



School Newsletter 14.6.24

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Assistant Headteacher's Welcome

We have had a lovely week in school although it has certainly been much quieter than usual without the majority of our Year 6 children, who have been having a wonderful time in Wales.

Mrs Alburg has been keeping us up to date with all of their adventures. Please take the opportunity to visit the website (<https://www.cspacademy.org.uk/year-6-trip-to-wales/>) and enjoy the many photographs she has posted.

In our collective worship this week we have been exploring our value of Truthfulness. The Year 5 Peer Mentors helped out by sharing some fun facts

about themselves and we had to decide if they were true or made up to demonstrate how difficult it can sometimes be to tell if someone is being honest.

The group of Year 6 children remaining in school were set a creative challenge by Miss Robin, they have been creating a huge model of the school building and grounds. It looks very impressive and the children are very proud of their model.

Year 4 children had their final dance session with Miss Wilcox who has come into school for many weeks as part of our Sports Partnership with the Amersham School. This has been a great opportunity for the children to develop their dance skills and to have lots of fun! The children presented Miss Wilcox with a beautiful card they had made.

We will look forward to having the whole school back together on Monday. Wishing you all a very happy weekend.

Mrs Valentine
Assistant Headteacher





Key Reminders

- Keyboard Lessons: Mrs White will be coming in on Monday 17th June rather than Thursday 20th so that she can see the children prior to their exams next week.
- Walk to school week next week (see more details further down). Year 3, 4 & 5 children to come in PE kit all week. Year 6 to come in school uniform on Monday due to school photo.
- Groovy Shoesday on Tuesday next week (see more details further down).
- Year 6 leavers' photograph on Monday 17th June (children to wear school uniform).
- Donations for World Refugee Day on Thursday, 20th June (see below for more details).
- Meeting for Year 5 parents 20.6.24 (secondary transfer).
- Dates for C3 (21.6.24) and C12 (5.7.24) class assemblies.
- Year 4 parents to respond to Chiltern Open Air Museum visit.

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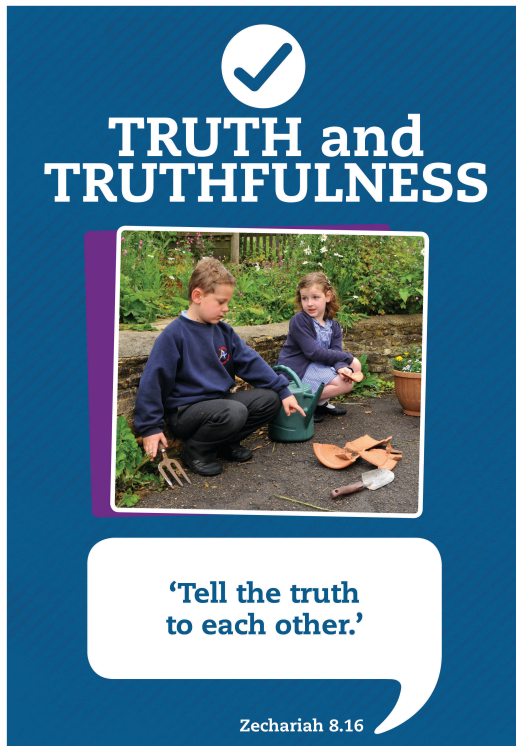


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Our half term Value:

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 Segal)

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.



Last weekend the Gerrards Cross and Fulmer Football club held the annual award celebrations and this last season. For their U9 team, Albert O won

'Supporter's player of the year' and Jack M won 'Coaches' player of the year'. Both boys are in Year 4.

Only 4 awards were given out across the team and so these are very special and well earned by the boys. Well done boys.



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 and a HUGE round of applause in Collective Worship.

Congratulations to the following children who received a chocolate cookie from Mrs Valentine.

