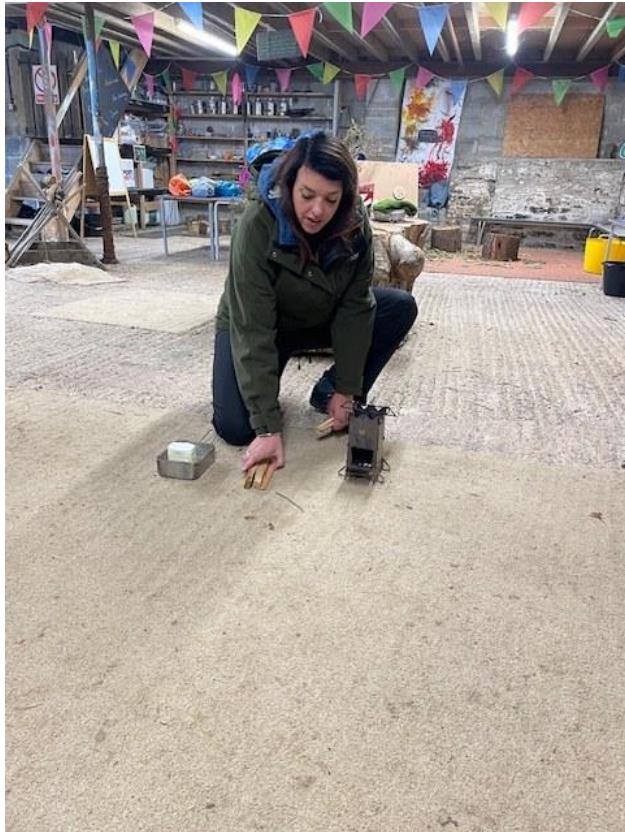
Map-reading skills were honed in an absorbing and thought-provoking treasure hunt task, with children finding their way around a range of tors found close by in West Dartmoor by map.

The rocket stoves were lit, in quite wet, rainy weather, to brew up a sticky serving of nettle syrup. And some optical wonders were created by holes being hand-drilled into wooden discs, which were then attached strung and decorated.

To end the day, before getting back on the bus with Derek and his George Ezra song collection, we all enjoyed some popcorn 'lightly' drizzled with the highly successful nettle syrup.

This week, Claire led us all in a team-based water-carrying challenge, followed by setting up an impromptu water-filtering process. using the cleaned water, children then lit fires and used the sealed system to boil the water, making hot chocolate with it. After lunch, the children decided

they'd like to restore and improve the bug hotels, which was a creative and successful end to the session, additionally improved by campfire marshmallow toasting.























Dates for your diary



Tuesday, 14th Oct - Meet the Teacher (starting with Class 1 and Phonics talk at 3:15pm, then Class 2 at 3:35pm, and Class 3 at 3:50pm (times are approximate))

Tuesday, 14th October - Please note that, due to the Meet the Teacher after-school event, there is **no Lego Club** on this day

Friday, 17th Oct. - Class 3 to Forest School

Monday, 20th Oct. - Chris and Nicky Uglow from the **Pulse Bus** carrying out an assembly and workshop with KS2 pupils

Tuesday, 21st Oct. - **Bulb Planting** during the afternoon - please could children bring in a change of trousers/leggings to protect legs when kneeling for planting, wellies, is possible, and gardening gloves, if available

Wednesday, 22nd Oct. - **3 Tors Challenge**, Bodmin Moor

Thursday, 23rd Oct. - 4:30-6pm PTFA Halloween disco at the Village Hall (expect games and treats!)

Friday, 24th Oct. - Last day of the Half Term (apologies, Friday, 24th October **is a school day and pupils are to attend school** (Mrs Reid made a mistake with the date given in the previous Newsletter))

Monday, 3rd November - Return to school

Wednesday, 5th Nov. - 3:15-5pm Youth Club **Pulse Bus** based at Village Hall Car Park weekly until (and including) **10th December**

Saturday, 8th Nov. - PTFA Live Music Night at Coads Green Village Hall (further details to follow)

Tuesday, 11th Nov. - 3pm Remembrance service in Chapel grounds

Thursday, 13th Nov. - PTFA meeting - **All welcome**

Monday, 17th Nov. - am Nasal 'flu vaccines (permissions to be sought beforehand)

Monday, 17th Nov. - Full Governing Body Meeting

Tuesday, 9th December - 2pm Nativity Performance at the Chapel

Thursday, 11th Dec. - Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday, 11th Dec. - 3:30pm PTFA Movie Evening (A Christmas film and treats)

Wednesday, 17th Dec. - School Christmas Lunch (date to be confirmed)

Friday, 19th December. - Last Day of Term

Clubs



Mondays 3:15-4:15pm: 3 Tors Training Club for this exciting event, taking place on Wednesday, 22nd October.

