

FRIDAY FOCUS

Friday 8th March 2019

STAR OF THE WEEK

The following Reception children received this week's 'Star of the Week' Award assembly on **TUESDAY 5th MARCH:**

RLJ	Hugo M	For being a super role model
RLJ	Elsa W	For fantastic Reading
RLJ	Eva E	For super Phonics
RSP	Saba B	For excellent effort in Phonics
RDK	Sophie H	For marvellous Maths



HEAD TEACHERS AWARDS

The following KS1 children received this week's Head Teachers Award assembly on **FRIDAY 8th MARCH:**

1DD	Cole R	For his lovely reading and writing. He has worked really hard this week!
1MT	Harley J	For beautiful presentation
1VG	Abdul-H	For super reading and for always doing his best work in his reading journal too
2AS	Sophie S	For great story writing and an amazing attitude towards all learning!!
2RM	Grace W	For settling so well into our class, it's like you have always been here.
2AD	Esme C	For a new happy attitude towards school and good progress with her reading.



BOOK FAIR SUCCESS

Thank you so much for your support with the Book Fair.

It was lovely to see the children so enthusiastic about reading and buying new books. With your help we raised a whopping £1145.03 worth of books which will be distributed between all classes to update book areas.

AUTHOR IN SCHOOL

A letter was sent home this week regarding a visit in to school on **TUESDAY 12th MARCH** by the author and actor Grant Koper. He will be reading his new book, "The Day Granny's Knickers Flew Away," to children in Reception to Yr4. Children can purchase the book for £6 which will then be signed by the author. Please put the EXACT MONEY IN A SEALED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME, CLASS AND THE TITLE OF THE BOOK CLEARLY WRITTEN ON THE FRONT by Monday 11th March. Sorry but the school office will not be able to give change.

IN SCHOOL WRITING COMPETITION



As part of our World Book Day celebrations, children were invited to write their own stories. Thank you to all those children who took part. Congratulations to our winners, who all won a book prize. Layla G, Matthau R, Archie K, Summer M, Paige M. Well Done.

PARENTS EVENING

Letters are coming home tonight regarding the spring teacher consultation meetings which will take place on **MONDAY 18th (3:30 – 7:00 P.M.) & WEDNESDAY 20th MARCH (3:30 – 5:30 P.M.)**. Please complete the reply slip at the bottom of the letter and return to your child's class teacher asap. The teacher will then send a slip home indicating your child's allocated appointment. To avoid huge waiting times can we remind parents that your session should last no longer than the allotted **10 minutes**. If you have further concerns, another appointment can be arranged.

RED NOSE DAY

In support of Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March we will be supporting a red theme. Children can wear a red nose or red nose t-shirt, either bought or made, red spots or stripes, silly red hair, silly outfit with something red on it. If the outfit has something red on it then hair can be any colour or shape. (School Councillors).

We will also be selling noses in the afternoon in classrooms from Monday 11th March for £1.25 per nose (9 different designs) **Noses will not be sold from the school office.**



KINGGSWOOD AND PGL

Further instalments for the Kingswood and PGL residential visits were due on Tuesday 5th March. If you have not paid this instalment, please do so by **Tuesday 12th March**. If you are having a problem meeting the payment schedule, please call in and speak to a member of office staff.

The final instalments for the Kingswood and PGL residential visits are due on **Monday 24th April**.



We received great news this week; we have been awarded £200 from the Helping Hearts Heart of England Co-operative towards our Forest School. We will put this funding towards additional tools enabling the children to get creative in our outdoor classroom.

A big thank you to Abdul-H's mum for a bag of uniform for changing /accidents, they will be a great help.

Also a huge thank you to Nigel Weale who received the Governor Long Service Award, many thanks Nigel for all you support and hard work.



CHICKENS



Last week we re-homed 6 rescue chickens from the British Hen Welfare Society. These were caged hens and on pick up Mrs Maude was informed that they had been rescued only 3 hours earlier. On entering their new home they were slightly bewildered, but through the children's nurturing care they are becoming more familiar with their new surroundings and enjoying their new home. We will keep you updated on their progress.

P.T.A NEWS

Snack Shop: The PTA will be running a snack shop after school on Friday 28th March. Extra helpers are welcome, contact the PTA via the Coundon Primary PTA Facebook page or by email: pta@coundon.coventry.sch.uk

Summer Fair: The Summer Fair will be taking place on Friday 14th June, 3:30-5:30. This year the PTA would like to sell raffle tickets in advance of the Fair. If anyone would like to donate to the raffle or can secure a discount from your employer for the purchase of items, please get in touch. Over the coming weeks we will be asking the children what activities, games and stalls they would like to see at the summer fair.

Keep up to date: The PTA regularly posts messages on the Coundon Primary PTA Facebook page. Join the group and keep up to date on the fund raising activities

YEAR 4 REQUEST

Year 4 are in need of cardboard for a project they are doing. If you can help please give donations to the year 4 teachers (preferably flat, no boxes).

SAFEGUARDING YOUR CHILDREN

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We appreciate that people live busy lives and time is short but can we please ask parents to park sensibly around the school gates; away from the school drive way, yellow zig zag lines and respect local residents by NOT parking across their driveways. It only takes a second for a child to be seriously injured by a driver in a rush.



RECEPTION CHILDREN

Could we please remind parents to stand away from the Reception entrance/exit doors so that staff and parents can see each other in the morning and after school. When parents crowd around the door and speak to staff immediately, it can lead to children leaving without staff being able to monitor as effectively. If you need to speak to staff, please wait until all of the children are safely in school at the start of the day, and are safely passed onto their parents at the end of the day. Thank you in advance for your cooperation on this matter.

