



Coupals Primary Academy

Parent Bulletin No.18

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Dear parents and carers,

It is hard to believe that the penultimate week of the half term is finished already. As I have visited classes this week it has been exciting to see such great learning taking place from our youngest to oldest pupils.

Working in Year 1 on Monday afternoon I was very impressed with the maths knowledge that the children were demonstrating. It was great fun to be able to challenge a couple of the children I was working with in Continuous Provision and it was nice to see them rise to the challenges they were set. I was also very impressed with the writing that the children were doing independently of their own choosing.

Year 2 have been learning about Moote and Bailey castles this week and it was fascinating to hear them talking about the different features of this style of castle. The children have displayed a real interest, especially in the gory battle information, included in their topic of Dungeon's and Dragons.

Year 4 have impressed with their short division this week. They have done a great job of learning a tricky concept, practising it and then becoming confident enough to apply it effectively. Well done to them all!

Year 5 have completed some fantastic work creating masks. It has been great to see the effort and skill going in to making them look so good (including layering, creating texture and contours etc). I can't wait to see them painted and finished next week.

I also saw some fantastic research taking place when I visited Year 3 this week. Working from a range of sources the children were able to find key information about what life was like in different periods of history and use it to draw comparisons. The children demonstrated a really good understanding of these skills in the lesson.

Don't forget that you can keep up with everything going on through the following:

Website: www.coupalsacademy.co.uk

Twitter: @CoupalsAcademy

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David Maguire

Information for parents:

A couple of parents have spoken this week regarding the broken fence in the playground. Unfortunately, our insurance company are taking some time in turning around the repair work for it. We are currently not using the playground because of the unfenced area and are instead utilising the newly resurfaced areas for break and lunchtime. We are hoping that the repair work will be completed soon so that Reception can begin to use that section of their outdoor area again.

Booking is open for Parent Consultations (for children in years 1 to 6). If you have not seen the letter you can find one on the letters page of our school website and also via the school Facebook page and app. If you have any problems with booking through the system please let the school office know. We have had some issues in the past with the title people have registered at the school (e.g. logging in as Miss when registered with the school as Ms). If you have problems logging in it may be worth checking the title you have selected as a first port of call.

We will, over the next couple of weeks be developing the content on the 'Curriculum' page of our website. Through this page we will be sharing some videos linking to the things the children have been learning as well as useful links and examples of children's work. Please keep checking back for updates!

Key dates:

Friday 9th February – Disco and Last day of half term

Monday 11th – Friday 16th February: Half Term

Saturday 24th February – Craft / Nearly new fayre at school, 10 am – 1pm, admission free refreshments available.

Friday 23rd March – Disco

Thursday 29th March: Last day of Spring Term
Monday 16th April: PD Day

Tuesday 17th April: Pupils back to school for the Summer Term

Friday 13th July – end of year Disco

PROVISIONAL DATE: Tuesday 5th of June: Sports Day