

Chatterbox

**A newsletter for the Coads Green
Primary School Community**



Friday 24th May

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Edition No 3.

We hope you like our new header, which has been produced by Lily Dempsey.

We would like to send a 'big congratulations' to our Year 6s & 2s on completion of this year's SATs.

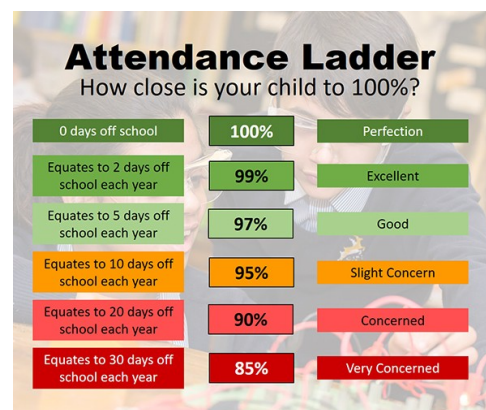
Thank you to all of the parents who provided packed lunches yesterday as the hall was out of bounds as it was being used as a polling station.

Attendance

In our last Ofsted report (October 2016) it stated that we need to;

Persevere with efforts to improve attendance, especially of pupils who are disadvantaged or who have special educational needs and/or disabilities.

For the first half of the summer term, we currently have 37 pupils achieving 100% and another 17 pupils achieving 95% or higher, lets hope we can see these figures increase



by the end of the summer term.

We will only be able to authorise a leave of absence if exceptional circumstances and attendance is 95% or higher.

Please can parents inform the school office if alternative care arrangements have been made for your child so that we are aware of who to contact in case of an emergency.

Class 1



We have been getting very excited this half term in Class 1, as we have been watching our new outdoor classroom being built. Here are some photos of the progress so far.

Class 2

Half term teaser!

Here are a couple of the Year 6's past SATs questions for you to have a go at!

A square tile is 20cm long.
A rectangular tile is 3cm longer and 2cm narrower.
What is the difference in area between the 2 tiles?

Which of the sentences below are written in passive and which are written in active voice?

Otters live in clean rivers.

Fish are eaten by otters.

Usually, otters are playful creatures.

The length of a day on Earth is 24 hours. The length of a day on Mercury is $58 \frac{2}{3}$ times the length of a day on Earth. What is the length of a day on Mercury, in hours?

I thought I'd ask the children what we should write on this newsletter and here is Robbie's reply.

"Hello! How are you?"

I think we need to add slightly more information though.

Firstly we are all very excited about our upcoming Residential to Delaware. Years 2, 3 and 4 will be canoeing, climbing, hill walking and doing archery. We will certainly need that

camp cake with all the exercise we will be getting! Yum!

This week we decided to contact a favourite author to ask questions about a fabulous story of hers that we have just read. We are waiting for a reply but she may take a while as we asked LOTS of questions!

I'm also very pleased with my ecobrickers as we have completed our first ecobrick stool. We are still making up all the bottles as each stool takes 31

bottles to complete but it is great to finally have completed our first prototype.

We are also just completing our writing of The Viking Who Came To Tea which we have really enjoyed, and will be continuing to learn about Vikings for next half term too!

Have a super holiday!

Class 3

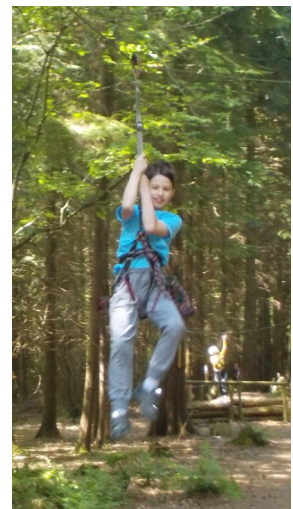
Although short, it's certainly been an action packed and tiring half term in Class 3!

The first thing that has to be mentioned is the incredible attitude shown by our Year 6s towards their SATs. Each pupil came into SATs week with such determination. Every single pupil attended the SATs revision club after school and enjoyed the

rewards of a bacon roll for breakfast on each test morning!

We have looked at extreme sports this term which has included learning about forces and writing information texts about surfing and skating.

We rounded the unit off with a well earned trip to Tamar Trails at Gulworthy- this included zipwiring and tree surfing!



PRE SCHOOL

We run a pre school here at Coads Green Primary School. The pre school runs alongside the school day and we charge £4.10 per hour. We can offer morning/afternoon sessions or full days.

If you require any further information please contact the school office.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Mrs A runs Breakfast Club, Monday to Friday from 7.30 am.

The cost is £5.00 per child and this includes cereal, toast & fruit juice or milk.

For more information please ask at the office.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We run this Monday to Friday from 3.15 pm to 5.00 pm.

Mrs Rippin runs it on a Monday & Tuesday, Mrs Reid on a Wednesday & Thursday and Miss Bader on a Friday.