Year 3: Millie M, Ethan B, Eloise D

Year 4: Pavit, Seb G, Jeevan

Year 5: Izel, Maya L, Kitty

Year 6: David



Class Assemblies - Reminders

Following the success of class assemblies from Class 7, Class 4, Class 1, Class 11, Class 9, Class 5, Class 2, Class 10, Class 8 and Class 6 today, we are delighted to remind you of future class assemblies. Don't forget to save the date!

The class assemblies will be on Fridays starting promptly at 9:10am and finishing at 9:30am. You are welcome to arrive at 9am. The assembly will be shared in our school hall.

To give you prior notice, the dates of each class assembly are shared below:

Year 3 Class 3: Friday 21st June 2024

Year 6 Class 12: Friday 5th July 2024

To ensure that we do not exceed the hall's capacity and be compliant with fire regulations, we ask that a maximum of two members of each family attend the assembly. Siblings not of school age can attend but will need to sit on adults' laps. There is no need to register your attendance, please just arrive at 9am via the school office. Please note that the rest of the school will have the

opportunity to also enjoy the assembly at a later time that morning.

We look forward to seeing you and welcoming you to our class assemblies.



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](#).

CSPA Sponsored Event

Thank you so much to everyone involved in the Sponsored Event before half term. I am pleased to report that we have raised an amazing £3,890! Thank you, as always, for your generosity.

This special event has helped raise funds for the school so we can reach our target of £20,000 and be able to further our refurbishment project to the Year 4 classrooms this summer.

Thank you again for your support.

Walk To School and Be Healthy Week is next week (17th-21st June)

This aims to be a healthy week for our children and the environment in which they are living.

- Please try to set off earlier and park a little further away than usual so that the children can participate and earn raffle tickets (house

points).

- Please send your children in PE kits for the whole week (whole school).
- Make sure your child has a healthy lunch and snacks to compete for the 'healthiest class' trophy.
- Tuesday is Groovy Shoesday. Children can wear their favourite shoes or trainers and bring slippers for the classroom.
- Year 4 will be doing 'run a mile' every day.
- Scott at Core Fitness may be popping in to do some morning fitness.

We really appreciate your support to help our children make healthy choices!

Mrs Botia



Instrumental Lessons

To enable us to plan for the next academic year, we need to gauge the interest of children wishing to continue with their lessons for **cello** and **keyboard** with Mrs White and to know whether there are any other children who would like to start lessons on either of these instruments from September 2024.

Lessons take place during the school day and from September 2024 the cost

will be £315 for the year. Although you are committed to paying for the whole year you will be able to pay this in termly instalments via ParentPay.

From time to time children may receive individual lessons, for example to prepare for exams. There will be an additional charge for this, Mrs White will contact parents in advance to discuss if this becomes appropriate for your child.

If your child would like to continue playing or would like to start learning **cello** or **keyboard only**, please complete a Google form by [clicking here](#). If your child currently has lessons for cello or keyboard but does not wish to continue with lessons, please also complete the same Google form. The form must be completed and submitted by **Friday 21st June**.

The school also welcomes teachers coming in to teach other instruments. If your child is interested in learning another instrument, other than those listed above, please contact the relevant organisation/teacher listed below:

Woodwind - Mrs Hillary Evans. Please refer to the email titled Woodwind Lessons for September 2024, for further information

