



Cogenhoe

Primary School

Friday 22nd March 2024

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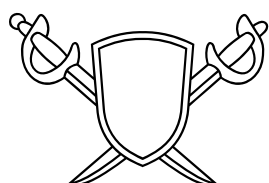
Dear Families,

Our new website is up and running, we hope you are enjoying the new layout. You can log in as you normally do.

It's been another wonderful week and Easter doesn't seem that far away now! It is lovely that the nights are getting a little lighter too. The children have worked incredibly hard this term especially our Year 6 pupils where the count down to the SATs (Standardised Assessment Tests) is well underway. We are always so impressed when we tour visitors and we see the focus and wonderful behaviour of our children.

We are all looking forward to better weather, but please, please do not book holidays in school time. We cannot authorise them and you may incur a fine from the Local Authority. This week's attendance is over 96%, which is great - let's keep it that way especially next term when children absent from school will miss important assessments that teachers use to inform their planning for your children. Please remember that next Wednesday is the last day for pupils apart from those attending the Easter Camp. We wish you all a very happy and safe Easter Holiday with your lovely children and look forward to welcoming you all back soon.

Mrs Blackwell and Mrs Oldham.



This Term Value is
COURAGE



Dates for your diary.

- Monday 25th March - Strings Concert (For year 4 parents - 9.00am)
- Wednesday 27th March - Last day of Term
- Monday 15th April - First Day of Term
- Monday 29th April - Friday 2nd May - Book Fair
- Wednesday 1st May - Wear Something Yellow Day for Air Ambulance!

Attendance Summary

Preschool - 95.04%
 Reception - 96.58%
 Year 1 - 97.81%
 Year 2 - 96.07%
 Year 3 - 97.32%
 Year 4 - 96.21%
 Year 5 - 95.96%
 Year 6 - 95.33%
 Overall - 96.45%

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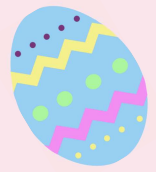
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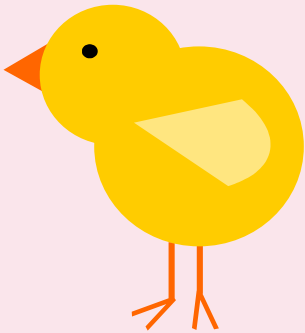
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New Arrivals!



The EYFS children have loved observing chick eggs hatch. Next week, they will be handing the chicks and learning more about the life cycle of a chicken.



FOREST SCHOOL NEWS

This half term we have been focusing on teamwork.

All of our forest school year groups have shown some fantastic teamwork, working together with all of their class, to achieve some great shelters and complete some teambuilding challenges.

We have also been introduced to the fire striker and have been setting ourselves the challenge to strike a spark.

The children really do enjoy their time in forest school.

Please check your child's class page for details on your allotted forest school day.

Children will need to continue bringing in their own waterproofs and wellies throughout the school year.





The Big Sing



On Thursday 7th March, our wonderful Cogenhoe choir took part in the Big Sing and performed at the Derngate theatre. They represented the school magnificently and received many compliments, both for their excellent conduct and for their beautiful singing. As ever, I am so proud of them. It was a long day, as the show was preceded by a full afternoon of rehearsal time and the children behaved impeccably throughout. They then performed with energy and smiles. They sang up, sounded great and knew every single word. They learnt all of the music in their own time - lunchtimes and some extra learning at home- and they worked hard to learn a challenging repertoire which included songs as varied as 'Trouble'(Taylor Swift) and 'Feeling Good' (Nina Simone). Well done choir! - Mrs Prescott



EASTER CAMP!

SPACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR OUR DEDICATED
FOREST SCHOOL DAY ON THURSDAY 28TH MARCH

DROP OFF FROM 8.30AM COLLECTION 3.30PM

PLEASE SEE OUR POSTERS FOR MORE INFORMATION.

FOREST TOTS SESSIONS ARE BOOKING UP FAST –
PLEASE LET ANY FRIENDS OR RELATIVES KNOW
THAT WE HOLD TOT'S SESSIONS EVERY TUESDAY
MORNING 10–11.30AM.

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR A BOOKING
FORM.

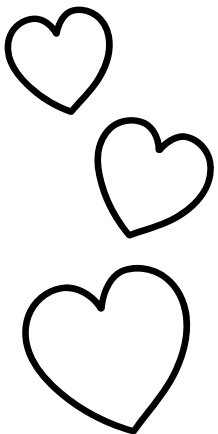




Mystery Reader!



