



Coupals Primary Academy

Parent Bulletin No.23

Friday 16th March, 2018

Dear parents and carers,

Another week has passed at what seems like a rate of knots. The children have been busy learning and it has, as always, been a pleasure to witness how engaged they are when I have visited classrooms throughout the week.

Year 3 have been working on the links between fractions and time (i.e. quarter of an hour) and are getting to grips with the concepts well.

I had the pleasure of teaching some of Year 6 on Tuesday morning for maths. It was great to see them exploring algebra, ratio and proportion through the use of Bar Models. They really impressed me with their effort and attitude to maths throughout the morning.

Year 1 have been doing some good learning in their maths. As I was in Year 1 on Tuesday afternoon there were lots of pupils doing some good independent work on time and 'part, part whole' models.

We have really enjoyed looking at the writing of Reception pupils this week, particularly when comparing their writing to earlier in the year. We are proud of how far they have come in their learning since they joined us in September.

Pupils across the school have been completing some assessments for reading and maths this week and we are really proud of the effort that they have put in to them.

Thank you to the parents who attended our coffee morning yesterday. It was great to talk to you and to share the things that we have planned for the future at Coupals. It was also great to get feedback about some of the things that we can improve in the future. We will be holding these events again in the future (also at the end of the day to try to make it easier for parents to attend).

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

Website: www.coupalsacademy.co.uk

Twitter: @CoupalsAcademy

Facebook: www.facebook.com/coupalsacademy

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Headteacher

Information for parents:

As you will have seen in the letter sent earlier this week we have reopened booking for Parent Consultations on Thursday 22nd of March. If you have not booked an appointment you can do so by following the instructions on the letter. The booking system can be accessed by following the link below:

<https://coupalsacademy.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

We have had a number of parents experiencing some issues with Parent Mail. If you are experiencing any issues with the use of Parent Mail please let the office know and they will be happy to help rectify any such issues.

Over the last few weeks we have had several discussions with parents about how we teach calculation in maths across different year groups. We will be organising some workshops to demonstrate this to parents after Easter. Watch this space for more details after the Easter holidays.

Key dates:

Thursday 22nd March – Parent Consultations (1.30pm – 5.50pm)

Friday 23rd March – Disco

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

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

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