



NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM MRS. BERLEMONT....

I hope you found our recent communication 'parent bulletin' helpful. We have introduced this in response to the feedback to our recent parent/carer questionnaire in which communication was raised as an area that could be improved upon. I would like to take the opportunity to wish you a very happy Easter, and have a lovely break with your friends and family.



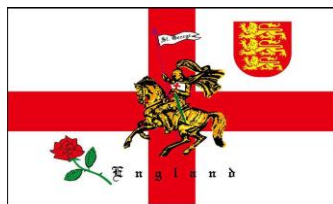
FOREST LEARNING

Over the past few weeks the children have been learning about the changes to the season as the trees are now showing signs of colour.



Year 2 have enjoyed hunting for minibeasts – they found woodlice, spiders, slugs, snails and even some newts in the environmental area. They have also been pond dipping and have discovered water snails, diving beetles and a pond skater in the school pond.

The after school club have been cooking on the fire, including home made garlic bread and more welsh cakes which have all gone down well!



ST. GEORGE'S DAY

We return from our Easter holiday on Tuesday, 23rd April. This is St. George's Day and, as in previous years, children may wear the uniform of a recognized youth group (e.g. Scouts, Guides, Boys

and Girls Brigades, St. John Ambulance etc) to celebrate our country's patron saint. Please note that this is NOT a day for wearing your own clothes – a uniform of some sort MUST be worn. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing the badges!

SPORTS KITS!

We are currently holding a sports kit amnesty as we have some kits (mostly football) which have gone missing. If you have one in your child's bedroom or in the laundry system, please return it to school. Thank you.



WORKING WITHIN THE COOMBE ACADEMY TRUST

The leadership team really enjoyed going to Knollmead Primary after school last week to share ideas and begin to plan joint projects. We were particularly interested in their use of lesson studies and video recordings to give teachers the opportunity to reflect on their practice.

AMAZON WISH LIST

A big 'Thank You' for the recent flurry of purchases that families have bought from our school's amazon wish list. Please check out the list for new items to help us get ready for the summer term. Your continued support makes such a difference to the children's experiences here. Thank you.



LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to The Friends of Green Lane and everyone who voted for the 'Transform Green Lane Library' project, which secured the Aviva Grant for £1000! This money has been used to replace some very tired and old reading books in Key Stage 1, updating them with some lovely new copies.

We'd also like to say a big thank you to the Friends who will be supplying the

library with a new monthly book top up, which will allow children access to the latest new titles. Here are some of the fantastic new books that are now available. Children will be able to borrow these during their class library visits.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Lime class in Year 3 who achieved the best attendance this term with 98%. Well done! The whole school attendance (Years Rec-6) for the same period is 96.4%. Please help us to build on this excellent attendance by coming in to school every day, when you are fit and well.



ATTENDANCE FACT - DID YOU KNOW?

175 non-school days a year = 175 to spend on holidays, family time, visits, shopping, household jobs and other appointments.

Remember that if you have a problem with getting your child into school, let us know and we will help you - contact Mrs. Pinch (Attendance Assistant) in the school office.



CALLING ALL SCIENTISTS

We continue to include a science experiment in each newsletter to enthuse all of our budding scientists.

Salt and Pepper madness!



- Mix up salt and pepper and place on a flat surface.
- Blow up a balloon and rub it on your hair!
- Now hold it over the salt and pepper mixture.

Watch what happens.
Why does this happen?

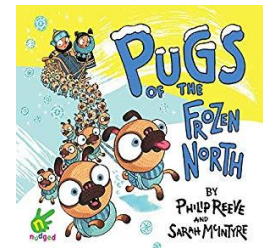
WOODY'S WORLD

What an exciting time of year this is. The weather is getting warmer and I can sniff around outside, listening to all the birds chattering. I wonder what they are saying? I also hear that there's an Easter Bunny on his way, so I look forward to seeing him soon! Have a good holiday everyone.
Love from Woody.



P.S. (PUPIL SLOT)

This term we are asking pupils for their book reviews, and here is one from Book Club!



Pugs of the Frozen North by Philip Reeve.

'This book is about friendship and how people care about other people and who work as a team to win the race.' Sofia Y2

'I will recommend this book as it is entertaining.' Jayden Y2

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

APRIL
5th End of term. School finishes 1.30 p.m. (12.00 noon for Nursery)
23rd Pupils return to school – other uniforms may be worn.
23rd Meeting for Y5 parents re PSHE
24th Y4 Juniper Hall parents' meeting at 3.30 p.m.
25th Parent Consultation – school closes at 1.30 p.m. for appointments – no clubs after school
26th Year 5 cake sale
27th Friends Family Fun Run and picnic

