



CRS CHAT

Keeping you up to date with life at
Coombe Road Primary School

Roll Up! Roll Up!



Broadening Horizons, Raising Aspirations

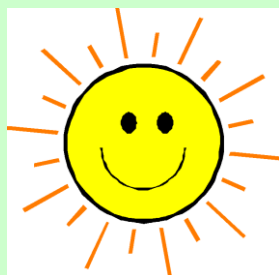
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Important
Notice

**Remember to sign up for
the electronic version of
our Newsletter which will
now be emailed monthly.**



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Magnificent May

We had a perfect end to the Spring Term when the whole school visited Zyair Circus . We witnessed a variety of acts and all had a wonderful morning together in the Big Top and then in the sunshine eating our packed lunches.

Year 6 and Year 2 have been busy preparing for end of year assessments. We continue to tell them that we are all so proud of them no matter what the 'test score' says and will ensure that these weeks are as stress-free as possible.

The Big Pedal went very well – and we won 'Most Improved School' which meant the children were treated to a BMX Display by Matti Hemmings.

We still have not had the call from the Ofsted Inspectors but I wish to thank you all for your support and encouraging words. It is wonderful to hear how happy you are with the school – and especially how well our children are progressing. I hope to see you tomorrow at the Children's¹ Parade!

Mrs V Phillips

Don't get stressed...

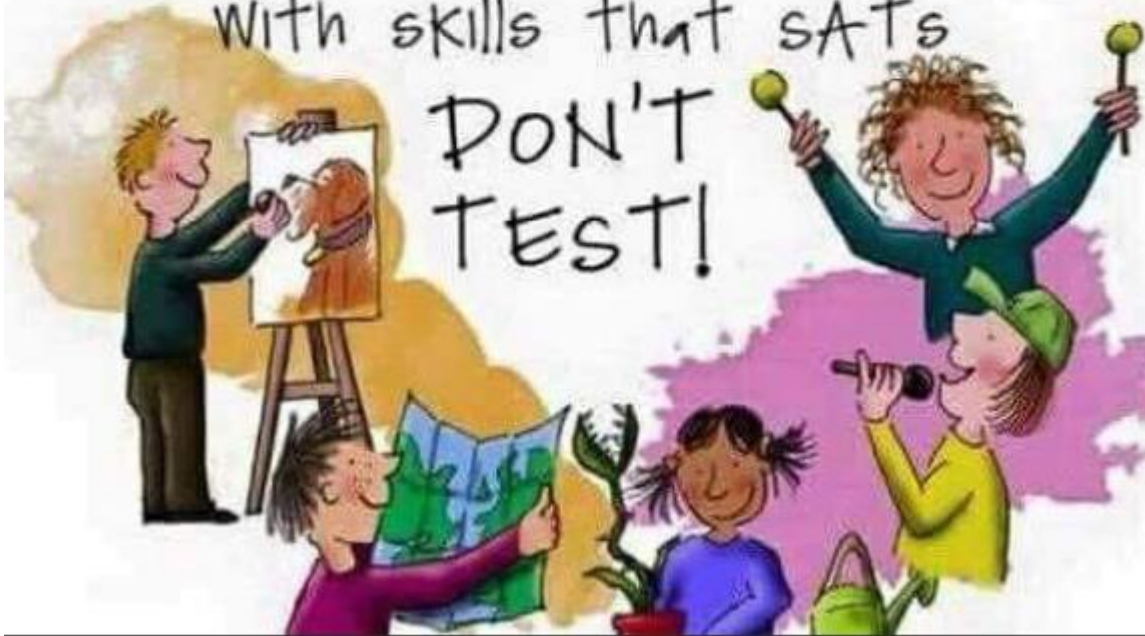


Just do your best!

Remember you've been blessed...

With skills that SATs

DON'T
TEST!



