



9th March 2026

Message from Mrs Reid



Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had visits and visitors, and a very busy couple of weeks at Coads Green. I'd like to thank parents and carers, and the staff, for the effort and time given to support and enable these different events. Everything that we plan is to give greater strength to the learning and achievement of the pupils, whether its encouraging greater understanding of curriculum areas, or widening our interactions with our local community and the environment around us.

Our World Book Week, culminating in the events, and dressing-up, of Book Day on Friday was a wonderful opportunity to continue to raise the profile and importance of reading to all pupils. It was lovely to hear children saying things like "this is the best day ever!" in response to the programme of events.

We appreciate your support, especially in reading with your children at home. We have an exceptional range of texts for children to choose from at Coads Green, and I'm well aware that many of you provide your children with books at home to read. Although we can go to great lengths to encourage and teach reading, the love of reading (which is a lifelong gift) really can come from home. Where parents model and reinforce the importance of reading, pupil outcomes are improved.

Helen Ward, of Callington Library, brought in Library Cards and an assortment of products for pupils to bring home, which give free access to books and even audio books, and other resources. If it's not a regular activity, please do visit the Libraries (any in Cornwall are accessible with the cards - and there are no fines for late returns!) with your children, as they really welcome families, and have more on offer than books, as your children will be able to tell you.

As always, if you need any support or wish to discuss any aspect of your child's learning, please do speak to the Class Teachers, who will be very happy to help.

Best wishes,

Mrs Reid,

Safeguarding

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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 at any time.

LEARN ALL ABOUT PANTS WITH PANTOSAURUS!

P RIVATES 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.

A LWAYS 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.

N O 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.

S PEAK 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.

T ALK 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.

St Piran's Day



Class 3 travelled to Launceston (thankyou, parents and carers, for the transport you provided for this) to celebrate Cornwall's patron saint. The event was very well-organised, and children of all local schools took part respectfully and enthusiastically. Singing and dancing were extremely impressive, and the rousing rendition of "Trelawny" sent a shiver down every Cornish spine.

It was a joyful and thought-provoking occasion, giving us an opportunity to reflect on how important Cornwall is to us.









Breakfast Club



Our Breakfast Club runs every day from 8am until school starts. Mrs Abbott provides milk or water to drink, along with a choice of cereals, toast and/or crumpets and a range of spreads, and fruit is always available.

On Fridays, children can choose to have chocolate spread and Nesquik as an end of week treat!

There is a small charge for Breakfast Club - please see Mrs Ledwith for details.

Coads Green PTFA



On March 20th, the PTFA will be selling cakes in aid of Comic Relief as part of Red Nose Day - more details (and probably requests for cakes) to follow.

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 due soon, and you will be notified of its time and date.

Pulse Youth Bus



The Pulse Bus will visit on the following Tuesdays up until the Easter Holiday: 10th March, 17th March, 24th March and 31st March.

World Book Week



We began the week with a wonderful Live Lesson from the British Library, led by Michael Rosen and a team of story-tellers and illustrators. It was a strong lesson in writing inspiration, and gave ideas linked to food (which continued on Friday).

On Thursday, the local author, Jane Newberry, visited KS1 and EYFS for a fun story-telling, music and rhyme session, which had the class engaged and enthralled.

Friday saw superb costumes, with everyone dressing up as book characters. In the morning, we were visited by local (and prolific) author, Georgie Adams, who talked to use about the writing process, and where her ideas came from, which was a fascinating insight.

Our lunches were 'make your own' pizzas, with each pupil creating their pizza using chosen toppings. They looked, smelled and tasted delicious.

In the afternoon, Helen Ward from Callington Library visited the different key stages, bringing products and resources to help make accessing books and stories as straightforward as possible

(please check book bags, if you haven't yet seen them). She talked about being enthused by stories and embracing reading and imaginary characters and settings.

To finish the week, we enjoyed cakes and fruit for our paired reading session, or Food & Fiction, Buns & Books - combining three of the best things in life: cakes (& fruit), stories and someone to share the joy of it with.

Many thanks to parents and carers for helping your children to dress up for the occasion, and a huge thanks to staff for the team effort to ensure the week helped us to think about why books and reading are so important.























Wild Tribe



This half-term, Olly will be leading Wild Tribe on Monday afternoons with KS2. Y5/6 will have their final session on Monday, 9th March, then Y3&4 will have their sessions for the remaining 3 weeks of term.

Last week, during curriculum time, KS2 made very impressive Swedish Candles, which burned brightly, despite the prevailing weather conditions! Thankyou to Olly for making every session enjoyable and varied, and for broadening the pupils' skills base.

Wild Tribe after-school club for all ages is on Mondays.







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Dates for your diary



Monday, 9th March - Full Governing Body Meeting

Wednesday, 18th March - RNLI Water Smart Assembly

Friday, 20th March - Red Nose Day https://www.justgiving.com/page/coads-green-26?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

21st-27th March - Shakespeare Week

Friday, 20th March. -Cross Country

Tuesday, 31st March - 2:30pm End of Term Assembly

Wednesday, 1st April - from 3:20pm Parent Consultations

Thursday, 2nd April - End of Term

Clubs



Mondays 3:15-4:15pm Wild Tribe

Tuesdays 3:15-5pm Pulse Bus

Thursdays 3:15-4:15pm Football

Fridays 3:15-4pm Gardening





Healthy Snacks



As part of our PSHE and Science learning at Coads Green, as well as through Assemblies, we learn about what sort of diet supports good health, also helping to prevent illnesses and health problems. Naturally, this leads us to reflect on what sorts of choices children could be encouraged to make as they grow older and increase in independence.

Thankyou for supporting our focus on healthy eating by providing your children with healthy snacks of a piece of **fruit or vegetables** for their morning snack. KS1 and EYFS and Nursery have fruit available to them at school as part of the funded scheme, but they are also welcome to bring in an additional or preferred piece of fruit or veg, if they wish to. We often have enough fruit available for KS2 pupils as well, but it's a good idea to send some in to be on the safe side.



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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 8:45am. Please contact the Office if you will arrive later than this, and by 8:45am if your child is to be absent that day.

Teachers are preparing the day's learning at this time so, if you wish to discuss any matters in more detail, please do arrange a time after school, or at a time to suit, with Mrs Ledwith, or any staff members.

Staff are generally available in the playground at the end of the school day. We are always, as conveyed regularly, happy to talk to parents and carers, and can arrange further meetings if needed.