



Cogenhoe

Primary School

Friday 26th April 2024

Inspire. Aspire. Achieve!

Welcome Back!

It has been fantastic to see all the staff and children return to school recharged after the Easter Break and all seeming happy to be back and eager to reach the challenges of new learning.

It is hard to believe we are already in the Summer Term, and it will be May next week although the weather doesn't feel that way! This is a busy term with lots happening in school not least the SATs tests, that our Year 6 children will be undertaking in May. Please can we remind you on the importance of excellent attendance as this impacts learning and performance.

There has been an exciting reading buzz across Kst 2 the school this week as the children have selected their 12 Top Recommended Reads for each group. We have purchased some fabulous new texts and would like even more , so please do support us via the Book Fair next week (from 3pm in the School Hall), as the more books we sell the more books for school we receive.

Next week we have an assembly , which is being hosted by members of the Air Ambulance in order to help raise awareness and funds for this worthwhile charity, we will be holding a 'Wear Yellow' day in return for a small donation.



This Term Value is
Compassion



Dates for your diary.

- Friday 26th April and Monday 29th April - Bags2School
- Monday 29th April - Friday 2nd May - Book Fair
- Monday 29th April - Thursday 2nd May - Pre-loved Uniform Sale
- Wednesday 1st May - Wear Something Yellow Day for Air Ambulance!
- 14th June - Father's Day Pop-Up Shop

Attendance Summary

Preschool - 94.7%
 Reception - 96.6%
 Year 1 - 97.6%
 Year 2 - 95.9%
 Year 3 - 97%
 Year 4 - 96.2%
 Year 5 - 95.8%
 Year 6 - 95.4%
 Overall - 96.3%

WELL DONE!



Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance.

We are looking forward to having an assembly with Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance. As you may know, they are a charitable organisation and rely on donations to be able to operate. After their visit on 30th April, will be having a 'Wear Something Yellow' Mufti Day on Thursday 1st May to help raise money for them. A suggested donation of £1 per child, will greatly help this wonderful charity.

If you would like to learn more about the service, please visit:

<https://theairambulanceservice.org.uk/>

School Council have been busy designing posters and putting them around the school 😊



Pirate Day in Reception

To celebrate our new talk for writing story ; "Tom's magical underpants" the children came to school dressed as pirates and took part in pirate themed actives. They walked the plank, hunted for treasure, created pirate hats, solved pirate addition puzzles and learnt our new story. What a swashbuckling start to the term!



A lovely message received from Northampton Town Football Club.

It was great to welcome four local schools to our Girls Takeover Day at Sixfields yesterday 🙌🙌

Thank you to Eastfields Academy, Irchester Community Primary School, Cogenhoe Primary School & Thorplands Primary for attending we hope you enjoyed the stadium tour & tournament 🏆

Find out more 📍

<https://www.ntfccommunity.co.uk/school-takeover-days>



On Wednesday, six members of Year 4 represented the school at a hockey tournament hosted by Wollaston Secondary School. The team was magnificent and remained unbeaten in the competition - winning the tournament overall.



School Places for September 2024

We still have limited spaces available for September 2024. If you would like to take a look at our wonderful provision, please contact the School Office on 01604 890380.

School Uniform Update

We are almost in a position to share the new School Uniform Supplier information. As soon as it goes live we will let you know.





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:

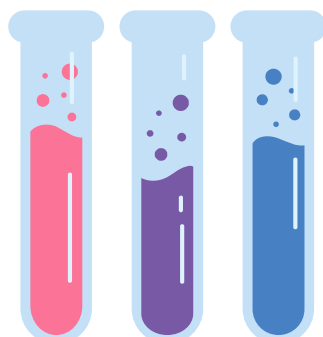
Simply forward entries to the school office :admin@cogenhoe-school.net. Entries should be submitted no later than Friday 17th May 2024.