The cost is £5.00 from 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm and £6.00 from 4.15 pm to 5.00 pm.

Children can join the club at 4.15 pm until 5.00 pm at a cost of £5.00.

TUCK SHOP

The school council run a tuck shop every Friday as morning break.

They sell a selection of crisps, cereal bars and chocolate biscuits. All items cost 25p each and children can purchase a maximum of 2 products.



Coads Green Community Market

Please help support this local event, which is held every 4th Saturday in the Village Hall.

Our Year 6's will be cooking breakfast on Saturday 25th May between 9.30 am and 12.00 pm plus they will be holding a car wash in the school playground until 1.00 pm to help raise funds for their end of year treat.

Space Chase, Summer Reading Challenge 2019

The Summer Reading Challenge 2019 theme is **Space Chase**, an out-of-this-world adventure inspired by the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing.

Children taking part in the Challenge will join our super space family, The Rockets, for a thrilling mission to track down books nabbed by mischievous aliens!



Space Chase will feature bespoke artwork from top children's illustrator, **Adam Stower**, and will celebrate adventure, exploration, reading and fun!

The Challenge will launch in libraries in England and Wales on Saturday 13 July 2019.

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

DUCHY COLLEGE
OPEN DAY
& SUMMER FOOD FESTIVAL

Sun 23 Jun 10am - 4pm
Stoke Climsland, Nr Callington, PL17 8PB

Archery
Tractor & trailer rides
Meet the animals
Equine displays
Food and drink exhibitors
Digger driving challenge
Rifle shooting range
Children's creative zone
Fun family dog show
and lots more

£5 per car

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MAY HALF TERM
For children
aged 5-11 years

26/5/19

Monday - Bank Holiday (No Holiday Club)

Tuesday - Our small fishing boat needs some repairs and a new paint job! Use real tools and learn new carpentry skills to renovate the boat.

Wednesday - Campfire cooking, making pizza in our Dutch oven.

Thursday - First Aid in the woods. Making stretchers and learn how to survive in the woodland.

Friday - Slackline Experience. Learn to balance and walk the tightrope on our new slackline.

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Important Notices

Governing Body Vacancies

We currently have 2 vacancies on our Governing Body. Our Governing Body is a strength of the school and are instrumental in driving improvement. If you would like further details or are interested in applying for a position, please talk to Miss Bader or Miss Roberts (chair).



Dates for the Diary

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Multi Academy Trust



Friday 24th May - Bikeability (Day 1) for Year 5's

Friday 24th May - Celebration Assembly from 9am in the Village Hall and at 3.15 pm Break up for Half Term

Monday 3rd June - Wednesday 5th June - Return to school

Monday 3rd June - Class 2 residential to Delaware - children to be dropped to Delaware for 11.30 am

Wednesday 5th June - Class 2 to be collected from Delaware at 1 pm

Thursday 6th June - Maths Enrichment Day at Launceston College 9am to 3pm for invitees only

Friday 7th June - Non Pupil Day

Monday 10th June - Rugby training after school for the Cornish Pirates Festival with Hayley Sample

Tuesday 11th June - Wildtribe Rangers start - for invitees only

Wednesday 12th June - Year 5 Parents/Students information evening for Launceston College

Friday 14th June - Bikeability (Day 2) for Year 5's

Friday 21st June - Cornish Pirates Rugby Festival @ Callywith College, Bodmin (12.15 pm to 2.30pm)

Monday 24th June - Class 3 trip to Wesley Cottage

Wednesday 26th June - Friday 28th June - Year 5's residential to St Ives—departing from school at 8am and arriving back at school for the end of the day.

Tuesday 2nd July - Callington Community College Induction Day

Wednesday 3rd July - Friday 5th July - Year 6's residential to London - Meet at Liskeard Train Station at 7.50 am and due to return on Friday 5th @ 5.55 pm.

Monday 8th July - Friday 12th July - collapsed curriculum for Activities Week

Wednesday 10th July - Sports Day in the afternoon

Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th July - Coads Green & Launceston College Induction Days

Tuesday 16th July - Wild Tribe for Whole School

Thursday 18th July - Parents meeting for our new reception intake @ 3.25 pm

Friday 19th July - 6pm Year 6 Leavers Dinner

Monday 22nd July - Year 6 Leavers Day

Tuesday 23rd July - Celebration Assembly from 9am in the village hall. PTFA will be serving refreshments. Break up for the summer holidays at 3.15 pm.

Thursday 5th September - Autumn Term starts.

We hope that you are always treated fairly, and feel able to come into school to discuss issues. We are open to reviewing our equality and inclusion policies. What does this mean? We aim, in everything we do to treat all members of our school community fairly in all respects - gender, race, age, sexual orientation, religious belief.

If you feel that you are being treated less than fairly it is hoped that you feel able to discuss the matter with any member of staff here at the school, or if you would prefer to discuss it with a Governor, please do so.