



6th March 2020

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.

Friday 13th March
Sport Relief Day

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

Friday 8th May
Bank Holiday

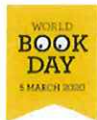
Friday 22nd May
School closes for half term

Monday 1st June
INSET day–school closed to pupils

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Coughton CE Primary School



World book day



What a fantastic day we had on Thursday with children sharing their favourite texts and discussing their favourite book characters.



Read and Feed

A reminder that on **Wednesday 11th March** we will be having our ‘Read and Feed’ event with parents of children in any year group invited in to explore how we teach children to read at Coughton and strategies to support with reading at home. This will be led by Mrs Jovanovic and Miss Woodhouse in the school hall at 9am. PTA will be serving refreshments and pastries will be provided for anyone able to attend.

200 Million Minutes



To continue the theme of reading, we have also joined the 200 Million Minutes Challenge which has tasked all of the children in the UK to collectively read a combined total of 200 million minutes over 24 days. Each child has a bookmark to record how many minutes they have read each day. This will be tallied up in school and there will be a prize for the child that reads the most, the class that reads the most and the member of staff that reads the most during this time.

Alex Woods

All children have enjoyed a music workshop with an ex-pupil, Alex Woods. Alex is now an internationally acclaimed jazz musician and delivered practical sessions to every year group.

<https://www.alexwoodsmusic.co.uk/>

COVID-19

A new national Department for Education Helpline has been established to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email:

DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

The BBC also have a helpline: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-51734855>

Fundraising website

Please see information attached to the newsletter on how to register for our new, free fundraising website.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/coughtonpta/?invite=1ZKYXK&referral-campaign=c2s>

Bike Right

Stratford-upon-Avon School
Alcester Road, CV37 9DH
LEVEL 2 - 6TH - 9TH APRIL
LEVEL 3 - 6TH, 7TH 8TH or 9TH APRIL

Warwickshire are providing free bicycle safety training for children aged 9+ over the Easter holidays.

To book call 0161 230 7007 or book online at <https://www.bikeright.co.uk/courses/child-group/>

Helmets and bikes are not provided.



Easter Service

A reminder that the service is on Tuesday 31st March at St Peter's Church at 10am. All parents are welcome to join us for this service.

Golf Day

Thursday 23rd April, Bromsgrove Golf Club

A group of parents have arranged a golf day with the proceeds going to the school. Anyone welcome to play. Details have been emailed out. Further details contact Sam on: samgreen_2@hotmail.com



Mr Kolb

Coughton C of E Primary School NEWSLETTER

Thankfulness

Forgiveness



MAPLE

The children have enjoyed writing about the story of the hungry caterpillar and looking at writing number sentences in Maths.



BIRCH

The children have been writing letters to Mr Kolb and exploring women who have inspired change as part of our topic 'Wonder Women'. In RE the children have been learning about the Easter story



ASH

The children have enjoyed learning about Amelia Earhart and creating non-fiction texts about her life. In Maths, children have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes.



ACER

The children have been exploring different types of rock through their science lessons and exploring how rock is formed. They have also created some amazing stories.



WILLOW

The children have been exploring subordinating clauses and using these to write character descriptions from their focus text. In Maths, Willow have been looking at adding and comparing fractions.



OAK

The children have been writing some incredible stories that feature a 'quest'. In science it was fascinating to see how children were investigating reactions. Oak were roving reporters on world book day as they created a documentary about the day.



The date of the next meeting is Thursday 12th March at 7pm at school. See the main body of the newsletter for details about the easyfunding website and details of a golf day to raise money for the school.



Thank you once again for your continued support. Lots of great work is happening in school and the children are working really hard. We have had a number of sporting fixtures postponed due to weather but they will all be rescheduled so don't panic.