Our very special thanks goes out to Florence's in Year 4's parents, Alice and Chris for taking time out of their day to be our surprise Mystery Readers. We are very grateful and the children absolutely loved having you here.

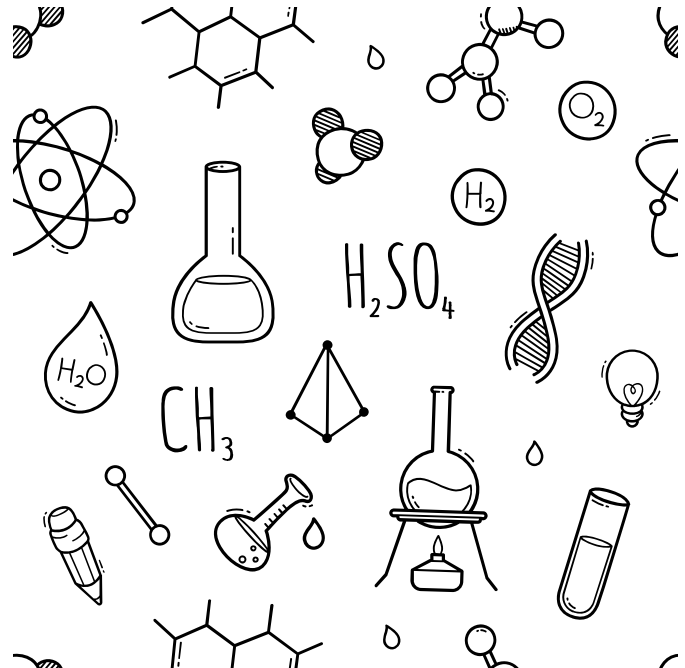
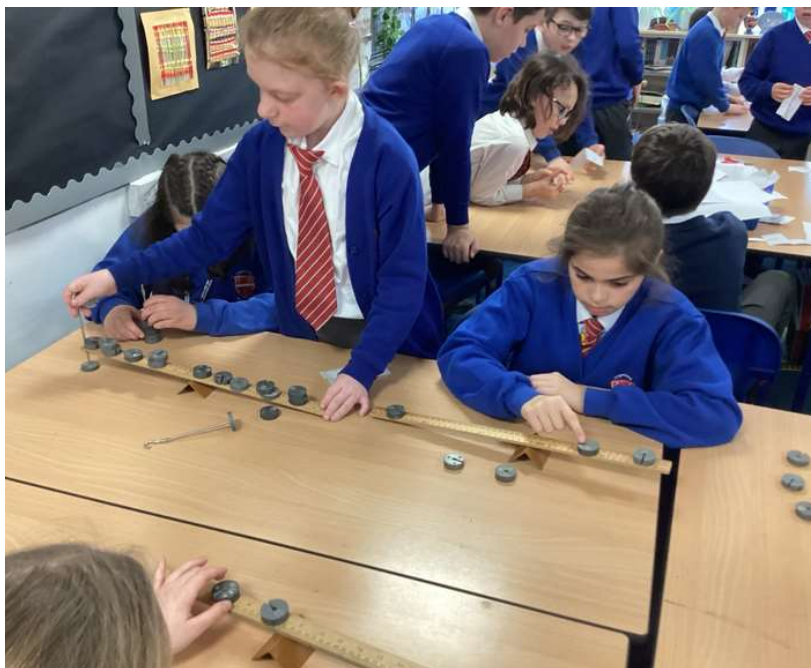




Science Day



To celebrate science week, Cogenhoe hosted a science activity day led by staff and pupils from Wollaston School. The theme was physics and the activities included investigations with magnets and static electricity and an exploration of balanced forces. Every year group was able to experience the science workshop during the day and to take part in some exciting 'hands on' science. Our thanks goes to Mr. Sheldrick from Wollaston school.



Learning Champions!

Huge congratulations to our learning champions, we are very proud of you, keep up the good work!



Pre-school - Jenson-Pearce Stokes

Reception - Laynie Birch

Year 1 - Cooper Saul

Year 2 - Mohamed Hegazy Mohamed

Year 3 - Mason Holland

Year 4 - Florence Lee-Brown

Year 5 - Charlotte King

Year 6 - Lewis Jackson

Thanks from the PTA!

