

# FRIDAY FOCUS

FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019

## STAR OF THE WEEK

The following Reception children received this week's 'Star of the Week' Award from Mrs Ellis on **TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH**.

<b>RLJ</b>	Elsa W	For being a fantastic role model
<b>RDK</b>	Boyd M	For fabulous reading
<b>RSP</b>	Sophie Mc -	For being independent



## HEAD TEACHER'S AWARDS

<b>1DD</b>	Theo G Katie S	For being a perfect role model For working really hard in Literacy and Maths
<b>1VG</b>	Jayden	For his improved focus and getting work finished to a higher standard
<b>1MT</b>	Kailyn W	For fantastic problem solving in maths - 1KM,
<b>2AS</b>	Caiden G	For always trying his very best in all areas of learning and for a fantastic poem about The Great Fire of London.
<b>2RM</b>	Aasritha P	For increased confidence in Maths
<b>2AD</b>	Sophia B	For amazing agility, enthusiasm, gracefulness and flexibility in our PE lessons and being a super role model at all times.
<b>3KB</b>	Summer M	For working consistently hard on her presentation
<b>3DW</b>	Paddy E	For a fantastic, descriptive alternative fairy tale.
<b>3HG</b>	Lucas Beale	For a huge improvement in his behaviour and attitude to learning
<b>4KP</b>	Evie M	For her extra conscientious approach to her learning and maximising her potential - Well done!
<b>4RB</b>	Olivia S	For her enthusiasm, expression and energy during Dance sessions with Mrs McCartney
<b>4MW</b>	Haziq A	For settling in so well and quickly
<b>5AS</b>	Poppy E	For her hard work and perseverance in all aspects of the curriculum
<b>5PP</b>	Theo G	For being a good role model in class
<b>6HAB</b>	Sean H	For huge improvement in his attitude to learning
<b>6GM</b>	Amy R & Megan D	For being Super role models and working collaboratively in order to compose an effective song using garage band.

## AGORA PAYMENTS SUSPENDED

All payments through Agora have been suspended until Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April due to it being Financial Year End.

## DESSERT SPOONS

Can we please ask that children who have a jelly or yogurts in their packed lunch bring a spoon as we have a limited amount available in the canteen for those children on school meals.

## YEAR 2 WOW DAY

On **WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL** Year 2 have a WOW day regarding The Great Fire of London.

Children are to come dressed up as a child from the 17th Century. The fire brigade will be in school to talk about the importance of fire safety and help the children to re-enact the Great Fire by setting alight their model Tudor houses. It promises to be an exciting day!

### **NURSERY EASTER BONNET PARADE**

As part of the Easter celebrations the children in Nursery would like to treat their families to an Easter Bonnet parade and sing-along. We would like the children to make Easter bonnets or crowns at home and bring them into Nursery on **WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019** for the parade. Parents, carers and families are invited to join us on (2 adults per child for safeguarding reasons).



**Nursery AM 11.10am / Nursery PM 2.50pm** (children with older siblings will be able to leave nursery at 3.15pm on this day). We look forward to seeing you.

### **ROMANS DAY YEAR 4**

Children in Year 4 who will be taking part in a Roman Day on **MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL**. It would be great to see the children fully immersing themselves into the experience by dressing up as a roman. A few suggestions are a Roman soldier, an Emperor, a Slave or dressed in a tunic/toga.

We are hoping to recreate a Roman banquet and would appreciate children bring in one item of food from the list which is available outside the class room (**please could you ensure that none of the items contain nuts**).



### **DEBATING COMPETITION YEARS 5&6**



On the Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March, Ava, Mia, Izzy and Evie attended a debating competition at Sidney Stringer Academy.

PUPILS ACCOUNT:

We went to this event since we are all part of Coundon Primary's Debating Club. Our motion was 'To make Recycling compulsory' but we were on the opposition. There was three speakers (Mia, Evie and Izzy) and one reserve / chairman (Ava). Mia was our opening speaker, Evie was our second speaker and Izzy was our summary and closing speaker.

