



School Newsletter 12.7.24

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Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome to this week's newsletter! I hope you have all enjoyed a lovely week and you're looking forward to the weekend. This week, on Monday, Jasper had a busy day as caretaker for the day! Mr Eggleton enjoyed having some extra help and Jasper learned lots about how to look after our school.

Also on Monday, around 40 of our CSPA athletes represented the school at the Wye Valley Districts Sports. This is an event that we not only participate in but also organise. You can read more about this event below.

We also had our Sports Day on Wednesday. Again you can read more later but it was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon and I'm grateful to everyone for making it a success.

Next week, we turn our attention to the final full week of the school year and for Year 6 in particular, a special time as they share their final farewell to CSPA. Please may I remind parents about the Leavers' Service at St Peter's Church on Tuesday 16th July at 2pm and the Presentation Assembly on Tuesday 23rd July at 9:15am. If you haven't yet confirmed your attendance, please do so via the form shared with all parents.

Finally, I have already updated you on some staffing news for September 2024 prior to the transition morning last week. Today, I am delighted to share with you that Mrs Jessica Simmonds will be joining our CSPA teaching team to teach music. Mrs Simmonds is a music specialist with 18 years experience and has taught in schools across Buckinghamshire. We look forward to welcoming her to our school to specifically teach alongside Miss Henry and Mr Briant. Miss Henry, with her expertise and enthusiasm, will be delivering learning to further enrich our existing curriculum and Mr Briant will be positively adding to our sport and physical activity at CSPA.

The PTA will be doing two pre-loved uniform sales after school on Friday 19th and Monday 22nd July. If anybody has any uniform in good condition that they wish to donate please bring in to the school office on Monday 15th.

Have a great weekend! Enjoy the football and good luck to England on Sunday!

Mrs Alburg



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Our half term Value:

This half term we will be focussing in school on the value

TRUTHFULNESS


TRUTH and TRUTHFULNESS



‘Tell the truth to each other.’

Zechariah 8.16

QUOTES & QUESTIONS

Be truthful, gentle and fearless.
(Mahatma Gandhi)

Three things cannot long be hidden: the sun, the moon and the truth.
(Buddha)

? Why do you think Gandhi believed the truth should be told with gentleness?

? What do you think the Buddha meant?

To make an apple pie from scratch, you must first invent the universe.
(Carl Segan)

Truth is complete, it needs no exaggeration.
(Anon)

? Searching after the truth needs us to think of the 'big questions'. What are your big questions?

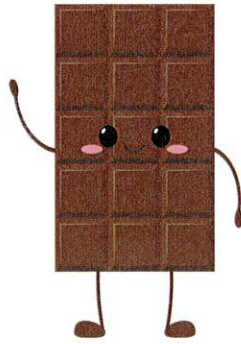
? It is sometimes tempting to exaggerate the truth to make something sound more impressive or exciting. Have you ever known this to happen?

Sharing success in the local community

Jesus said *'I have come that you may have life in all its fullness'* (John 10:10). He calls us to a full life in mind, body, heart and spirit. At CSPA, we believe the purpose of education is to nurture and enable every child to thrive and to be the person they are fully capable of being. We are proud of what our children achieve, not only in school but outside of school too!

If your child achieves success in the community we would love to hear about it. Please email a summary and any photographs to the School Office to feature here.





Golden Rule
The one rule for all of us in school is:
*Everyone will act with gentleness
and respect to others at all times.*
*We will keep ourselves
and others safe.*

Chocolate Treat Friday!

Every Friday staff recognise 1 child in each class who has **consistently shown the Golden Rule and been a Values Champion** throughout the week. The chosen child receives a chocolate treat, a certificate from Mrs Alburg and a HUGE round of applause in Collective Worship.

Congratulations to the following children who received a twirl chocolate bar!

Year 3: Tabriz, Olivia V, Buddy

Year 4: George P, Hugo J, Reela

Year 5: Jarlath, Natalie, Neve

Year 6: Ava, Shayla, Raine



Curriculum news



In this section you can find out just a small amount of the high quality teaching and learning that happens inside, and out, of CSPA!

Don't forget to explore our [CSPA curriculum](#) on our website.

As it is the start of a new term, you can read about each year groups curriculum for the summer term by clicking [here](#).

Wye Valley District Sports

We had a wonderful afternoon of athletics last Monday at the Marlow Athletics Track. Around 40 athletes from CSPA joined 9 other schools to represent their schools. With plenty of support from their teams and families, the children gave

their absolute best to their events. I have a huge pile of certificates to write and present next week, as well as the overall winning school to announce! Above all our children showed exemplary behaviour, outstanding team spirit and compassion. Mr Briant and I were so very proud! Thank you to the parents for all of their support and to all of the staff who have helped with athletics club this term.



Sports Day

What a lovely afternoon of races we had on Wednesday for our annual Sports Day! The children were magnificent with their competing but also with their teamwork and enthusiasm. I was proud to see so many of our values on display - children encouraging each other, lots of determination to the finish line and our Year 6 sports leaders for being so helpful and brilliant role models. Thank you to all of the staff for pulling together to make the afternoon run smoothly and to all of our families for their wonderful support. Mr Ferres (Y3 parent) kindly took some amazing photographs during the afternoon which he has shared with me. Please enjoy some of them below. Thank you for a wonderful Sports Day and congratulations once again to Gray!





