

FRIDAY FOCUS

FRIDAY 18th JANUARY 2019

NEW BABY



I'm sure you will join with us in sending your congratulations to Miss Katie Masterson and partner, Jamie, on the birth on their first child.

It's A Boy!

Son, Finley, was born on Friday 11th January weighting 7lb 4oz. Can't wait to meet him!!

NURSERY ALLOCATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2019



website.

Letters were posted home to those families that have applied for nursery places form September 2019. Completed forms need to be return to the school office by Friday 8th March. If you have put your child's name down to start nursery but have not received a letter please call into the school office.

There are still places available so if you have not applied yet please call into the office and complete an application form or the forms are accessible on our

MATHS DAY

All the children at Coundon had a wonderful time on Maths Day. The children took part in lots of exciting activities and investigations. They worked hard on developing their reasoning and problem solving skills; as well as getting active with their learning. The activities included cooking, making potions, maths relay races, solving puzzles, shopping for toys, measuring car tyres, making the longest paper chain and much, much more.



The whole school looked fantastic in their maths themed costumes and we had some super star mathematicians too.

A huge thank you to the parents for supporting us at home, creating the wonderful costumes and thank you to Mrs Walton for organising the event.

MATHS DAY COMMENTS FROM YEAR 5

Year 5 worked hard developing strategies to win a range of games. Our favourites were 'Nim' and 'Two Stones'. We also developed our resilience when solving puzzles - Sudoku puzzles can be very challenging! We explored a potion recipe by Hermione that had unfortunately got a little mixed up - working out what was used and how much. We also explored other puzzles that had a range of answers - we really liked 'Magic Crosses'.



"I really enjoyed Maths Day because it stretched our minds in different directions. But most of all I liked problem solving"

"I liked Maths Day because we did a lot of different activities. My favourite was Nim because it was challenging and fun."

"The best part of the day was playing 'Two Stones' because it took us a long time to work out how to win!"

SCHOOL MEALS



The children in Year 1 and Year 2 have had the opportunity to visit the school canteen on Thursday and Friday this week and receive small tasters of the meals on offer. Under the Government's initiative, every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in state funded schools, is entitled to a free school lunch; so if your child enjoyed the meals and would like to start having a school meal each day, please call into the school office and let us know.

YEAR 3 VISIT TO COVENTRY CATHEDRAL

On Monday 14th January Year 3 visited the Coventry Cathedral as part of their history topic. Here is an account of the day written by Tayla R in 3DW:

I enjoyed the trip because when we got in the Cathedral we got into groups so it was less fussy. I also enjoyed the trip because we had lot of activities and learnt a lot of information. In the trip we learnt that the Germans dropped the bombs on the Cathedral, there was about three inches between the ceiling and the roof and the fire bomb got stuck between the middle of them. So then the glass blew out of the windows. That is why we have a new Cathedral.



YEAR 5 SPACE CENTRE VISIT

Year 5 will be visiting the National Space Centre (near Leicester) on **Tuesday 22nd January** this will support the children's learning about Space.

The children should wear normal **school uniform**. They will also need to bring a **waterproof coat**. They will need to bring a **packed lunch including a drink**, but will not need to bring any sweets for the journey. They should not bring any electrical equipment, although they will be allowed to bring a cheap / disposable camera.

Although there will not be an opportunity to visit the shop, we may have the chance to take part in a spaceflight on '**Spaceflight Induction Module' (S.I.M)**. This is payable on the day and if your child wishes to ride they will need to give **£1 to their teacher on the morning of the visit**.

YOUNG VOICES

Letters containing all the information for the Young Voices concert on **Wednesday 23rd January** were sent home last week. If your child is going to the concert but you have not receive a letter, please collect one from the school office.

The timings for the day will be as follows:

12:45 / 1.00pm – children will leave school to travel to the LG Arena, Birmingham. 1.30 – All schools will be shown to their seats and settled into the arena.

2.15pm – Rehearsals will start.

