



Cockwood Primary School
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Newsletter

Dear Parents

The sun is out and what a difference this makes! The children are enjoying time outdoors and there is a lovely atmosphere in the school. Thank you to all parents who attended Parent Consultations this week. If you have not been able to make it, please give your child's teacher a call to book an appointment.

Fundraising

Thank you for helping to support many fundraising events this term - it has been particularly busy so huge thanks. Well done to Isla Nicholson who raised £154.04 in school with online contributions of £627 for the Little Princess Trust. This is a great achievement so well done Isla and everyone who helped her. We also raised £54 for the Downs Syndrome Society and £86 from the cake sale.

The sponsored read event was amazing for us so well done to all of the Cockwood families who helped to raise funds by sponsoring your child to read. 48 of our 94 children took part in this and we are so grateful for your efforts. An amazing £1161.06 was raised and when match funded, will provide us with £1875 to spend on new books. We are so proud of our families and children - well done to you all.

A special well done to the following fundraisers, who raised the most, and are receiving a special reward from the school today.

Jasmine (Class 3) - £55

Lexi-Mae (Class 3) - £50

Maisie (Class 1) - £47.20

World Book Day

Once again, can I say how proud I am to be part of Cockwood School! The costumes and effort from children and parents was brilliant. We had a lovely day, where the children enjoyed reading based activities. There are some super photos on the school website too!





Rotary Quiz

Well done to Class 1 pupils who took part in the Rotary Quiz this week. We achieved 3rd place against several other local schools and it was all very close, so a great achievement.



Achievements outside school

It is always lovely to see how our children perform outside school. A huge well done to Malachy, Lacey and Alix for doing well in the Sainsburys Red Nose Colouring Competition. Thank you to Alix for also donating £5 of your own pocket money to help with the sponsored read event!

Chocolate Bingo

This event is next Friday. Thank you for your chocolate donations and we look forward to a super night - St Mary's Village Hall at 5:00pm.

Class 2 Assembly

This was amazing. I think everyone in the village hall was taken aback with the quality of this assembly, where we were transported back to Ancient Egyptian times. The children were so confident, funny and professional! We loved the 'show' so an enormous well done to our Class 2 pupils, Mr Fenton, Ms Tropman and Ms Winsor. Photos are going onto the website very soon.



Forest School

Mrs Watts is organising a letter to be sent to you before Easter, but just for information, Class 2 will be accessing Forest School after the holiday, followed by Class 3. We are hoping to give Class 1 pupils some additional sessions at the end of the term. Thank you to all adults who support this activity and for Cofton Holiday Park for providing the brilliant venue.



Class 3

Mrs Watts and Miss Butttree have been working with our Year 1 pupils on independence. It would be lovely to see the children coming into school in the morning, sorting their own bags out and choosing their own dinners. This is really important when they transition into Year 2 and I have seen some children doing this already! Well done.

Sport

We have had a busy month for sport at Cockwood, with KS2 fun festivals, handball tournaments and cross country. The children have really enjoyed the events and we are very proud of their achievements. It is always good to go to a handball tournament on a Mad Hair Day!





PFA

Don't forget to purchase the lovely tea towels and shopping bags. They look amazing and all funds go back to the children.

Harbourside Chocolate

The children in Class 1 have designed two new flavours of chocolate - Eggstra Jelly and Eggstra Special! Thank you to Jane Hirst for helping the children to design the labels. The bars are on sale all next week and are priced at £3 per bar or 2 for £5.



Expressive Arts Event

The children in Class 1 have worked with an artist to create some amazing screen prints with an environmental theme. These are being sewn to make a tepee which will be on display at a large arts event next Wednesday at Dawlish Community College. Thank you to the Helen Foundation for helping to fund this experience for the children.

Miss Buttrees has also been singing away with a large group of children who will perform during the evening. This is a wonderful event, where all of our local schools come together to celebrate the arts. We are looking forward to seeing lots of parents there on Wednesday.



Writing Workshop Foundation Parents

Mrs Watts is running a writing workshop for parents of pupils in Foundation on Thursday 4th April at 9:00am in the Sunny Room.

Mental Health Awareness Parent Workshop

Thank you to all parents who attended the workshop. Hopefully we can run further sessions in the future, as the feedback from this event was very positive.

Paperless Information

If parents would prefer e-mails only please let the school know.

Many of our pupils sent lovely Mother's Day wishes into the Gazette so please have a look and to all Mums - have a super day on Sunday!

We look forward to a lovely final week at school and then Easter holidays. Have a wonderful break with your children and hopefully we will have some sunny days.

The first day of school after the Easter break is Tuesday 23rd April.

Kind regards

Lorraine Curry