**We are so very proud of all the children at
Coombe Road Primary School who have a
wealth of skills.**

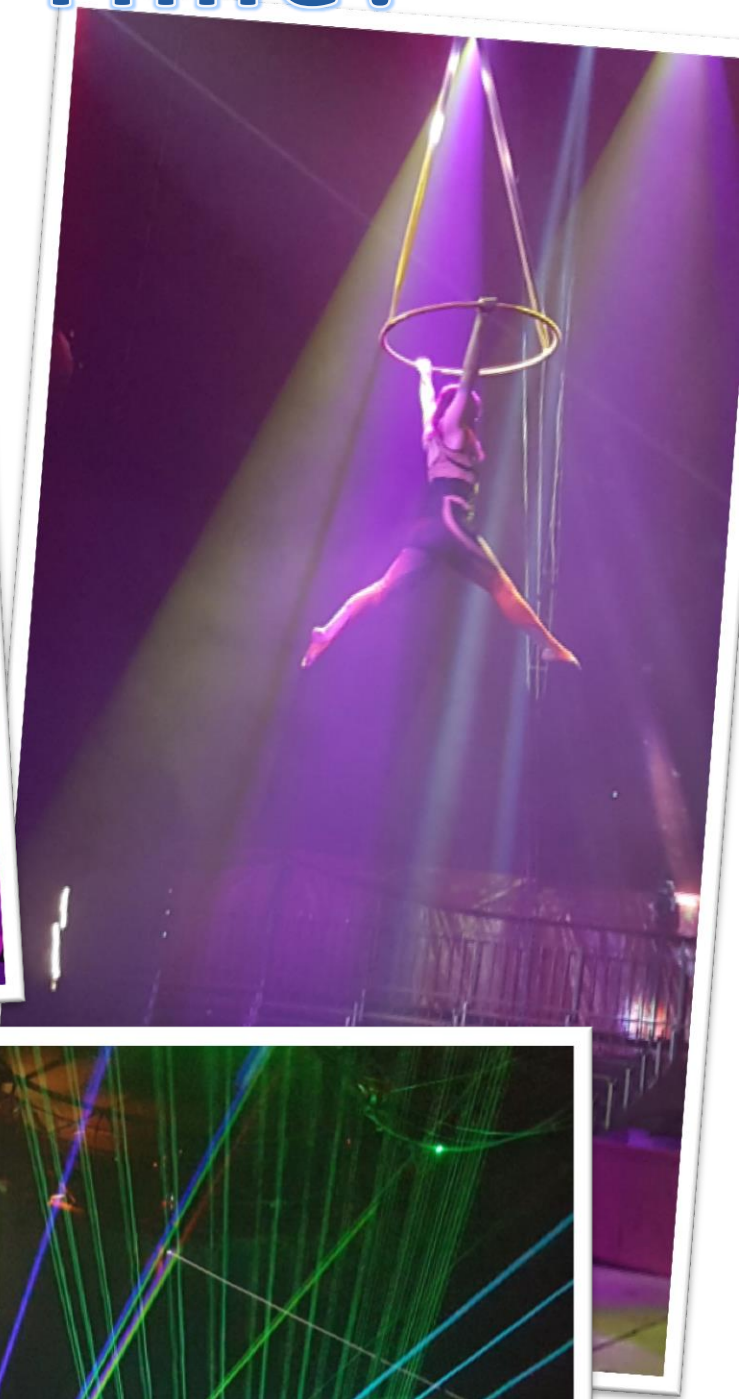
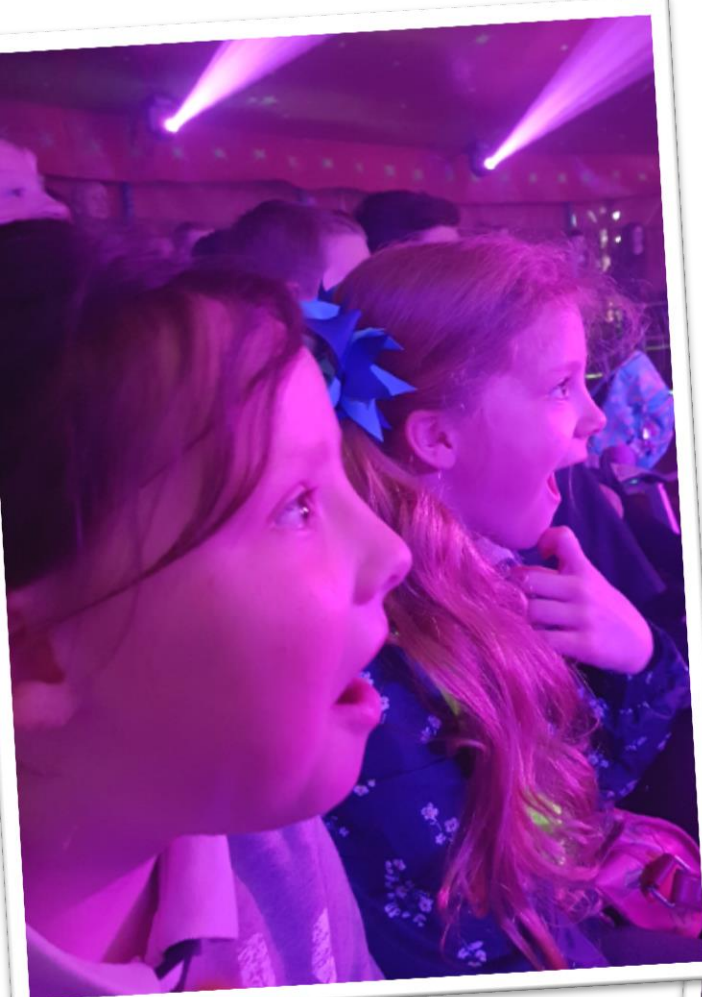
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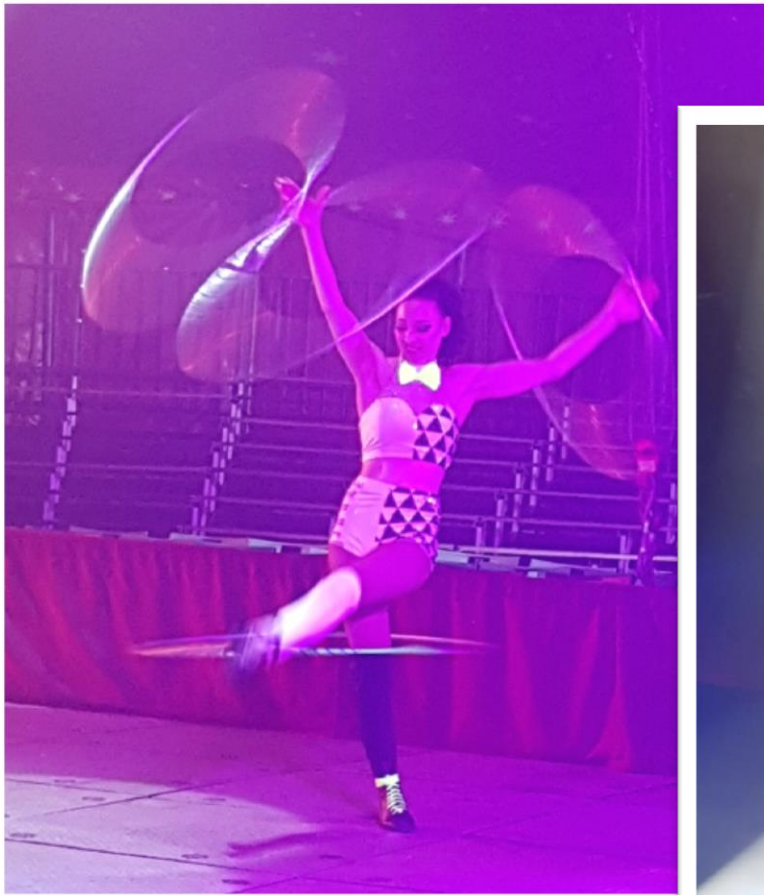


