



Coupals Primary Academy

Parent Bulletin No.16

Friday 19th January, 2018

Dear parents and carers,

Another busy week has passed here at Coupals and it has been an absolute pleasure to see so much excellent learning taking place as I have visited classes – I've even had the pleasure of teaching some of the children myself!

I have had the pleasure of working with some of the Year 1 pupils on a piece of writing about a dragon and was impressed with both their ideas and how well they are using their phonics to create some lovely writing.

It was also great on Tuesday to teach Thames class about Mozart and his music. The other classes learned about him on Monday and it has been interesting to hear what they remember about him.

I saw some fantastic maths work in Year 6 this week, particularly some excellent work about percentage increases and decreases (with some excellent pupil explanations too).

As I visited classrooms on Tuesday I was also thoroughly impressed by the writing that Year 3 have created about the character 'Pandora.' Not only were their ideas and vocabulary excellent but I was also really impressed with how independently they were working.

On Wednesday we had a visit to school from Tim Coulson, Chief Executive of Samuel Ward Academy Trust, who popped in to see the children learning. He was very ably given a tour by two of our Year 6 pupils and we were excited to share with him the developments we are making to our school curriculum. We look forward to sharing these developments with you in the not too distant future as they promise to be very exciting for our pupils' learning.

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

Headteacher

Information for parents:

As our Reception pupils have settled in to their routines very well we will be changing our entry arrangements from next week. We will be asking children to line up and they will be met by the teachers on the playground. We would be grateful if you would encourage your child to come in independently.

On Monday (22nd January) we are having our gates to the playground replaced (the gates in to the car park). As a result of this the bottom section of the car park will be closed for a few days while this work is completed. The car park will be closed at the start and end of the school day to all parents (except those who require disabled access). Thank you for your cooperation.

Our new bicycle sheds are ready for use so please feel free to utilise them if your children are cycling to school. There are also some spaces available for scooters to be locked up as well.

Over the next couple of weeks we will be creating a display in the main reception area of art work. The art work being displayed will come primarily from the learning taking place in classes but we would also like to include some work which children have done at home, for fun. If your child is a budding artist and has created any art work at home that you can spare to go on display please speak to Mr Maguire.

Key dates:

Friday 2nd February: Google Internet Safety assembly

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