

NEWSLETTER

PMX Parentmail System

Thank you to everyone who has registered with the new system. Unfortunately there is a problem with the app on apple devices. You will be able to see the text messages and emails however you will be unable to book consultation appointments. You can still access your account to book appointments via a computer. We have been told that there is an upgrade to the app out soon.

Parent Consultation Appointments

Consultation appointments are available to book on line using your PMX Parentmail account. If you are experiencing problems during the half-term holiday please email the school on admin@cowleyhill.herts.sch.uk and we shall try to resolve any issues.

Reception Stay and Play Session

Reception staff would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents who attended our first stay and play session. The afternoon was a complete success with parents having the opportunity to look through their child's work and complete some craft activities around our fairy topic. If you would like to join us for our next stay and play session it will take place on 1st April 2.15-3.15pm.

Reception Fairy and Elves Day

Today Reception took part in a fairy and elves day to celebrate all of the work they have been doing in their forest school sessions. Children completed lots of craft activities and games. They started the day by making a fairy breakfast and fairy fruit kebabs. In the afternoon children made wands and wings and danced to magical music. We would like to thank the parents for contributing to this.

Year 2 Fairytales

Year 2 have written some fantastic fairytale stories and here are some examples of their work: 'After killing the witch, they rushed back home together. Unexpectedly, Rozeter and Khadija got separated into different fairytales. Rozeter was in Cinderella's fairytale and Khadija was in Tinkerbell's and they lived unhappily ever after!!' (Manha - 2TS)

'As it got chilly, Ben suddenly spotted a burst of light and a magical prince appeared in the pitch black sky. Quickly, Ben screamed loudly like a volcano erupting! The gentle prince spoke in a very gentle voice so Ben began to calm down.' (Michael - 2JG)

'Early one bright sunny morning, Joe went to see his friend Tim. Tim was a wizard and he lived in a tall, golden castle with the king!! Politely, the king asked him to make the castle golden because Tim was his servant. Amazingly, he did what he was told. Tim had a tall, pointy hat and a thick, purple cloak. Joe and Tim were in the middle of talking about Tim's magic when all of a sudden...' (Thomas - 2TS)

Current Vacancies

We are currently recruiting for a Site Manager (full-time) and a Learning Support Assistant (part-time).

If you are interested in either post please either contact the school office or visit www.teachinherts.com

Rock Challenge Parent Tickets

Any parents who have not purchased tickets through the school to watch the Rock Challenge performance will need to purchase tickets from the box office at The Gordon Craig Theatre, Stevenage Leisure Centre.

Class Attendance

The classes with the best attendance from Friday last week to yesterday in Reception/KS1 is 2JG with 97.4% attendance and in KS2 6AP with 97.4%.... WELL DONE 2JG and 6AP.

Group - Reception/KS1	% Possible	% Attend
Year 2 - Jenny Gilbert	100	97.4
Year 1 - Yasmin Naher	100	96
Year 2 - Tara Sassoon	100	92
Reception - Kimberley Gurrey	100	91.8
Reception - Soniya Dass	100	91.5
Year 1 - Katie Witham	100	89.5

Group - KS2	% Possible	% Attend
Year 6 - Andrew Penn	100	97.4
Year 5 - Sarah Day/Nadia Parker	100	96.5
Year 3 - Lisa Mulivihill	100	95.6
Year 4 - June Boother	100	93.5
Year 5 Katie Newell	100	93.3
Year 3 - Melissa Newberry	100	93.3
Year 4 - Ed Farrell	100	90
Year 6 - Yesim Soyel	100	87.8

Aylmerton - Residential Journey

We are planning to take the current year 5 and year 4 pupils to Aylmerton Field Study Centre in Norfolk again at the end of September 2015. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn not only about Norfolk and the surrounding area but also to learn to work as a team and co-operate with each other. This will be the school's third visit; the previous two trips have been a huge success. Each year we have a change of programme to ensure that the children have new experiences.

If you wish to find out more or reserve a place please speak to the office. In case of financial hardship please contact the school; we will do what we can to support you as it is such an excellent opportunity for the children.

Spring Dates

16 th to 20 th February	Half-Term
24 th February	Nursery Parent Consultation Meetings 12.30pm to 4pm
25 th February	Parent Consultation Meetings 3.10pm to 6pm
26 th February	Parent Consultation Meetings 5pm to 8pm
27 th February	Year 6AP to Haberdasher's for Science Workshop
2 nd March	Year 6 parents receive Secondary Place Allocations from Admissions
4 th March	KS1 Base Trip to the Radlett Centre to see Room on the Broom
4 th March	Year 3 to the Chiltern Open Air Museum
6 th March	Year 6YS to Haberdasher's for Science Workshop
13 th March	Year 6AP to Haberdasher's for Science Workshop
16 th March	Science Week
17 th March	MAD Science in
18 th March	Year 2 to visit Paradise Wildlife Park
18 th March	Year 4 Setpoint 'Lighting it Up workshop'
18 th March	Chess Tournament at Mount Grace
19 th March	Governor Visit Day
19 th March	Science Evening 6-7pm
20 th March	Nursery Admissions for September 2015 close
25 th March	Year 3 Setpoint 'Light & Dark Workshop'
25 th March	Full Governors Meeting
26 th March	Year 4 Science Technology Event at Woodlands
26 th March	Singing Sherlock Performance at The Ark Theatre 7.30pm to 9pm
31 st March	Year 4 trip to Roman Verulamium
2 nd April	School Finishes for Easter Holidays at 2pm

Class Assemblies

	9.15am	9.45am
27 th February	6YS	Reception - SD
6 th March	5KN	Reception - KG
13 th March	4EF	Nursery
20 th March	4JB	-
27 th March	3LM	-

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