



Courthouse Green  
'Doing our best to  
be the best'



## Important Dates

Parents evening

Wed 10th Feb

Thurs 11th Feb  
3.00—6.00 p.m.

Assemblies

27th Jan Class 3

10th Feb Year 1

12th Feb Award As-  
sembly

24th Feb Class 2

3rd March Class 6

10th March Class 14

24th March Class 4

Dear Parents & Carers

As much as I loved the snow.....I am glad that it has all gone, for the moment at least! Whilst I know that many of the children would have liked the school to have been closed during the snowy weather I would like to thank Mrs Baker and Mr Giles for their hard work each day in making the school site safe enough for us to open and also to all the staff who battled into school each day—true commitment in ensuring that your children's education is important to us!

**Improving Writing:**

As you know, we have a focus on improving the children's writing at the moment. During my visits into classes this week I have been very pleased to see the children really trying their best with their writing. We have a writing display in the entrance



area and the children are all busy contributing to it! To encourage the children with their writing we have been sharing a range of poems with the children at the start of each day and today Year 4 have had a Poetry Day. We know that the more children share books and poems the better their writing becomes so the more opportunities you can find to do this at home the better.

**School Logo:**

As you know, the children have recently voted to change our school uniform to red in September 2010. They also voted on Futures day to re design our logo. We are currently running a logo design competition, entries should be sent into school by Monday and the 1st prize is a digital camera! Please encourage your child to have a go!!

## Eco News Update

Our school is not eco-friendly enough which sets us back from our goal to win the green flag award. Eco means recycling and saving energy. Being an eco member is very important and means caring for the whole world environment as well as school environment.

Please join in with our big garden bird watch which takes place on Sat and Sun, 30th/31st January. We will be selling bird identification sheets for 20p per sheet from Tuesday 26th January - all money raised will be used for our school wildlife garden.

Year 3—6 can get their forms from the fruit and milk bar and Year 1 and 2 from Mrs Cox. Eco means recycling and saving energy.

Being eco is very important.

"Don't leave it, recycle it".

## Star Writers



Sophie

Prajeet

Elisha

Aneeka

Lee

Avais

Nathan

Kaylin

Alex

Matthew

Michael Owen

Cameron

Well done to you all!

[www.poetry4kids.com](http://www.poetry4kids.com)



Eco-Schools

22nd January 2010

## Children's Update

### Assessments

You maybe aware that your child completed some assessments last week. So that you know how well your child is doing we shall be sending you a **Pupil Progress** letter with your child's information on that you can read before coming along to your child's **Parent and Pupil Consultation** meeting in February. I think it would be helpful if both you and your child attend those meetings with your child's teacher. We hope that you find this information helpful, it was an idea that some of our parents suggested at our meetings in November to help us improve communication with you. Please let me know if you find the information helpful for you to support your child with their learning.

### Website help!

A Favour to ask..... Our new website is almost ready to launch... are there any parents out there who would be willing to help us to keep it up to date each week? It would need about 1 hour of your time to put on news items and the newsletter etc— if you think this is something you could help with please let me know either via the school office or [heateacher@courthousegreen.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:heateacher@courthousegreen.coventry.sch.uk)

### Home Access Computers

Home Access provide grants to buy computer and internet packages for low income families to learn safely, have fun and achieve more.

If you have a child in a state school, year 3 to 9 and are in receipt of the following benefits you are eligible to apply.

Free school meals

Income based jobseeker's allowance

Income Support

Child Tax Credit (not Working Tax Credit) and income less than £16,040

Guaranteed pension credit (not savings credit)

Income Based Employment Support Allowance

### Good news story!

Well done to all our budding poetry writers in Y4 and the many parents too that came in to share their fantastic poems (we had a fantastic turnout of parents)..... The children have really been working hard on producing some great pieces of work!

Thanks also to Miss Cullen's class for their assembly this week, I know that the children really enjoyed sharing their work with their parents.

Thanks to everyone for supporting our **Haiti appeal**—we will let you know how much we have raised so far!

### Important Dates

Half Term —Break up Friday 12th February  
Return to school Monday 22nd February

Easter—Break up Thursday 1st April  
Return to school Monday 19th April

Staff Training Day - Thursday 6th May  
(school closed to children)

Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

If you think you are eligible please call

0333 200 1004

for an application pack. If you need help with the application form please ask at the school office.

You can find out more on:

[www.homeaccess.org.uk](http://www.homeaccess.org.uk)

This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar

of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.

## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new

procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."

## Inside Story Headline

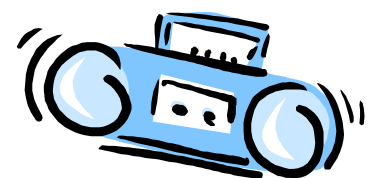
This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.



Caption describing picture or graphic.

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Primary Business Address  
Your Address Line 2  
Your Address Line 3  
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555  
Fax: 555-555-5555  
E-mail:  
[someone@example.com](mailto:someone@example.com)

► Your business tag  
line here.

**We're on the Web!**  
**[example.microsoft.com](http://example.microsoft.com)**



**Organization**

## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard

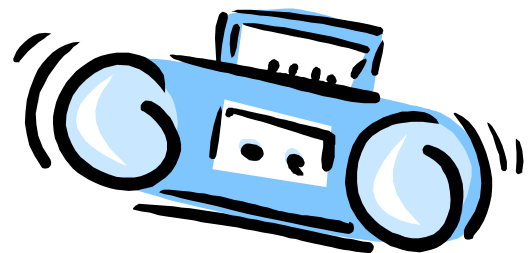
products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.



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