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





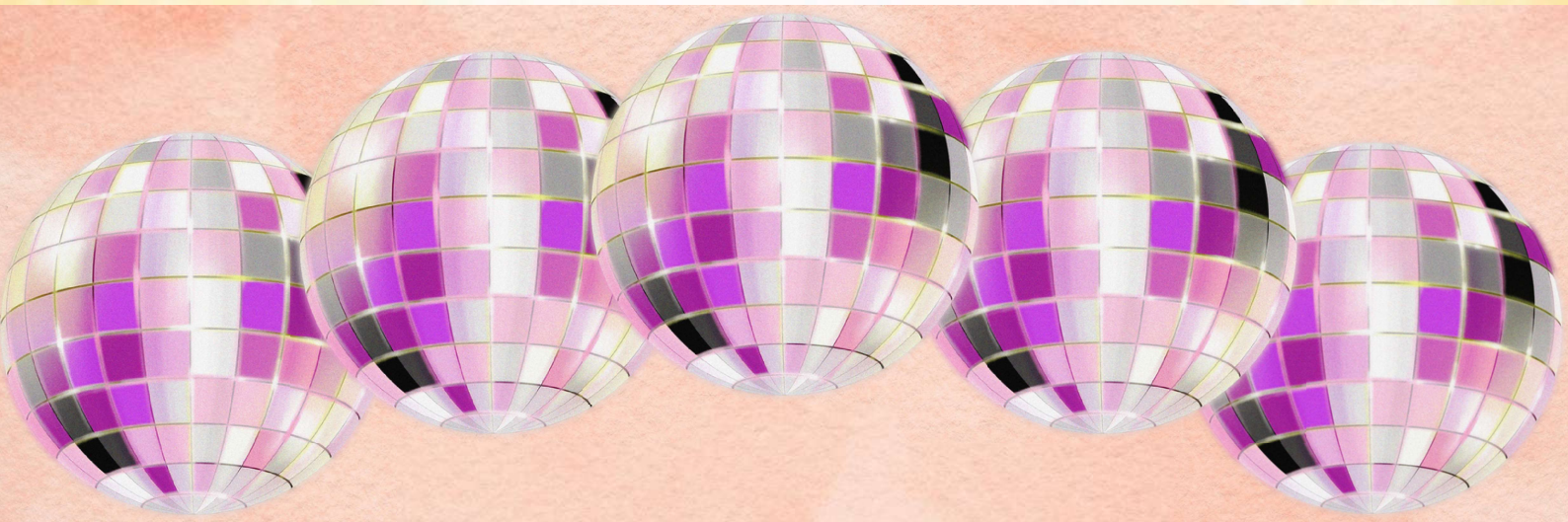
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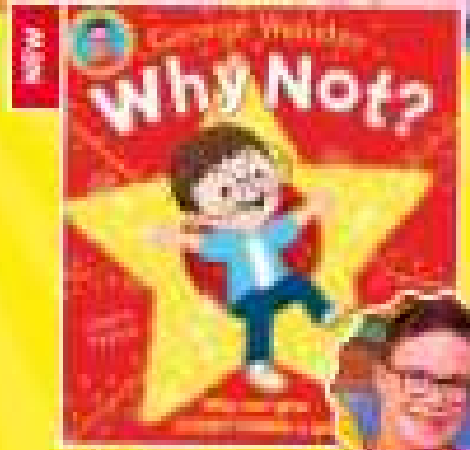


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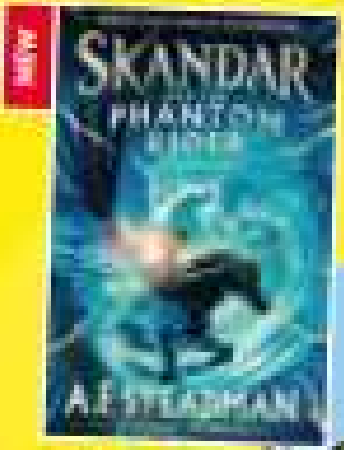
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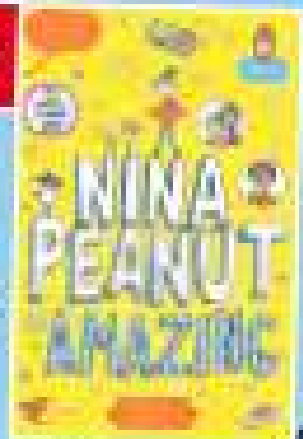


