

NEWSLETTER

I can't believe how quickly the year has gone!

I am so proud of the children in the school and how well they have achieved this year. This year we have continued to improve our work in school with particular focus on developing reading and reasoning and reasoning across the curriculum.

I would like to thank the dedicated team of teachers and support staff who have worked extremely hard helping to move Cowley Hill even further forward this year.

Thank you to all of you - the parents and carers - for all of your continued support. Have a fantastic summer break and we will see you all back in school on Tuesday 4th of September 2018.

Jon Hood

Class of 2018



SATs Results

Keystage 2 provisional SATs have maintained the progress we have made over the past 5 years. Early analysis puts the school above National levels on attainment again for the third year in a row. I would like to thank all of the staff across the school who contribute to the children's learning journey throughout the school. I would like to say a special well done to all of the

children in year 6 who have worked very hard and can be extremely proud of their achievements! Bring on next year!

Sports

Wednesday evening saw the annual Sports Presentation take place. Following yet another superb year of sport across the whole school, it was a fantastic night which celebrated the sporting success of the children. With the sports ladder, which was introduced in September 2016, children were awarded with their bronze, silver, gold or platinum titles - an initiative which has increased the uptake of extra-curricular sporting activities across the whole school, resulting in an outstanding total of 84% of all children engaging in sports.

All of the children were thrilled to celebrate their sporting achievements in front of their friends and family, and are enthusiastic to try and surpass themselves in the coming year.

The PE team at Cowley Hill have proven themselves exceptional in the training and production of young athletes, instilling in them the Sporting Values of Honesty, Team-Work, Passion, Self-Belief, Determination and Respect.

These Values are applicable across the whole curriculum and will help ensure the children excel in all they do - congratulations to all our young athletes.

Year 1 Food, Picnic and Activity Day

On Wednesday Year 1 did some cooking linked to their learning topic about the UK. They worked hard and followed recipes to make soda bread, shortbread, scones and welsh cakes.



After School Club

We have had a very enjoyable and busy year in After School Club with lots of socialising, games, sports activities, cooking and many other activities. It has been great to have so many more new friends coming to join us, our list is getting longer and longer.

We would like to wish all our students and families a wonderful summer holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone in September!

From the After School Club Team

School Meal Charges for the Autumn Term

Cost Per Day for Nursery	£2.40
Cost for Junior Children	
Per Day	£2.50
Per Week	£12.50
First Half of the Autumn Term (39 days)	£97.50
Second Half of the Autumn Term (35 days)	£87.50
Whole of the Autumn Term (74 days)	£185.00
Funday Friday Whole Term	£37.50

Autumn Term Dates 2018

Tue 4 th Sept	Start of the Autumn Term for all children - doors open at 8.30am
Fridays from 7 th Sept	Year 4 Swimming
Mon 10 th Sept	String Lessons Start
Tues 11 th Sept	Guitar Lessons Start
Mon 17 th Sept	Clubs Start
Fri 21 st Sept	Year 3 trip to Celtic Harmony
Mon 24 th to Fri 28 th Sept	Year 5/6 School Journey to Aylmerton

As we have also been learning about how to be healthy in Science, we made fruit skewers choosing their favourite fruits.

In the afternoon the children enjoyed their picnic with their friends and family members who were able to attend. Afterwards they used various equipment to play lots of fun games.

Well done everyone!

100% Attendance for the School Year 2017/2018

Rec-Elm Leala E Wiktor M	1-Holly Joseph J Marcel M Nike O Reggie S
1-Beech Maria D Lacey H	2-Birch Audley S
2-Maple Dominika O	3-Cedar Lois A Alexis H
3-Hazel Oliver E Daniel K	4-Cherry Raed C Maurya P
4-Willow Christina E Jack G Layla L	5-Chestnut Grace C Nathan H Kylie M Agnieszka O
5-Sycamore David A Darius C Priamo R	6-Hawthorn Bernice A Leona H/F Dionys N Zara P

Mon 10 th October	School Photographer
Mon 29 th Oct - Fri 2 nd Nov	Half-Term
W/C Fri 5 th Nov	Book Fair
Wed 7 th Nov	Parent Consultation Appointments 1.10pm to 8pm
Wed 21 st Nov	e-Safety evening
Fri 30 th Nov	Non School Uniform donations for the Christmas Fair
Thur 6 th Dec	Last Club
Tues 11 th Dec	10am - Nursery/Reception Performance
Tues 11 th Dec	1.30pm - KS1 Performance
Wed 12 th Dec	Christmas Dinner
Wed 12 th Dec	1.45pm Nursery/Reception Performance
Wed 12 th Dec	6.30pm - KS1 Performance
Thur 13 th Dec	3.15pm - Carol Concert
Fri 21 st Dec	Children finish at 1.15pm

Spring Term Dates 2019

Tues 8 th Jan	Children back
Fridays from 11 th Jan	Year 5 Swimming
Mon 14 th Jan	Clubs Start
Tues 15 th Jan	New Year Disco 3pm to 7.30pm (class times TBC)
Mon 18 th Feb - Fri 22 nd Feb	Half-Term
W/C 25 th Feb	Book Fair
Wed 27 th Feb	Parent Consultation Appointments 1.10pm to 8pm
W/C 11 th Mar	Science week
Wed 13 th Mar	Science Evening
Fri 15 th Mar	Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)
Fri 29 th Mar	Last Club
Wed 3 rd Apr	Cowley's Got Talent
Fri 5 th Apr	Children finish at 1.15pm

Summer Term Dates 2019

Tue 23 rd Apr	Children back
Fridays from 26 th Apr	Year 6 Swimming
W/C 13 th May	Year 6 SATs
W/C 20 th May	Year 2 SATs
Mon 27 th to Fri 31 st May	Half-Term
Wed 5 th June	School Photographer

Wed 5 th June	New Parents Meeting Nursery - 6pm Reception - 7pm
W/C 10 th June	Phonics Screening Week (Year 1&2)
W/C 10 th & 17 th June	RSE Weeks
Wed 19 th June	FSU Sports Day (am)
Fri 21 st June	Year 1 to 6 sports Day (all day)
Fri 21 st June	No Swimming for Year 6
Mon 24 th June	INSET DAY
Fri 28 th June	Non School Uniform donations for the Summer Fair
Tues 2 nd July	Residential School Journey parent Meeting
Thur 4 th July	Last Club
Fri 5 th July	Summer Fair
Tues 9 th July	1.30pm Year 6 Performance - Dress Rehearsal
Wed 10 th July	7pm Year 6 Performance
Thurs 11 th July	Moving Up Day
Mon 15 th July	Open Evening 6-7pm
Wed 17 th July	Sports Presentation evening 5-7pm
Fri 19 th July	Children finish at 1.15pm

Term Dates for 2018/19

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Tuesday 4th September to Friday 21st December
Half-Term Week - Monday 29th October to Friday
2nd November

SPRING TERM 2019

Tuesday 8th January to Friday 5th April
Half-Term Week - Monday 18th to Friday 22nd
February

SUMMER TERM 2019

Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 19th July
Half-Term Week - Monday 27th to Friday 31st May
No School - 24th June

Jon Hood
Headteacher