

Happening at Courthouse Green.

CGNN reporters spoke to Miss Hart, our attendance officer, who told us that attendance last week was 96.2%. This is within our target of 96% but Miss Hart told us that more children had been off school than usual.

With the winter fast approaching attendance usually gets worse so CGNN created a quick check list to ensure you are healthy and raring to come into school every day:

- Wear warm clothes-this will ensure your body can concentrate on fighting off a cold rather than keeping you warm.
- Drink lots of fruit juice – this helps your body fight off illness.
- Wash your hands – this stops you picking up a cold or stomach bug from someone else.
- Sneeze into a tissue – this stops everyone else getting your yucky cold!



Hello
Courthouse
Green. I am
Nick Gibb. I am
the minister for
schools.



Being off school a lot is a serious problem because you might not be able to catch up with the work your friends have done and this can make it more difficult for you to do well in your exams.

Questions :

- Tell a partner three ways you could cut down your risk of getting ill.
- What is our school target for attendance?
- When should you have a day off?
- What would you say to a brother or sister who wanted a day off but was well enough to come in?



Happening in Coventry.



Some pictures sent in by
Coventrians, two of which were
created by children.



In honour of the return of The Great British Bake Off (a show about cooking), The Coventry Evening Telegraph (our sister company) is asking Coventrians to send in photos of a cake they have baked.

The Telegraph will reveal the top 25 cake creations in an online gallery. A winning cake will be chosen and the creator will be crowned Coventry's **star baker!**

We, at CGNN, are appealing to our school to get baking with mums, dads and carers. Baking can be great fun and it is a skill that can be extremely useful in life.

Further details can be found on The Coventry Evening Telegraph's web page.

Questions:

- **Have you ever helped to cook with your parents/carers?**
- **Why is important to get involved in different activities?**
- **Why do you think cooking is an important *life skill*?**
- **What does *pride* mean? How would you feel if you got your cake in the top 25?**

Courthouse Green Network News

Happening in the world.



A young elephant got itself into a whole load of trouble this week when it fell down a hole.

The 6 year old fell down a well in India and got stuck fast. People working in the forest nearby ran to the scene to help. They used a digger to break down the walls around the well so that the baby could then clamber out by itself and run away.



Above: The elephant was found in a forest in Kerala which is in India.
Below: The elephant being rescued.

Questions:

- How do you think the elephant felt?
- Why do you think the people helped the elephant? Do you think they got paid for doing it?
- What is an *act of kindness*?
- Why are humans kind?
- What is *humanity*? You teacher might be able to help you with this....

Think of one act of kindness you can carry out today.