Thanks so much to all those that came to our Easter Family Chocolate Bingo! 🐣🐰🍫 We hope you enjoyed it! Photos and a total of what we raised will follow... in the meantime we have this amazing chocolate hamper to raffle off. Tickets are £1 and we will be selling tickets after school. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday and to celebrate breaking up for Easter we will also be holding an Easter Tombola so there's a chance to win some prizes for those who couldn't make this evening. Thanks again for your support!

Easter Hamper Raffle -
£1 a ticket





Reading Matters!



Ten reasons why reading matters:

1. builds neural pathways in the brain
2. develops the imagination
3. improves focus and concentration
4. improves memory
5. improves communication
6. a shared book is a bonding experience
7. develops language
8. improves fluency
9. improve empathy
10. it is a form of entertainment

HERE'S THE IMPACT OF **READING 20** MINUTES PER DAY!

A student who reads

20:00

minutes per day

A student who reads

5:00

minutes per day

A student who reads

1:00

minute per day

will be exposed to
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words per year
and scores in
90th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

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and scores in
50th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

will be exposed to
8,000
words per year
and scores in
10th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

Pounding The Pavements

One of our lovely parents, Georgina Pickett, has been pounding the pavements and country roads, and in the last 4 days alone she has run over 50 miles. She is raising money for Children With Cancer UK and running the London Marathon. On Sunday 24th March she will be having a cake sale and name the rabbit prize will include the stuffed rabbit and a family ticket (4) to the Riverside Hub. Also name the football team winner will win a stuffed elephant and two tickets for Boost Trampoline Park! If you have time on Sunday and could just spare 10 minutes of your day to grab some cake to take home and enjoy with your cuppa, we will be so grateful for the support 😊

Sunday 24th March @ Cogenhoe Village Hall
10am-4pm





Lab 13 Science Competition



Our Summer 2024 competition focus is all about raising the profile of science in our schools and emphasising how science doesn't have to be complicated or expensive.

We would like children from years 3-6 to design their own science activity using everyday materials from school or home. For example:

- Can a sundial be made from cardboard?
- What effect does vinegar have on a boiled egg?
- Is it possible to make chalk from eggshells?
- What sauces are best for cleaning old coins?
- Is it possible to make a magnifying glass with two materials?
- What's the biggest bubble that can be made?

Children should explain their activity and what they have learnt in either a poster or presentation of their choice.

How to enter:

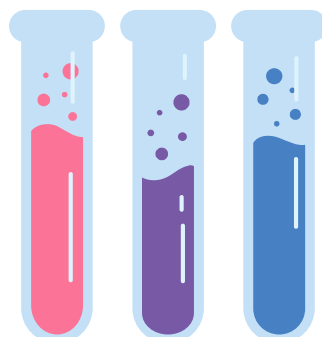
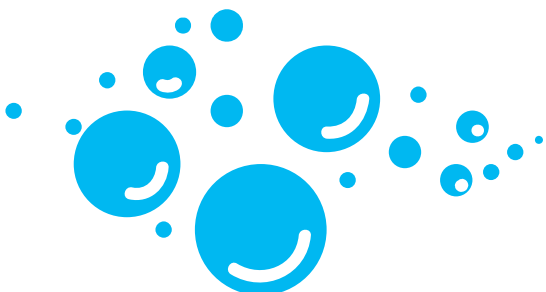
Simply forward entries to the school office :admin@cogenhoe-school.net. Entries should be submitted no later than Friday 17th May 2024.

Prizes:

After all entries have been judged, we will announce the winning entries from each school. Each school's science lead can then bring the winner to a bespoke primary science morning or afternoon session in our amazing Lab_13 laboratory, led by our Scientist In Residence, Kristina Castle. Dates and times will be confirmed but will be held during Summer term 2.

Questions?

Please email the school office at : admin@cogenhoe-school.net





Saturday 29th June 2024 / Spinney Theatre

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- contacting us at cogenhoeseascouts@hotmail.co.uk

Raffle will be drawn at our celebration
on Sunday 21st April

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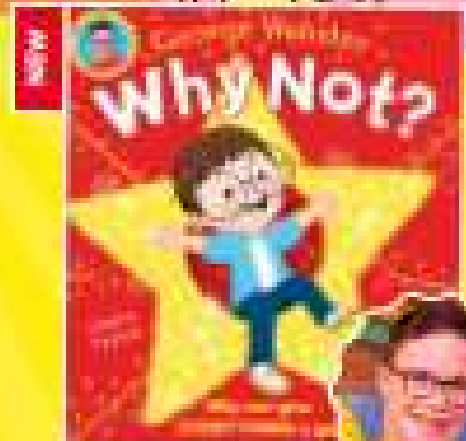