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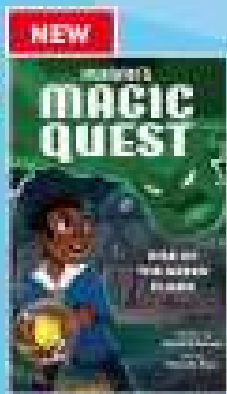
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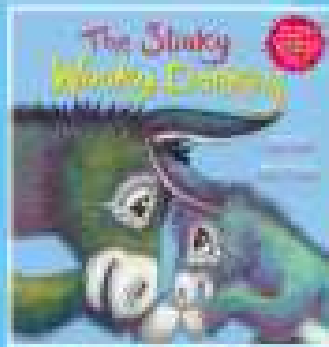
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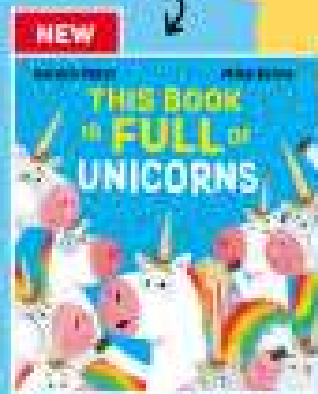


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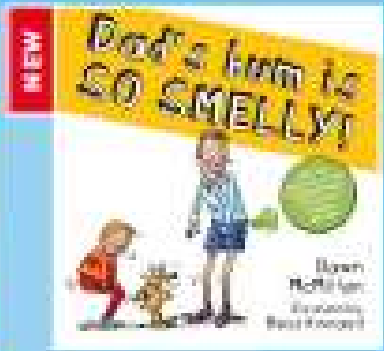
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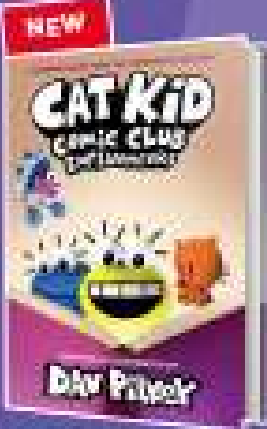


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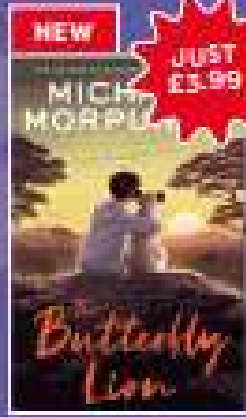
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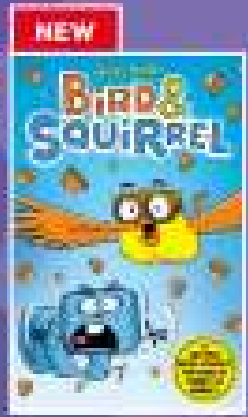
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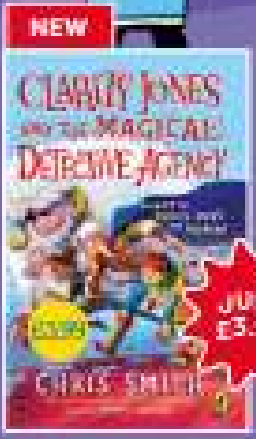
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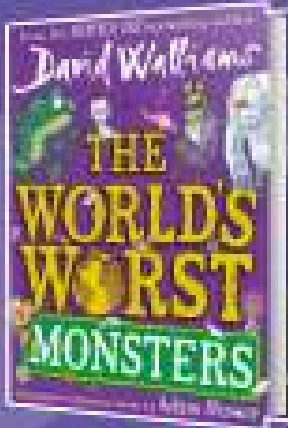
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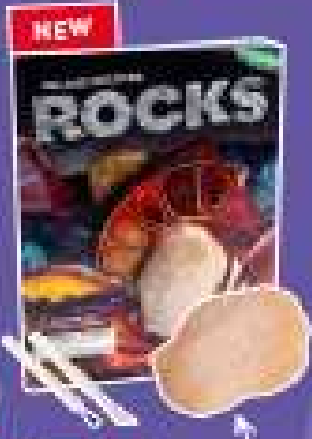
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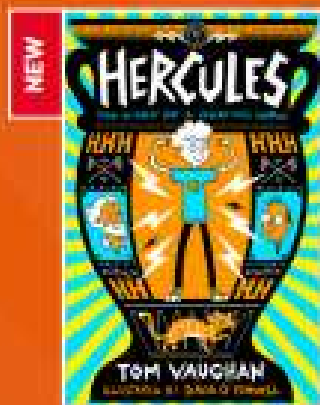
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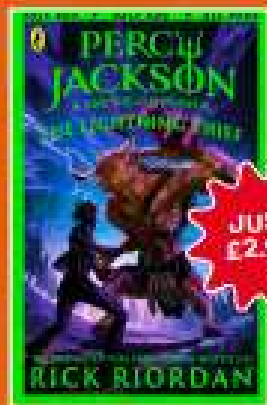
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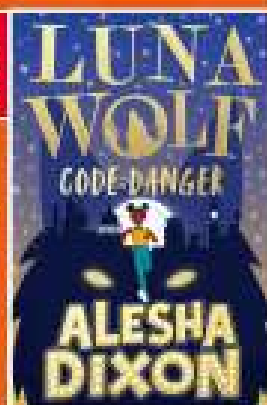


