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Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been very peaceful across the school this week, as the children have been working really hard to complete their assessments in school. Staff are now very clear on what areas of the curriculum need to be focussed on specifically for the new term. Our whole school intervention and booster sessions, which are held before, during and after school for groups of children will be used to support children with their individual targets. You have been notified via letter, if we wish your child/children to attend one of the extra sessions. As always, we really appreciate all of your support in ensuring that your child/children attends and are grateful for the extra work and hours that our staff put in in order to go above and beyond for our children- you are all super stars! We have a few children who have not attended their group. Please let your teacher know if your child is unable to attend and we can then offer their place to another child.

Please do remember to continue to support your child with their learning at home; it is now needed more than ever to ensure that they are reading regularly, completing and practising their spellings and times tables work and any other homework that is set. Thank you!

Celebrating National Teaching Assistant Day



On Thursday, we invited all our wonderful TAs to a TA Tea Party. They took time out for once, to take a break, enjoy tea and a slice of cake and even read a newspaper. Cogenhoe simply wouldn't be the inspiring, aspiring and achieving community it is today if it wasn't for our team of TAs, who always go above and beyond. If you pass a TA next week don't forget to thank them too.

Reception Starters September 2022 – School Tours

We are delighted to be able to offer individual parent tours before, during and after the school day on the dates listed below. **Please telephone us and book in your place to attend.**

Tuesday 19th October, 2021 09.30 – 10.30 am and 6 -7pm

Thursday 4th November, 2021 09.30 – 10.30 am and 6 – 7pm

Wednesday 10th November 2021 09.30 – 10.30 am

Visits to our school are warmly welcome. If you would like to arrange a tour of our school on another date, please don't hesitate to contact the school office on (01604) 890380, who will be able to arrange an appointment for you.

We are really looking forward to meeting our Cogenhoe parents and children of the future: please do spread the word to family and friends and tell them what a wonderful school we are.



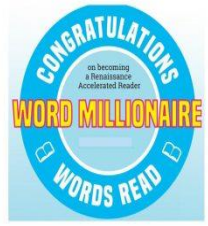
★ Online Parent Workshop

★ Thursday 30th September 2021 (7-9pm) Jogo Behaviour Support will be delivering a parent workshop online on 'Understanding and supporting your child with uncertainty and anxiety.' All of our children have experienced a tricky 12 months with the pandemic and changes in routine. If your child is struggling with uncertainty or anxiety it might be worthwhile joining this workshop. Please email admin@cogenhoeprimary.org if you would like to book a place on this workshop. Please provide me with your email address for your zoom invite which will be sent to you nearer the time.



★ Dare 25

★ In order to ensure our Year 6 children are equipped with a range of knowledge and skills, which they can use as they transition to secondary and beyond, we have invited The Dare 25 Life Skills Team into school to support our students. They have been learning about resilience and exploring ways to cope with challenging, new situations. The feedback from Year 6 has been extremely positive. Ask your child about the tools they are developing as they become secondary ready. Once they complete the programme, they will receive a certificate and have a little graduation ceremony!



Welcome Year 3 to Accelerated Reader.

All Kst 2 children, use a software program called Renaissance Place at school. This program has a special feature called Renaissance Home Connect, which you can access outside of school from any computer with an Internet connection. **Renaissance Home Connect** is fun and easy to use. It allows the teacher, you and your child to share information about progress in Accelerated Reader. You can log in to Renaissance Home Connect from any computer with an Internet connection and compatible browser. For a list of compatible browsers, type

★ the following URL in any browser: <http://support.renlearn.com/techkb/techkb/10624292e.asp> To log in to Renaissance Home Connect Website: <https://ukhosted50.renlearn.co.uk/6703626/HomeConnect>. If you'd like to receive emails showing your student's quiz or test results, click the Email Setup link in Renaissance Home Connect and follow the directions. To be sure these emails reach your inbox, add homeconnectautodelivery@renlearnrp.com to your address book. If you have questions about Renaissance Home Connect, please speak to Mrs Blackwell.

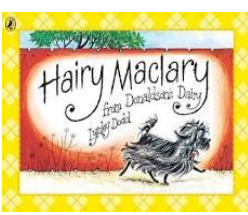
★ All Kst2 children will receive a separate **Reading Report** with their school report with log in detail provided. We have also emailed year 3 a handy **Accelerated Reader Guide**.