Year 5 Black Park Trip

A reminder that Year 5 will be going to Black Park, Wexham on Monday 15th July.

Whilst at Black Park we will take part in three different workshops. These will include: Den building, Wood Splitting, Wood Sawing and a plant and scavenger hunt. We will also play some team games, enjoy the open spaces and visit some of the park's Harry Potter filming locations. The cost of this trip will be £6.50. **Please visit your child's Parent Pay account to make payment.**

To ensure minimal cost to parents for this trip, we are asking that you **drop off your child at Black Park between 9.00 am - 9.15 am at the latest, and then pick up your child between 2.45 pm - 3.00 pm from Black Park.** They will need to be dropped off and collected from the main car park (postcode: SL3 6DS) where the teachers will be waiting. Please meet us next to 'The Kiosk' catering outlet.

The children should wear their school PE kit and trainers as well as their PE sweatshirt as the woods can be quite cool in the shade. Please ensure that the children have a waterproof coat as we know the English weather can be very changeable. If it is extremely wet the trip will not go ahead. You will be contacted early in the morning and the children should come to school as normal.

They also need to bring their usual packed lunch and additional water as they will not be able to fill up their water bottles throughout the day. Please ensure that these items are in a named waterproof bag. Staff will have all medical needs and individual inhalers etc with us.

Miss Badrick

Year 5 Geobus Geography Workshop

Last week, Year 5 had a fantastic experience with a virtual Geobus geography workshop. They learned about the topics of climate change and the Arctic, and they absolutely loved the interactive element of wearing 3D glasses. See their enthusiasm in the picture below!

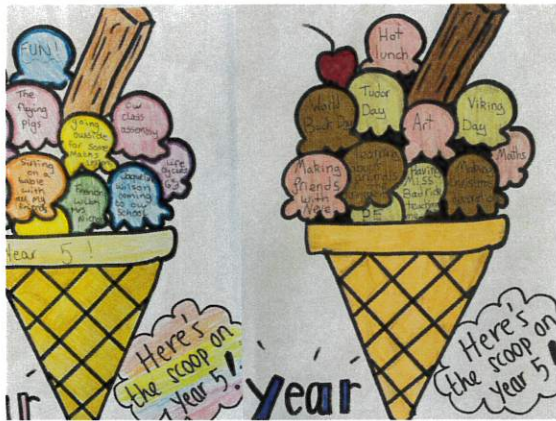
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Year 5 Favourite Memories

This week, as part of their homework, the Year 5 children have been reflecting on their favourite memories from throughout the year. Their presentation is

beautiful, and we have loved seeing the various experiences they have chosen to highlight!



Year 3 Activities

On **Wednesday 17th of July** - weather permitting - we would like to take the children for a picnic lunch on the field to celebrate their first year at CSPA! We will also be bringing equipment and having a golden time afternoon where the children will play as a year group. So you may wish to provide some special items for lunch and they can bring a picnic rug to share with others. Please also

ensure their lunch meets the allergy requirements of the school (no nuts) and they have the appropriate cutlery for their lunch.

Also, on **Monday 22nd of July** we will be making 'moving monsters' for our DT project, using burger boxes, balloons and tubing to make the monster open its mouth. The theme is sea creatures! If the children would like to bring in additional craft materials for their monster they may do so on Monday. We already have card, feathers, pipe cleaners and polystyrene balls etc. This will just be anything extra or special they would like to bring.

Miss Gilbert



What to do if your child is ill or absent from school

To report an absence from school, an email must be sent on each day of absence to absent@cspacademy.org.uk

To request a planned absence from school, [CLICK HERE](#) to complete an online Google form. Forms can also be located under the 'parents' tab on our school website www.cspacademy.org.uk



PTA News

Watch this space for PTA news as we approach our fundraising target! Have an idea of what you would like the PTA to purchase for the children? Come along to the next meeting to share your ideas!!

Second Hand Uniform Sale

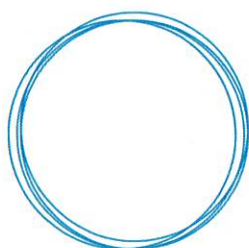
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Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP

Mon 15 July	Year 5 trip to Black Park	9 am - 2.45 pm	Year 5
Tues 16 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (CSP Church)	2pm - 3pm	Year 6 and Year 6 parent
Thurs 18 July	Year 6 Young Entrepreneurs' Sale	3.20pm - 3.40pm	ALL can attend
Fri 19 July	PTA Hot Lunch	Lunch	ALL
Tues 23 July	Year 6 Presentation Assembly (The Hub)	9.15 am - 11 am	Year 6 and Year 6 parents
Tues 23 July	School finishes at 1.30 pm for summer holidays	1.30 pm	ALL
Tues 23 July	Year 6 Leavers' Disco at Gold Hill Hub	6pm - 8pm	Year 6



SAVE THE DATES:

[Click here](#) to view the full school calendar

[Click here](#) to access the extra curriculum timetable

[Click here](#) to access term dates for 2023/24

Community Events

Please note that Chalfont St Peter Church of England Academy does not accept any responsibility for advertised community events, nor do we endorse them.



Prayer for truthfulness

God of truth,

We thank you for the peace we feel when we are truthful,
and the way you trouble us inside when we tell lies.

Give us your courage to be honest, whatever the cost.

Amen



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