We took part in a warmup – we had to use our voices in different ways and characters- to warm up our voices. We watched 2 debates before we competed. (These were 'We should all be vegetarians' and 'Global Warming is man-made'). After the refreshment break, Coundon debated against Templars to make recycling compulsory. Mia delivered an outstanding speech, explaining how recycling is costly and the bins are getting out of hand. After that, Evie performed an exquisite speech clarifying how time consuming it is and how we should have a choice in life whether to recycle or not. Finally, Izzy expressed an extraordinary summary speech which made every single person in the audience's mouths drop to the floor! The results were extremely close and we came 2nd – losing out by only one point! Although we didn't win we all performed outstanding speeches. We are all extremely grateful for our second place achievement.

Written by Isabella J., Ava G. & Evie B-

### **MORNING OF MUSIC YEAR 5**

The children in Year 5 took part in a Morning of Music on Wednesday morning at Aldermans Green Primary School along with other local primary schools. Their theme was, 'Save the World,' and children could dress as Super Heroes or Polar bears. They had a wonderful time and were very well behaved; a credit to Coundon Primary and to yourselves.

The children also treated their families and the rest of the school to a wonderful assembly on Thursday morning where they got the chance to showcase all the songs they performed whilst at the Morning of Music. The children were wonderful. Thank you to all the parents who came along to watch them.



### COUNDON GARDENING TEAM

The Coundon Primary School Gardening Team would like to request donations of resources. We are in need of gardening gloves (preferably children's sizes), small trowels and plant pots. Donations of top soil would also be welcome. We would also like to develop the garden with permanent sensory plants. For example lavender, rosemary, mint etc. Please contact the school office or Mr Scott if you think that you could help

### MILK IN THE SUMMER TERM

Letters have gone home today with all children in years 1-6 regarding milk in school during the summer term (April – July). If you would like your child to receive milk during this period please make payment of £10.00 online via the Agora system (from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April) or complete the slip at the bottom of the letter and return to the school office.

Payments and slips must be received by the end of the day on **WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL**.

**NO ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER THIS TIME due to numbers needing to be confirmed with the dairy before we finish for the Easter holiday.** If you did not receive a letter please call into the school office for a copy.



### AFTER SCHOOL VOCAL GROUP LETTERS

Letters have gone home today regarding the singing group for Year 2 & 3. The sessions will start on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April until 9<sup>th</sup> July and run every Tuesday from 3.30 to 4.15pm.

There is a small charge of £1.00 per session so a total of £10.00 for the term. Payments must be made in advance. Places are limited to 30 on a first come first served basis. If you are interested please register by returning the slip and payment of £10.00 to the school office or you can make payment via Agora from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April. (Please also return the slip to school so we are aware of your child's collection arrangements for safeguarding reasons).

### EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Once again, this year we will be holding an Easter egg raffle. Staff are very kindly donating Easter Eggs for us to use. Raffle tickets are on sale from **MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL** at a cost of 50p per strip. Monitors are calling into classrooms after afternoon registration every day to sell the tickets. The last day for ticket sales will be **WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL**. The draw will take place during a whole school Easter assembly on **THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL**. **All children will be issued with a free strip of raffle tickets next week in addition to any they have bought.**



### P.T.A NEWS

#### **NON UNIFORM DAY - THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

Children can come into school dressed in their normal clothes for a donation towards the Summer Fair on **FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE**.

Each year group will have a theme for donations:

Nursery & Reception: White or silver items

Year 1: Blue items

Year 2: Red items

Year 3,4,5,6: Bottle donations including alcohol.



Donations need to be unopened and in date. Please avoid donations of chocolate items as a non-uniform day in May is planned for donations of chocolate for the chocolate tombola.

