



## February 14th

**Monday 17th-Friday 21st February**  
Half term

**Monday 24th February**  
School reopens to pupils

**Thursday 5th March**–  
World Book Day and start of 200 million minutes reading challenge. Dress as your favourite book character

**Wednesday 11th March**– “Read and feed” 9am– parents invited in for understanding how better to support reading at home. Pastries and tea/coffee to be served.

**Wednesday 18th March**– Parents evening–5.00pm-7.00pm

**Thursday 19th March**–  
Parents evening–4.00-7.00pm

**Thursday 26th March**–  
School Group Photos

**Tuesday 31st March**–  
Easter service 10am at St Peters Church

**Friday 3rd April**  
School Closes for Easter

**Monday 20th April**  
School reopens to pupils

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Coughton CE Primary School



## Staffing

We wish Mrs Buxton-Woodcock well as she leaves us to go on maternity leave. After half term Mr Boothroyd will be teaching Ash class with Mrs Bond as the teaching assistant. Mrs Salkeld will be leading the Thrive programme in school and Mr Kolb will become the SENDCO.

## Book People



A reminder that if you are ordering books through the book people that if you select us as your chosen school we will receive £1 per book.

## Loose Change

Thank you to all those who donated their loose change. We raised a grand total of £325.45 and congratulations to Maple who were the class that raised the most.



## Parking

Thank you for being respectful when parking near to school.

## Teaching career

Thinking of career in teaching? You could train in our school!

Coughton CE Primary School is committed to supporting the training of new teachers coming in to the profession. Working in partnership with the Gateway Alliance and the University of Worcester we provide placements and training opportunities within our school for those training to teach through the School Direct teacher training programme.

School Direct is a school-based teacher training programme that offers you a great opportunity to train, qualify and gain employment as a teacher. If you want to find out more about life as a teacher before you apply, please contact us to arrange a “taster day” or some voluntary experience in school.

We are recruiting now so to find out more please call in to speak to us or visit the Gateway Alliance School Direct Partnership website:

[www.gatewayalliance.co.uk/school-direct](http://www.gatewayalliance.co.uk/school-direct)

## Reading

Thank you for all for supporting with reading at home. The progress of those regular readers has been strong.

## Crossing

A reminder to keep children close when crossing the road. We are on a narrow lane with minimal parking so thank you for being sensible with this.



## World Book Day

A reminder that World Book Day will take place on Thursday 5th March 2020. Children can come dressed as a character from a book or wear own clothes and bring a copy of one of their favourite books.



## Parent Kind

See letter sent earlier today about getting involved with this free programme.

## Christian values

The value for next half term is Forgiveness.

Have a lovely half term and we will see you back in school on 24th February 2020.

**Mr Alex Kolb**

Head of School



# Coughton C of E Primary School NEWSLETTER

Thankfulness

Forgiveness



MAPLE

The children have enjoyed learning about subtraction, using finger spaces between words in their writing and the story of 'The Good Samaritan'. They have also been planting and exploring the life cycle of plants.



BIRCH

The children have been writing stories based on Russo's jungle painting using boxing clever technique. They have also been ordering and comparing numbers up to 50. Some amazing problem solving and reasoning activities have derived from this Maths too.



ASH

The children have enjoyed watching their onion bulbs develop and grow. They have measured the height and plotted a bar graph to show the height over time.



ACER

The children have been exploring a range of materials in Science and have made games that involve magnets. The children have also been thinking about keeping safe online and what 'identity' means.



WILLOW

The children have been enjoying their work on fractions and their equivalence. The Heart of England forest trip was incredible and the children performed an archaeological dig!



OAK

The children have been engaging in a debate about street art and whether it is graffiti or creative expression. They have been writing balanced arguments and considering the views of others.



Well done to Maple class who were the winners of the loose change challenge and thank you to everyone who donated. Thank you to those who attended the PTA meeting on Wednesday.



Thank you once again for all of your support at home. I have really enjoyed seeing all of the children's work these last few weeks. Have a lovely half term and we will see you all back on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February