Tuesdays 3:15 - 4pm: Lego Club (not 14th October)



Top of the Rocks



The Top of the Rocks continues, and finishes on the 17th October.

Our school is getting on extremely well, especially as one of the smaller in the Trust! It's a win-win either way, because the more TTR children do, the better our school will perform, so the further up the league table we'll be...and the better the children will be at knowing their times tables!

Please encourage your children to spend some of their spare time taking part, and learning more!

Healthy snacks



We are so fortunate at Coads Green School to have fruit available for children to have as a snack at breaktimes. KS2 as well as KS1 children are often able to have a piece of fruit, and all enjoy this mid-morning energy boost.

In order to foster healthy habits, we're encouraging children to bring in their own healthy snacks for a morning snack, predominantly of fruit or vegetables.

Websites such as these give further ideas for healthy snack ideas to give children energy that supports good health and habits:

[30 healthy school snacks for active kids – Active For Life](#)

[Healthier snacks - Food facts - Healthier Families - NHS](#)

Please share any ideas you have for a healthy snack that gives non-processed and low sugar alternative to crisps or chocolate - we'd love to hear about any variations you've come up with.

(Please remember that, unfortunately, nuts cannot be permitted at school at the present time)



Muffins with cream cheese and cucumber sticks



Yoghurt with mandarin segments



Sugar snap peas with low-fat hummus



Sliced fruit with yoghurt

MONTHLY DROP-INS

Refreshments
provided

Edward Hain Centre, St Ives

Third Tuesday of every month 2pm to 4pm

St Austell Library

Third Friday of every month 10am to 12pm

Launceston Health Hub

Second Wednesday of every month
10am to 12pm

Open to families looking for support or anyone wishing to find out more about our services.
For families with children when a parent/carer has a terminal illness

gunnerskids.org



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Tamsin Chapman-Gunner, who runs the excellent Gunners Kids CIC organisation, has asked us to pass on details of the services and events provided to any children with a parent or carer who has a terminal illness.

Please also pass details on to any families you may know who may benefit from this service.



Activity Day
with Memory Making Workshop
at Wheal Martyn
Sun, 2 November 11am - 3pm

For families with children when a parent/carer has a terminal illness

Come and join us!
Our Activity Day includes access to the museum and grounds as well as a Memory Making Workshop, where you can create a memory book to take home.



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Extra Support this Christmas

We know how tough things can be when a parent or carer is facing a terminal illness — especially around the holidays.

That's why we've **extended our Crisis Fund** to offer **shopping vouchers** for a range of retailers, helping families with children prepare for Christmas.

Whether it's gifts, food, or essentials - **don't go without this year. We're here to help.**



APPLY USING THE QR CODE
gunnerskids.org/apply
#ChristmasSupport #CrisisFund
#FamilySupport #YouAreNotAlone

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Other external events

Kehlland Trust,
Kehlland
Camborne.
TR14 0DD
01209 613153

All Things Batty!

Wednesday
29th October
5.00pm- 7.30pm

Join us for an evening learning about our
night flying residents.

Games Walk around
site Talk by a
local expert

Bat box building £5 per box

Tickets available from our website
www.kehllandtrust.org.uk

£5 per person including a filled jacket potato

Well behaved dogs on leads welcome

U18's must be accompanied by an adult

Scan to find us
on Google maps





Contact



Please 'phone the School on 01566 782303, or email the Office: coadsgreen@andaras.org

Thankyou for supporting our seamless start to the School Day by entering via the Main Door.
Doors open at 8:30am.

A member of staff will attend the entrance until 8:45am, when the School Day starts. If you have any messages, please do pass them on to the member of staff on duty, or contact the Office (as above) at any time.

The register is taken at 8:50am. Please contact the Office if you will arrive later than this, and by 8:50am if your child is to be absent that day.