★ Mrs Blackwell's Recommended Reads

★ We had a wonderful time sharing our favourite texts during our first Book and a Biscuit. Here a few we love.

★ Reception and Pre-School

★ The Hairy McClary Series by Lynley Dodd! Enjoy following the mischievous doggie Hairy Maclary as he goes on many adventures and sometimes meets Scar Face Claw! There are many, many books in this collection all with wonderful rhythm and rhyme – you will certainly find yourselves bouncing along as you read them together. It is a good idea to now start reading slightly longer stories with your child to increase their listening stamina and to develop their imagination. I recommend the Flat Stanley stories by Jeff Brown, Paddington Bear by Michael Bond and even some of the shorter Roald Dahl books like Fantastic Mr Fox are great for this age!



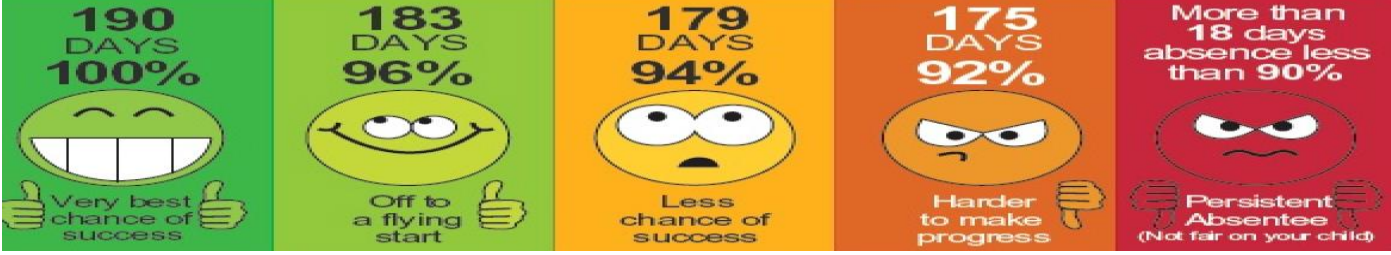


★ Years One and Two



Fairy stories are often an all-time favourite with young children and I recommend The Greatest Magical Stories by Michael Morpurgo (The Rumpelstiltskin story is my favourite!) as a good collection of the finest tales. I am also a big fan of the You Choose Series by Nick Sharratt and Pippa Goodheart. They have recently brought out a version: You Choose Fairy Tales. Enjoy talking to your children about what type of hero they would choose to be and how would they travel e.g. by magic carpet or by climbing a beanstalk!

Attendance for this week



| <u>Pre-school</u> | <u>Reception</u> | <u>Year 1</u> | <u>Year 2</u> | <u>Year 3</u> | <u>Year 4</u> | <u>Year 5</u> | <u>Year 6</u> |
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| 97.53% | 97.12% | 99.62% | 99.23% | 88.89% | 98.15% | 95.56% | 100.00% |

★ Message From Cogenhoe PTA

★ Have a clear out for school! Our next Bags to School collections will be held on the 14th & 15th October. More details to follow All the fun of the Book Fair – the Travelling Book Fair will be in school Monday 4th -Thursday 7th October. More details to follow The PTA needs you! – We are always looking for new people to get involved with our fantastic PTA, raising money by helping with fun events for the children and families. Speak to the office for details and come along to the AGM which will be held in October. Halloween! – watch this space for exciting details of the PTA events for Halloween, tip... start planning your spookiest pumpkin carving!

Mrs Hales' Word of the Week

★ EYFS/KS1

★ Harvest
★ Example: farmers work for long hours during the harvest
★ Definition: the process/time when crops are gathered

★ KS2

★ Dwindle
★ Example: Dwindling, the King's power was not what it once was.
★ Definition: reduce gradually in size, amount or strength
★ Synonym: decrease, reduce, wane
★ Antonym: increase, flourish



Exciting Opportunity

Would you or someone you know like to join our wonderful STAR Club Team? We are looking for someone to recruit a STAR Club Assistant for a Friday afternoon from 3pm -5:30/6pm (finish time dependent on bookings). If you are interested in the position, please email or speak to the office (admin@cogenhoeprimary.org)



Dates for your diary:

Thursday 30th September- Parent Behaviour Support workshop on-line (Understanding and supporting your child with anxiety) 7-9pm. Further details will be sent out for you to join.

Friday 4th October- The book fayre will be starting in the school hall.

Friday 22nd October- Pupils break up for half term at 3.20pm