

Cowley News



Empowering Minds - Nurturing Hearts - Journeying in Faith and Purpose

Thought of the Week

This week we have reflected on Palm Sunday as we begin to think about Holy Week. Holy Week is a special time for Christians, leading up to Easter Sunday. One important event is when Jesus enters Jerusalem on a donkey. This is different from what people expected of a King. Usually, Kings ride big horses, showing power. But Jesus chose a humble donkey, showing humility and peace.

This donkey ride fulfils an old prophecy, showing that Jesus is the promised Messiah. It also teaches us about his gentle and humble nature. At the start of the week, people cheer for Jesus, but by the end, some of those same people want him to be punished.

Next week we will reflect more on Holy Week and the important events that take place. This will help us think about important things like sacrifice, forgiveness, and love. It reminds us to be humble

Dates for Your Diary



MARCH 2024

18th to 28th - Incredible Eggs (Ducks)

26th - PARENTS EVENING

28th - END OF TERM @ 2.00PM

APRIL 2024

15th - TRAINING DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

15th - PARENT MEETINGS

16th - BACK TO SCHOOL

24th - Y3 Sea Life Trip (Class 1)

30th - Mobile Farm (EYFS)

MAY 2024

1st - Y3 Sea Life Trip (Class 2)

END OF TERM

Thursday 28th March 2024 @ 2pm

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder



Do you want to help ensure that all pupils receive the BEST possible education?

An opportunity has arisen for a Parent Governor to join the schools governing body. We meet 10 times a year on Tuesday evenings to overview the strategic direction set by the Headteachers, as well as monitor and evaluate school performance. Elections will be held after the Easter break, so why not think about putting yourself forward to join our governing body. If you want an informal discussion about the role then email the Chair of Governors, Michael Heyes on cowleystl@fraysacademytrust.org

Homework

Spellings, TTRS, My Maths, Reading

Contact: 0208 813 7040 (Mon to Fri 7.00am to 4.30pm)

Email: office@thepantrycatering.co.uk

Attendance Matters

School Target = 95.0%

w/c 11/03/2024 = 91.68%

There were 98 late marks.

Class	Attendance
Penguin	94.5%
Eagle	96.7%
Ostrich	96.3%
Butterfly	95.2%
Giraffe	93.4%
Panda	92.9%
Whale	91.2%
Elephant	90.7%
Gorilla	89.3%
Hedgehog	88.3%
Lizard	87.7%
Bear	86.7%
Dolphin	84.7%
NAM	83.3%
Turtle	74.3%
NAD	65.7%
NPM	61.1%

100% EXCELLENT

99% VERY GOOD

97-98% GOOD

96% SATISFACTORY

BELOW 90% POOR

Please help us to improve the attendance.
Children need to be in school every day to
make a difference



**Attendance
Matters**

Every student. Every day.

Good News & Writer Awards

Well done to the following children that have worked extra hard this week

Class	Good News	Writer of the Week
Dolphin	Axel	
Turtle	Ariya	
Elephant	Oliwia	Lacey-Rae
Giraffe	Barin	Erland
Penguin	Aida	Liane
Whale	Nimrah	Sulaksha
Lizard	Emily	Gabriela
Ostrich	Lily	Oliver
Bear	Billy	Skyla
Eagle	Jack	Sadaan
Butterfly	Bobby	David & Perunko
Hedgehog	Max	Cienna
Gorilla	Sulaiman	Jacob
Panda	Izzy	Aniela

Timestables Rockstars



KS1 Numbots & TTRS

Elephant - Joshua

Giraffe - Benjamin

Penguin - Dylan

Whale - Jesse

KS2 TTRS

Lizard - Erlisa

Ostrich - Wesley

Bear - Ethan

Eagle - Maria

Butterfly - David

Hedgehog - Emmie

Gorilla - Cody-Lee

Panda - Lailie

TTRS Hero

Cienna 0.49



Average Speed - Hedgehog 1.37

Highest Accuracy - Butterfly 96.24%

**All children on the leader board
are allowed to wear their own
clothes the following Monday**

House Points

**ROWLING
2730**

**MANDELA
2810**

**NIGHTINGALE
2862**

**...and the
WINNERS
are...**

**GATES
3066**

ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY



Did You Know... ?