5pm – Children have an hour to stretch their legs and eat their packed tea.

6pm – Preparations for the concert to start.

7pm – Concert begins.

9.15pm - Concert ends.

10pm-10.15pm (approx.) – Children should arrive back at Coundon Primary school for collection.

The children cannot be collected by parents at the Arena. For safeguarding reasons they will all travel back to school on the coach and be collected from there. Although we appreciate that this will be a late night for the children, they are required in school on Thursday morning on time.

HEAD TEACHERS AWARDS

The following KS1 children received this week's Head Teacher's Award on **TUESDAY 15th JANUARY**:

1MT	Cameron S	For trying hard in all areas
1DD	Blake G	For always trying his best and for beautiful writing
1VG	Hatice O	For her improved independent work in English
2AS	Layla G	For her rich knowledge of vocabulary and reading comprehension skills
2RM	Jacob S	For working hard in all lessons
2AD	Ruby P	Great attitude to all areas of learning and super problem solving in maths



The following KS2 children received this week's Head Teacher's Award on **FRIDAY 18th JANUARY**

Year 3	Whole Year Group	Well done to all children for their exemplary behaviour on their trip on Monday and also for their hard work and brilliant costumes on our Maths day
4RB	Ruby W	For a huge improvement in her independence and attitude towards school life
4RB	Megan S	Outstanding and valuable contributions throughout all areas of the curriculum
4MW	Nicole D	For superb leading of our Spanish Class Assembly
5AS	Emily P	For her hard work and determination in her Maths work
5PP	Maisy T	Working extremely hard over the past few weeks with her work in maths - keep up the hard work!
6GM	Joe B	Demonstrating an extremely positive attitude towards his Maths learning and reaching his potential.
6HAB	Rio M	Fabulous progress and huge improvement in confidence and all round learning

STAR OF THE WEEK

The following Reception children received this week's 'Star of the Week' Award on **TUESDAY 15th JANUARY**

RDK (RG)	Kohl AW	For fantastic name writing
RSP (SH)	Peyton B	For working hard at identifying initial sounds in Phonics
RDK (DK)	Ayla B	For fantastic reading
RLJ (LJ)	Lewis S	For working exceptionally hard in Phonics and Maths
RSP (SP)	Neriyal S	For excellent Phonics in her new group



BOOT FUND

The school has links with a charity that provides shoes for children of families on low incomes. If you would like more information and an application form please call into the school office. The next application closing date is **WEDNESDAY 6th FEBRUARY 2019**. They only allow one grant per family per year so if you have already applied and been given a voucher within the last 12 months then you cannot apply at this time.



ASSEMBLY CHANGE OF DATE

The 3HG class assembly is now on Thursday 7th February 2019 at 8:55am. Friend & families welcome.

MUCH APPRECIATED

Thank you to Oscar M (5PP) and family for the donation of books for the year 4 free readers.

LOST COATS

Kailyn W (1KM) has lost her coat. It's a black Asda coat with her name inside. Mrs Towner currently has 2 black coats in her room so someone must have the incorrect coat. Can you please check.

Bobby M (4MW) has also lost his blue Trespass coat. There is the exact same coat in the office but it is the wrong size. If your child has a Trespass coat can you please check they have the correct one.

FRIENDS OF PATHWAYS FAMILY HUB



COME ALONG TO OUR FREE Interactive and Fun Sessions for you and your child/young person 0-19 years

Starts 15th January

Tuesdays 9:00-10:15 (term time) at

Pathways Family Hub
Radford Primary Academy Site
Lawrence Saunders Road, CV6 1HD
Telephone: 02476 78 8444

Your opportunity to shape our family hub service



Support your child with their learning

MAKE NEW FRIENDS



Children & young people ages 0-19 all welcome to attend

Speech and Language Support

Meet the team at The Hub over a cup of tea/toast

Support young people 16+ with courses/ job search

Parents, Carers and Grandparents can come along with or without your Children