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BMX Demonstration

What a treat to watch Matti Hemmings' BMX Demo. This was a reward for Coombe Road Primary as 'most improved school' during The Big Pedal with Sustrans - keep scooting and cycling to school!



Mrs Blackburn couldn't resist having a go herself!





Congratulations to Emily Casterton whose Brilliant Brighton Banner will be displayed around Brighton and Hove. Look out for it on Western Road, North Street, Preston Street, Bond Street and Market Place.

Banners can also be viewed on Facebook – search for Brilliant Brighton.

In total, there were 84 winners throughout the City.

Well done Emily! 😊

Golden Table

I love having my lunch with chosen children on the Golden Table each Friday. These children were chosen for demonstrating the Core Values of our school – and certainly kept me entertained after we'd eaten! Here they are singing to me 😊



May 2017



News from EJ's If It Shop

If you haven't popped by the fairy garden recently, please do the fairies love a wave!!!!

WANTED

An old unlocked or 3 mobile phone we can use an emergency phone for trips. If you have a new one and can donate one we would really appreciate it.

Good quality soft toys for our teddy tombola in July.

Do you or your family and friends know anyone who can donate a prize for our summer raffle?????

Any presents (unused!) that you do not want please, please pop them into us, we can use them for prizes for fund raising in the future!

Look out for our bucket and spade game coming soon in the office!

Please remember not to come into the office before 8.40 am or 2.55 pm unless you need to speak to us. Often parents need to talk to us in confidence and it's not easy when there are parents standing there.....thank you for your consideration, one day it might be you!

Father's day cards for 50p... Sunday 18th June.....buy early while stocks last!