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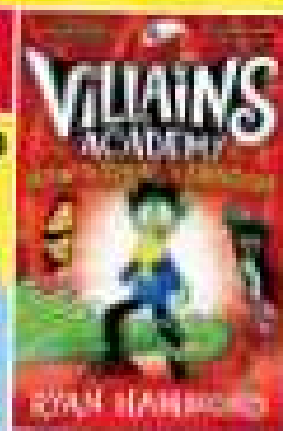
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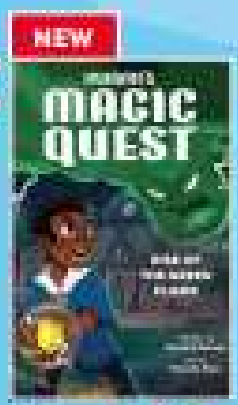
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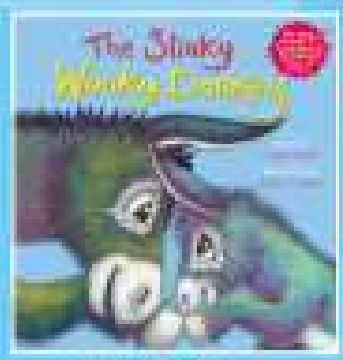
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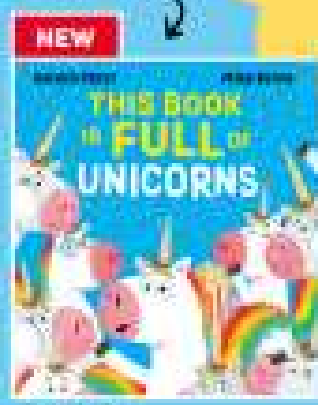


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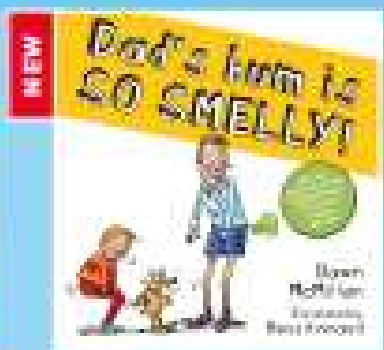
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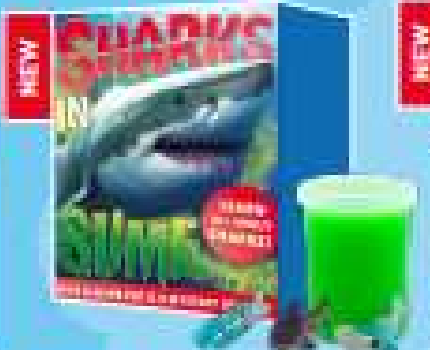
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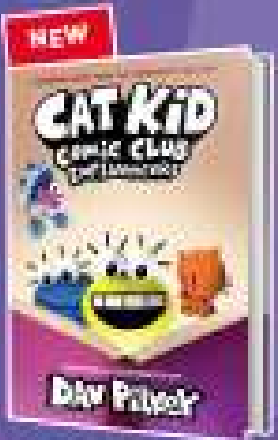
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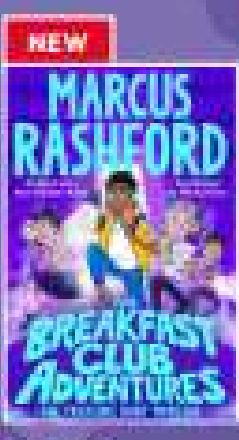
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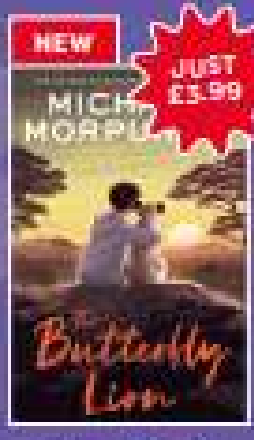
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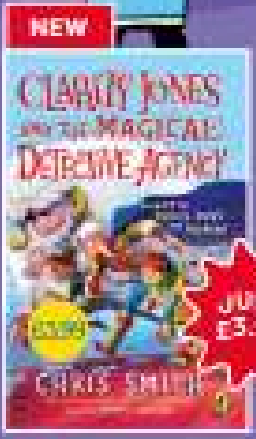
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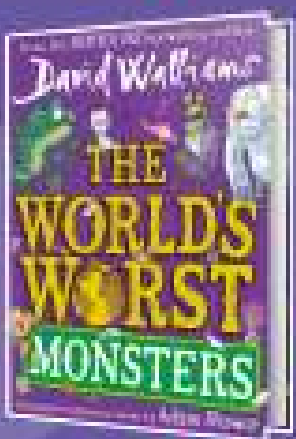
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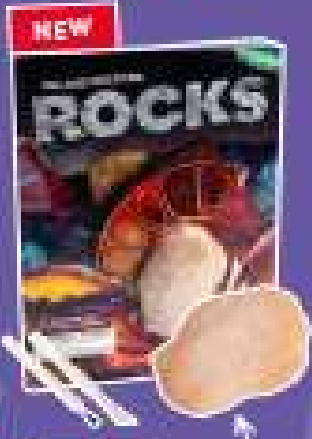
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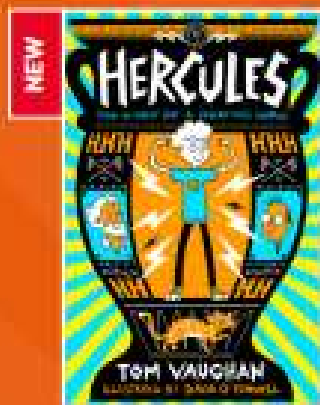
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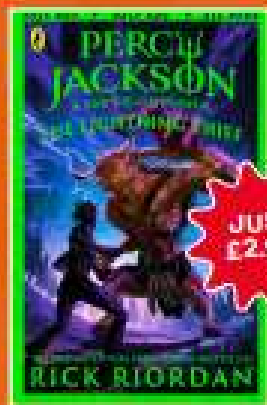
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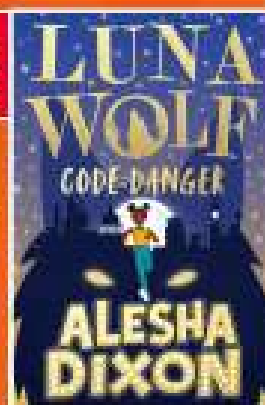


