



# Coupals Primary Academy

## Parent Bulletin No.2

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Dear parents and carers,

It has been lovely to settle back in to our normal routine this week following the disruption last week caused by the adverse weather.

As part of World Book Day this week I shared my favourite book 'The boys in the boat' with the children and Miss Brown read the children the fantastic picture book 'The man who walked between the towers' which tells the story of the amazing Phillip Petit who walked a high wire between the Twin Towers in the 1970s.

I also, very aptly for International Women's Day yesterday, spoke to the children about Beatrice Shilling. She is an almost unheard of engineer who created an anti-stall device for the Spitfire which revolutionised the way that the planes were used during World War 2.

It was a pleasure to teach Reception music this week and to see them becoming so good at using tempo and volume. They are also a lovely sounding group of singers too!

Year 4 have been getting to grips with identifying features of their new text and learning some complicated grammatical concepts too.

Year 2 have been busy with developing their writing and it was great to see them using more and more expanded noun phrases in their writing. More impressive was their fantastic explanation of what an expanded noun phrase is!

Some good maths has been taking place in Year 1 with children becoming very confident and accurate at using a 'part, part whole' model to identify number facts. I have been particularly impressed with how the children have been working independently in maths.

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

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#### Information for parents:

As you will see below, Parent Consultations have been rescheduled to Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2018. All appointments that were booked for Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> of February will be rebooked for the same time on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March. If you have not booked an appointment yet you will be able to do so from Monday morning (12<sup>th</sup>). We appreciate that the appointment you made may not be practical on the rescheduled date. If it is not, please let the office know and we will try to reschedule it.

We have received several complaints this week from residents in Stockley Close regarding parking and supervision of children. Please do not park on the corner of Stockley close as doing so makes residents entering and leaving the road particularly difficult. Also, please ensure children are supervised carefully as residents have complained about children running out in front of cars.

#### Key dates:

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Friends @ Coupals AGM, 6.30pm at the school

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Coffee morning (9.00am)

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Parent Consultations (1.30pm – 5.50pm)

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Disco

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March: KS1 Achievement assembly @ 9.15am (invitations will be sent)

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March: KS2 Achievement assembly @ 9.15am (invitations will be sent)

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March: Last day of Spring Term**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April: PD Day**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April: Pupils back to school for the Summer Term

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July – end of year Disco

**PROVISIONAL DATE:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of June: Sports Day