If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



SCHOOL TIMINGS

Reception	08:40 am	Start
	03:10 pm	End
Year 1 and Year 2	08:40 am	Start
	03:10 pm	End
Year 3 to Year 6	08:45 am	Start
	03:15 pm	End

- KS2 pupils can enter from 8.35am
- The back gate and KS1 gate will be closed at 8.45am. The main purple gate will be locked at 8.50am.
- Pupils will then need to be taken to the school office and marked as late.

All Day. Every Day. Attendance Matters

Attendance Email - please send all absence information to the following email address. This is monitored regularly.

cslattendance@fraysacademytrust.org

WORKSHOPS / TRIPS

We have some great workshops and trips planned for our children this academic year. Here is a rundown of what to look out for.

CURRENT LIVE PAYMENTS ON PARENTPAY

Reception

Incredible Eggs Hatching Programme

Mobile Farm

Year 1

Divergent Drama Workshop - Wright Brother

Year 2

FWT Workshop - Around The World

Year 3

SeaLife Centre - Polar

THP Workshop - Ancient Egyptians

Year 4

The Living Rainforest - Amazing Adaptations

Year 5

Wonderdome Workshop - Solar System

Year 6

End of Year Events - TBA

Laser Tag

Class Worship at 10.15am (KS2)

Please Join US!

Year 6 - 26th April 2024

Penguin Class - TBA





Election of Parent Governor.

Join our Local Governing body

What is the role of a school governor?

School governors, who work together as a Governing Board, have a strategic responsibility for the progress of pupils in schools and to ensure that all pupils receive the best possible education.

What makes a good school governor?

- You care about improving children's education.
- You want to contribute to your local community.
- You want to work as part of a team and can value the contribution made by other people.
- You are willing to ask questions.
- You are open to ideas, willing to learn and share expertise.

Nominations open after the Easter break.



Physical Education



PE Super Stars of the Week

Well done to the following children that have worked extra hard in PE this week

Class	Super Stars
Dolphin	Ryan and Rithviya
Turtle	Brian and Poppy
Elephant	Ibrahim and Isla
Giraffe	Lochie and Kornelia
Penguin	Mylo and Navra
Whale	Lucas and Setota
Lizard	Alfie and Aria
Ostrich	Omar and Aahaana
Bear	Emanuel and Maya
Eagle	Jack and Keira-Leigh
Butterfly	Daniel and Bhavjot
Hedgehog	Max and Cienna
Gorilla	Joe and Jade
Panda	James and Aniela

Mon	Y1	Y5		
Tues	Y1	Y4		
Wed	Rec	Y2	Y3	Y5
Thurs	Rec	Y4	Y6	
Fri	Y2	Y3	Y6	

School Netball Team

TRAINING HAS NOW FINISHED

Girl's Football Team

Final training session

Monday 25th March 2024

Trust Festivals - COMING SOON

23rd April - Football Festival (Y3 & 4) @Laurel Lane

6th June - Dance Festival (4 to 6) @ St Martins

PE / SPORT NEWS

Match Report

CStL -v- Laurel Lane

The boys football team welcomed Laurel Lane, who were looking to pick up their first win of the season. Cowley were on fire with Franc sending a rocket of a shot to put us 1-0 up early on. That strike was followed by a great finish from David to put us 2-0 at half time. The second half was again closely contested and Nahom had a free kick which he expertly put away giving us a 3-0 lead.

Laurel Lane pulled one back to make it 3-1. The team certainly had their shooting boots on with 3 outstanding goals. Great win for the team.

A polite reminder of the school PE kit:

Maroon PE shorts

Blue school logo PE shirt

Black trainers / plimsolls

School Football Team

Tuesday 26th March 2024

AWAY - Cherry Lane

Wednesday 27th March 2024

HOME - St Martin's

KICK OFF: 3.45pm