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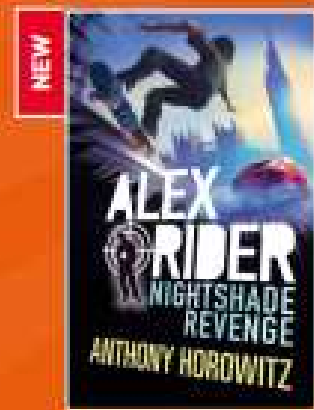
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<p>Boys and Girls Netball 8.15am – 8.55 am (Year 4, 5 and 6) - FREE</p>	<p>Atomic Tom (Science Fun)! 3.15pm – 4.15pm (£) Year Group 1-6 https://www.atomicscience.org/product-page/cogenhoe-primary-school</p>	<p>Wellbeing Wednesday – Club that is run by Mrs Reeve and pupils at lunchtime</p>	<p>Guitar Sessions – PM (£)</p>	<p>Strings Sessions – AM (£)</p>
<p>Girls Football (Year 4, 5 and 6) 3.15pm – 4.30pm - FREE</p>	<p>Year 4 Forest School</p>	<p>School Choir – 12.15-1pm</p>	<p>Rock Steady! Within the School Day (£). https://booking.rocksteadymusicschool.com/</p>	
			<p>Year 4 Strings</p>	

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Easter 2024 Schedule

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Mon 1st Apr	Tue 2nd Apr	Wed 3rd Apr	Thu 4th Apr	Fri 5th Apr
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East Hunsbury Primary School

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Our main aim is to provide a secure and happy environment, where each individual truly thrives socially, academically, culturally, physically, emotionally and intellectually. Every child we care for deserves a calm, caring and stimulating setting, enabling them to become successful, life-long learners!

Our pre-school offers:

- ✓ Newly established Forest School
- ✓ Welcoming children from 3 yrs
- ✓ Vast outdoor area & excellent facilities
- ✓ One form entry (no mixed classes)
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Contact us:

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We look forward to welcoming you into the Cogenhoe family!

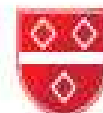
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