

Dates for the Diary

Teacher Training Days; Thursday 14 February 2019 & Friday 15 February 2019

Half Term Holiday

Monday 18 February 2019 to Friday 23 February 2019

Spring term (continued)

Monday 26 February 2019 to Friday 12 April 2019

All term dates are on our website:

<http://www.johngulson.coventry.sch.uk/parents-info/term-dates/>

School Uniform Update

We have had problems over the last few months with our current school uniform supplier and have been looking at ways that we can improve the way we offer the provision of school uniform to our parents and carers. I am pleased to announce that from today 'Cat Ballou' will be supplying the school uniform. As they have a store in Coventry City Centre this should prove more convenient for parents and carers as you will be able to purchase anytime during opening hours during the week, on a Saturday and during the school holidays. To make it even more convenient for you there is the option to purchase online so that you can click and collect or have the items delivered to your home (for a delivery fee).

Many primary schools in Coventry use the shop for their uniform and we have had positive feedback. For your added convenience you will also be able to purchase other items of generic uniform such as trousers, skirts and polo shirts.

More information (including prices) can be found on their website www.catballou.co.uk

The store address is:

Cat Ballou
1-3 The Burges
Coventry
CV1 1HN

Attendance

Overall	94%
Reception	95%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	91%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	94%

Fire Fire

On Tuesday, we were visited by some very important people. Firefighters came to see us to tell us about the very important job they do. We were very lucky that they took time out from their very busy schedule to come and speak to us. We had the opportunity to sit inside the Fire engine, use the hose and look at all the fascinating equipment they use when they save people's lives. We were so excited! Take a look at our photos. Thank you to the Coventry Fire Brigade, for giving us this amazing experience!



The National School Breakfast Programme

Our school has joined the government's National School Breakfast Programme (NSBP), which is being delivered by the charities Family Action and Magic Breakfast.

As a NSBP School we are pleased to offer a healthy school breakfast, available to all, and enjoy the benefits that brings, with children settled and ready to learn at the start of the school day.

Amanda Malben's Visit

Year 5 and 6 have been visited by Amanda Malben. She is an author of *Running from the Sky*, a book that tells a story of a young boy and his family who need to run away from their war-torn country. Amanda talked about her book and shared some meaningful excerpts with



children who listened keenly.

When she finished, many questions were asked about her inspiration, when she started writing and how important the editing process is. Our pupils learnt a lot and were really happy and grateful that Amanda visited our school.



Nursery Donation Tree

The children in Nursery use a lot of different resources to help them in their learning. A lot of the resources are simple things that you can find in supermarkets, such as flour (for making Play-Doh), pasta, rice and salt. To help keep the children busy, we are asking parents to buy some of the resources that we need and bring them in to Nursery. We will keep them here and use them for all of our activities!

We have created a Donation Tree, which is in the window of the Nursery entrance. The tree is covered in leaves, and each leaf has one item written on it that we need. If you would like to help us, take a leaf off the tree, buy the item when you do your shopping, and bring it in for us. As you can see from our pictures, some parents have already bought some of the items for us. Thank you very much!



Coventry Blaze Ticket Saving Offer

Our incredible Hatrick triple offer just for you

Here at Coventry Blaze ice hockey HQ we are very proud of our Sport in the Community programme that enables us to offer reduced price tickets to selected businesses to watch the fastest and most exciting sport in the world for some of our home games.

And now, to celebrate Coventry becoming the 2019 European City of Sport in just a few weeks' time, we are thrilled to have been able to put together a brand new Sport in the Community package for businesses that has not one, not two but **THREE** fantastic elements to make the most incredible value package we've ever been able to offer.

This offer is available for a very limited time only and we want **YOU** to be one the first to have the opportunity to experience it.

The package includes

- **Your ticket for a forthcoming Blaze game (usually £18 per adult)**
- **An ice skating session immediately after the game with skate hire included**
- **Free parking for your visit (one voucher per booking)**

If you wanted to have a go at ice skating at any other time it would be £13 per person including skate hire and with parking normally £4 for your visit, this really does represent a fantastic opportunity to have a great night out at an incredible price.



You can take advantage of our business Hatrick package for just **£8** per person (still fantastic value even if you don't fancy the skate) – and you can book up to 2 adults and 3 children for one **or both** of the following games at the Skydome Arena.

Sunday 17th February vs Sheffield Steelers – 5.15pm

Sunday 24th February vs Fife Flyers – 5.15pm

This offer has a very limited circulation and is **not transferrable**.

To book this package simply email coventryblazehockey@gmail.com, quote **HATRICK OFFER** and let us know the **business you are from and how many adult and child tickets** you would like to book.