

FRIDAY FOCUS

Friday 17th May 2019

ON THURSDAY 23rd MAY THE CHILDRENS CENTRE WILL BE USED AS A POLLING STATION FOR THE EUROPEAN ELECTIONS. BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB WILL OPERATE IN THE MAIN SCHOOL HALL BUT THERE WILL BE NO NURSERY WRAPAROUND SERVICE ON THIS DAY.

YEAR 6 SAT's

We would like to say a big well done to all the children in year 6 who have taken their SAT's tests this week. They have worked incredibly hard, not only this week, but in the lead up to them by attending booster sessions and working hard in lessons. We are very proud of their mature manner throughout the year, and the way they have coped with the pressures of the tests this week. Thank you to the teaching staff for their hard work and for delivering extra classes after school.



The school would also like to thank the school governors, who, once again, gave up their time voluntarily to support the administration of the tests.

PGL & KINGSWOOD TRIPS

We still have outstanding payments for both of these trips. If you have an outstanding balance can you please bring it up-to-date by Wednesday 22nd May. If you are unable to make payment by this date please let a member of the office staff know.

Can we please remind parents with children attending the Kingswood & PGL Residential visits that we will be holding a parents meeting on **WEDNESDAY 22nd MAY AT 3.20pm**. If you are unable to attend the meeting your child will come home on Thursday with the information pack.

We still have a number of EDVIS12 forms outstanding, please complete and return to the school office as soon as possible.



NO NUT PRODUCTS IN SCHOOL

For Health and Safety reasons can we please remind parents not to include nut products of any kind including chocolate spreads, peanut butter and Reese's confectionaries. We have a large number of children in school with nut allergies. Many thanks for your co-operation.

MVP BBC FOOTAGE

Just to let parents know that the BBC are broadcasting the film they made on violent crime today and hopefully mentioning our school MVP programme. You might have already seen it at Breakfast TV. It will be on the 6 and 10 O Clock News as well. Tom Symonds (the reporter) says it contains some footage of a serious nature, but is all appropriate for a 6pm family audience.

HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD



1DD	Scarlett G	For concentrating and working really hard
1KM	Victoria B	For fantastic maths work with arrays.
1VG	Amreet B	For her improved listening skills helping her written work
2AS	Grace McN Sophie S	For wonderful progress in Reading Golden Pencil Award
2AD	Simran K	For her imaginative work designing a time machine! She is always enthusiastic!
2RM	Sophie H	For her interested confidence across all subjects.
3KB	Scarlet P	For consistently trying her hardest in everything
3HG	Kamran P	For super effort in our Egyptian Museum. Kamran supported children of all ages to access his activity. He was confident and engaging.
3DW	Harry R	For his hard work in English, especially with his descriptive writing.
4KP	Nikola S	For 100% effort and determination in everything she does especially her brilliant dance routines.
4RB	Isla C	For a noticeable improvement in her confidence and completing tasks in the allocated time
4MW	Lydia A	Our new pupil ... For settling in so well (and fast!)
5AS	Leila K	For her hard work across all aspects of the curriculum - a role model to the class
5PP	Erin McD	For making fantastic improvements to the quality of her Writing, especially with her Spelling. Well done!
Yr 6	All of Year 6	For working extremely hard and showing great resilience during the assessments, this week and throughout the year. The Year 6 team are very proud of you all!
Yr 6	Amber N Neve W	For being excellent PE monitors

EID ASSEMBLY

The children in Year 3 will be hosting an Eid assembly at 8:50am on FRIDAY 24th MAY. Family and friends of the year 3 children are welcome to attend. Although we are unable to invite all our Muslim families along, we will ensure all our Muslim children attend.

MUSIC PAYMENTS

If you have an outstanding balance for music lesson can you please make payment by Wednesday 29th May. Payments can be made in cash or by cheque at the school off or by card though SIM'SPAY360. If you do not have a log in for SIMSPAY just ask a member of the office team who will be happy to email you a code and instruction on how to register.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Lafayette photographers will be in school on **MONDAY 4th JUNE 2018** to take class photos. This year we have opted for the traditional style photo against a white background. With this in mind can parents please ensure their children have their red jumpers/cardigans with them on this day. Children will come home on photo day with their proof and orders must then be placed online via Lafayette's website or over the telephone. **UNFORTUNATELY, NO ORDERS CAN BE TAKEN BY THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**



PTA NEWS

NON UNIFORM DAY, FRIDAY 24th MAY

Children can come into school dressed in their normal clothes for a donation of chocolate for the chocolate tombola at the Summer Fayre on Friday 14th June.

PLANT DONATIONS

We would like to run a plant stall at the Summer Fayre and are looking for donations of plants. If you have any items you can donate please email the PTA team: pta@coundon.coventry.sch.uk or message us on the Coundon Primary PTA Facebook page.

PRE-OWNED UNIFORM

If you are looking for summer school clothing, there are a range of summer items available in Kidz Club. We ask that a donation is made per item.

KEEP UP TO DATE

Don't miss out on notifications regarding non uniform days and PTA activities. Join the Coundon Primary PTA Facebook page.



**Coundon Primary
Gardening Club**

**Garden Items
Wanted!**

**Donations sought: Gravel, Membrane,
Gardening Gloves, Trowels, Soil,
Compost, Seeds, Pots and Plants
(including herbs, shrubs and fruits)**

Volunteers Needed:
Can you offer support one afternoon a week to
work with small groups in our garden?
Contact Mr Scott for further information

NEW NAME FOR SIMS AGORA - SIMS PAY

From the 1st May 2019 there was a change to how debit and credit card payments you make to us will appear on your bank statements.

Why is a change needed?

Some of the payment services which we currently contract to Capita Business Services need to transfer to pay360 Limited (also a capita Subsidiary) to ensure continued compliance with financial Conduct Authority (FCA) regulations. The regulations are industry-wide and this isn't specific to Capita-run payment services.

What is changing?

From 1st May 2019 you will notice the following differences:

- You will see PAY360 branding and company details on our payment pages
- The billing descriptor on your bank statement will change from "CAPITA *schoolname" to "pay360 *schoolname"

Who should I contact if I need further support?

If you need further support please get in touch with our help desk (contact details below)

Pay360 by Capita helpdesk

T: 0870 167 7899

F: 0870 162 7801

E: help.desk@capita.co.uk

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