Other items include:

Water and Sparkling water	-	50p a bottle
Flavoured waters	-	50p a bottle
Raisins	-	10p
Fresh fruit	-	20p
House Badges	-	10p
Book bags & P.E. Bags	-	£5.00
Birthday Cards	-	50p
DVDs (please ask)	-	£1.00
Previously loved uniform	-	50p & £1.00
Previously loved books	-	20p
Rock Salt x 3	-	£1.00

All profits go to our fund raising. Thank you all for your continued support!!

Jean & Emma - School Office



Attendance News

We cannot authorise holidays unless there are EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES. If you take your child out of school at term time, you are at risk of being fined by the Local Authority (starting at £60 per parent per child). Please book holidays OUT of term time to avoid this. Guidance from the Council HAS NOT CHANGED.



Winners



24/04/17-28/04/17

Red Class
Jade Class

99.3%
99%



Current Attendance: 95.72%



National Figure = 96%

Under the terms of the Education Act 1996, it is the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure that their child attends school regularly and punctually. Failure to do so may lead to legal proceedings being taken against you by the Local Authority.

365 days in each year		175 non school days a year				175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments	
		190 School days in each year	10 days absence	19 days absence	29 days absence Half a term missed	38 days absence	47 days absence
			180 days of education	171 days of education	161 days of education	152 days of education	143 days of education
		100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
		GOOD Best chance of success Gets your child off to a flying start		WORRYING Less chance of success Makes it harder to progress		SERIOUS CONCERN Not fair on your child Court action	



Talk to us!



Please do come and talk with us if you have any concerns over the welfare of any of our children here at Coombe Road Primary School.

The Learning Mentors (Clare, Lisa and Graham) are based in The Treehouse and are happy to talk to you about any concerns.

If I am not on the gate, you can find me in The Starlight Room – or make an appointment through Emma at the main office. I can call you back if it is something you wish to discuss urgently.

Mr Gallagher is also available to talk through any concerns.

It is up to us, as adults, to educate our children and ensure they do not hear unkind or aggressive language. As adults, we should model the behaviour we wish our children to use.

Types of bullying/prejudice incidents that happen in schools are:

- Disability/Special Educational Need/Medical Condition
- Ethnicity/Race (Racism)
- Gender Identity (Transphobia)
- Gender (Sexism)
- Home Circumstances
- Physical/Appearance
- Religion/Belief
- Sexual Orientation (Homophobia)

Further advice can be found on our website -

www.coomberoad.brighton-hove.sch.uk



**Thinking of sending your little one to Pre-School?
Don't be disappointed we now have spaces available
for September 2017**

We are now taking children's names for our waiting list,
spaces are available from September 2017. We offer
spaces to children 2-5 years. We will also be offering up to
30hrs of free funded places to eligible 2&3&4 year olds.

For more information please visit the Pre-School or call us
on 07722074841.



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GIRLS CRICKET SESSIONS



FALMER

ALDRIDGE CRICKET CENTRE

**THURSDAYS FOR 12 WEEKS
STARTING THURSDAY 27TH APRIL**

6.15PM-7.30PM FOR AGES 8+



**ALL SESSIONS
FREE!**

To register your interest, please email;
charlotte.burton@sussexcricket.co.uk

Sir Rod Aldridge Cricket Centre
Brighton Aldridge Community
Academy, Lewes Road
Brighton, BN1 9PW

Run in partnership with
the Aldridge Foundation



Dates for the Diary #1

Please remember that all dates are given in good faith and are subject to change due to the busy nature of school life. For all the up-to-date calendar entries, please visit our school website www.coomberoad.brighton-hove.sch.uk

Date	Time	For	Details
08/05-12/05	Mornings	Amethyst Class (Yr6)	End of KS2 Assessment Week. Please make sure your child is in school ALL WEEK.
08/05/2017	School Day	Indigo Class (Yr5)	Trip to BACA
15/05-19/05	Mornings	Sunflower Class (Yr2)	End of KS1 Assessment Week.
17/05-19/05	2 nights	Amethyst Class (Yr6)	Residential Trip to Blacklands Farm.
22/05,	School Day	Indigo Class (Yr5)	Cooking/Cricket at BACA
23/05/2017	School day	Indigo Class (Yr5)	Trip to Brighton Dome
24/05/2017	2:00pm	EYFS/KS1	Sports Afternoon at Coombe Road Primary – details to follow.
25/05/2017	09:30-11:45	KS2	Sports Morning at Moulsecoombe Primary School (field) – details to follow.
29/05-02/06	HALF TERM		Children return 05/06/2017
09/06/2017	School Day	Indigo Class (Yr5)	Swimming Lessons at Coldean (a separate letter to follow with details)

COMMENT SLIP (May)

Name of child & class (optional):