**STALL HOLDERS:** We are now taking bookings for stall holders for the Summer Fair, Friday 14th June. If anyone would be interested in having a stall please email the PTA team: [pta@coundon.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:pta@coundon.coventry.sch.uk)

## SUMMER MENU FROM 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2019

A new school meal menu will start from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April. If you wish to change your child's current meal arrangements please let a member of the office team know (please DO NOT inform class teachers)

### Week 1 – Week beginning, 1<sup>st</sup>/4, 6<sup>th</sup>/5, 3<sup>rd</sup>/6, 24<sup>th</sup>/6, 5<sup>th</sup> /7

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Choice 1	Sausage Roll	Haddock Fillet in Breadcrumbs	Roast Chicken (H) with Gravy	Ham Sandwiches (H)	Battered Cod
Choice 2	Jacket Potato & Baked Beans or Cheese (H)	Ham Baguette & Salad (H)	Cheese Baguette & Salad (H)	Jacket Potato & Baked Beans or Cheese (H)	Jacket Potato & Baked Beans and Tuna (H)
Vegetarian choice	Cheese Sandwiches (H)	Vegetable Samosa	Quorn Fillet	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Quorn TM Dipper Wrap
Choice of potatoes	Mashed Potatoes	Herb Potatoes	Dry Roast Potatoes	Bakes new Potatoes	Chips
Veg choice	Peas & Beans	Peas and Side Salad	Carrots & Broccoli	Sweetcorn & Side Salad	Beans & Peas
Dessert	Ice Cream Pot	Assorted Muffins	Lemon Sponge Roll & Custard	Assorted Arctic Roll	Yogurt & Fruit Cocktail
Alternatives : Yogurt, Seasonal Fruit Platter, Rice Pudding or Cheese & Crackers					
Selection of Cold Juice, Milk & Milk Break					

### Week 2: Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> /4, 13<sup>th</sup>/5, 10<sup>th</sup>/6, 1<sup>st</sup> /7

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Choice 1	BBQ Chicken Wrap (H)	Turkey Burger in a Bun	Pork Steak(H) with Stuffing	Chicken Mayo Baguette (H)	Cod Fish Fingers & A Lemon Wedge
Choice 2	Tuna/Ham Baguette (H)	Vegetarian Sausage Roll	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings (H)	Folded Cheese Omelette (H)	Jacket Potato & Baked Beans or Cheese (H)
Vegetarian choice	Three Cheese Quiche (H)	Mild Quorn Balti & Naan Bread (H)	Cheese Wrap (H)	Margarita Pizza	Cheddar Baguette (H)
Choice of potatoes	Diced Potatoes	Mini Waffle	Mini Dry Roast Potatoes	Baked Wedges	Chips
Veg choice	Sweetcorn & Coleslaw	Peas & Side Salad	Carrots & Green Beans	Peas & Side Salad	Peas & Baked Beans
Dessert	Fruit Flapjack	Assorted Mousse Slice	Apple Crumble & Custard (H)	Ginger Bread Man	Chocolate Cookie
Alternatives : Yogurt, Seasonal Fruit Platter, Rice Pudding or Cheese & Crackers					
Selection of Cold Juice, Milk & Milk Break					

### Week 3: Week beginning 29<sup>th</sup>/4 20<sup>th</sup>/5 17<sup>th</sup>/6 8<sup>th</sup>/7

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Choice 1	Chicken Korma & Naan Bread (H)	Ham Sandwiches (H)	Roast Chicken & Stuffing (H)	Assorted Pasties	Breaded Pollock Fillet & Lemon
Choice 2	Tuna Wrap & Salad (H)	Salmon & Cod Fish Cake	Cheese Baguette (H)	Tuna & Sweetcorn Sandwich (H)	Jacket Potato & Spaghetti Hoops or Cheese (H)
Vegetarian choice	Baked Potato & Beans or Cheese (H)	Macaroni Cheese	Linda McCartney TM Bolognese with Pasta	Chicago Town Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Cheese Wrap (H)
Choice of potatoes	White Rice	New Baked Potatoes	Celavita Roast Potatoes	Baked Wedges & Rice	Chips
Veg choice	Sweetcorn & Coleslaw	Peas & Side Salad	Country Mixed Veg	Sweetcorn & Side Salad	Peas & Spaghetti Hoops
Dessert	Arctic Roll	Oatie Lemon Cookies	Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Shortbread Fingers	Frozen Treat
Alternatives : Yogurt, Seasonal Fruit Platter, Rice Pudding or Cheese & Crackers					
Selection of Cold Juice, Milk & Milk Break					

(H) = Homemade