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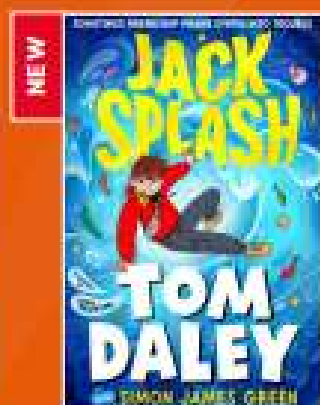


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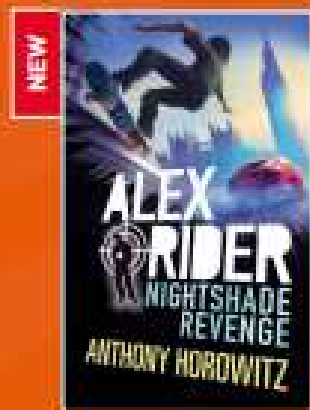
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Monday
13 May

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Autism: Improving Communication

Small changes can lead to huge improvements with your ability to communicate with someone on the spectrum.

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20 May

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Tuesday
21 May

19:00 - 21:00
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Learning to grow through play, nature and discovery...

Little Explorers is a child-centred pre-school, with its own Forest School, based within Cogenhoe Primary School on the outskirts of Northampton. We work in partnership with parents to achieve the highest outcomes for all of our children.

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)
- ✓ Dedicated & experienced staff
- ✓ Wrap around care available before & after school
- ✓ Programme meets the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum
- ✓ We accept government childcare funding (which can be split over two different providers)
- ✓ Member of the Nene Valley Partnership Trust

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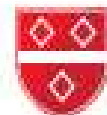


Play

Contact us:

Email admin@cogenhoe-school.net or call 01604 890380 to book your bespoke, personalised tour and meet our team.

We look forward to welcoming you into the Cogenhoe family!



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Forest Tots

➤ Starting Tue 27th Feb

Exploring nature through hands-on, fun, outdoor play...

Love exploring, learning, playing and adventuring outdoors?
Fond of puddle jumping or a fan of climbing?
Want to experience something different with your child?
Then Cogenhoe Forest Tots group is for you!

Our forest school has a relaxed, child-led approach with play at the heart of our ethos. Children learn with their whole bodies: walking, jumping, searching, smelling and feeling, all the time absorbing the world around them. Our hands-on activities produce muddy children with happy faces and brains that are inspired by nature!

Cogenhoe Forest Tots offers:

- ✓ Sessions suitable from 18m - 5 years (accompanied by a parent/carer)
- ✓ Each session includes a drink & snack
- ✓ Accessible toilets
- ✓ A passionate & dedicated Forest School Leader
- ✓ A fun way to grow in confidence & independence
- ✓ A place to make new friends in a beautiful setting
- ✓ Activities may include: story-telling, tool use, den building, woodland crafts, campfires, mud kitchen fun & exploring bug hotels

Book your sessions:

Day/Time: Tuesdays 10 - 11.30am (Starting 27th Feb)

Venue: Cogenhoe Primary School, York Avenue NN7 1NB

Cost: £35 for a five week block of sessions

Book: Email admin@cogenhoe-school.net or call 01604 890380

Please ensure your child is suitably dressed for all weathers

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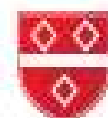
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