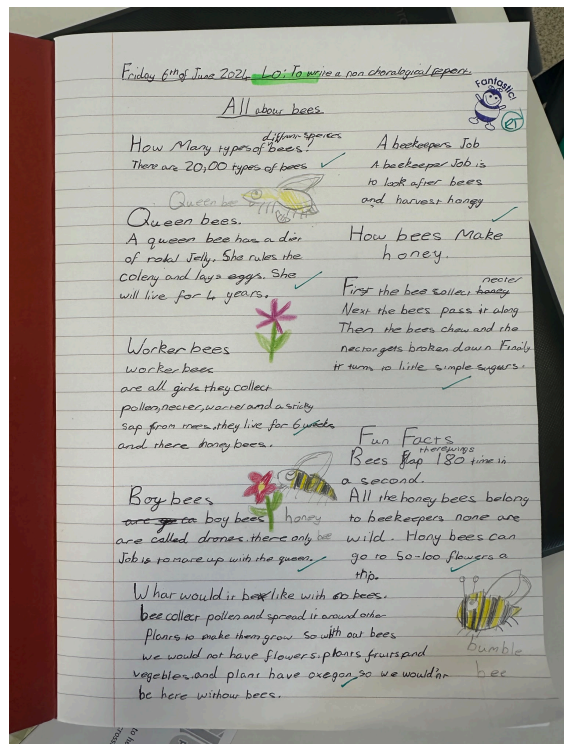
Guitar or Drums - please contact the Rock and Pop Foundation at this link: <https://www.rockandpopfoundation.com/>

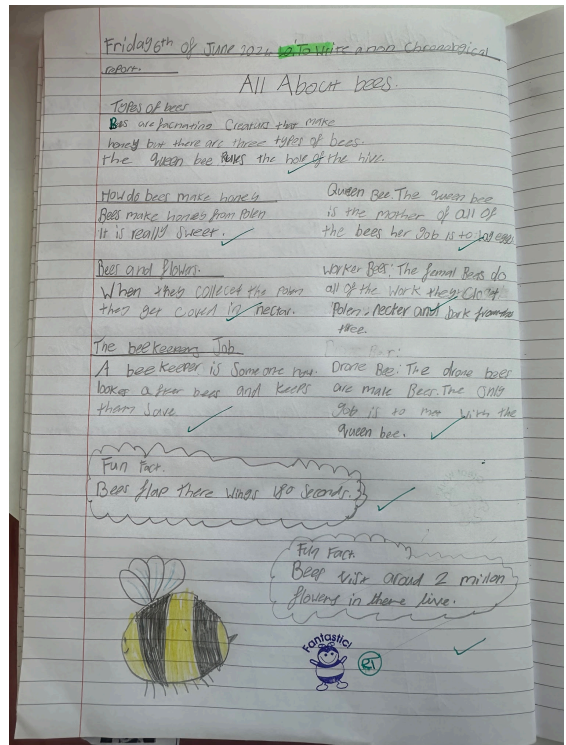
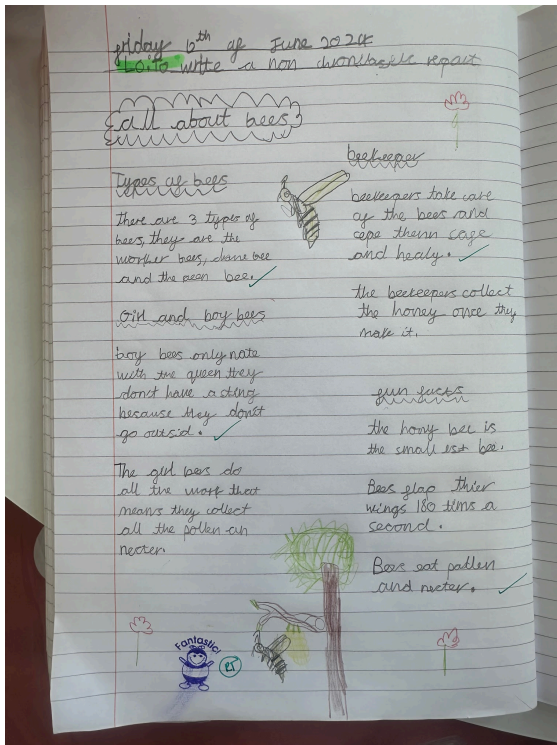
Violin, Brass or Singing lessons - please contact the Amersham Music Centre at this link: <https://www.bucksmusic.org/>

Year 3 Visit from the Queen Bee

Last Friday year 3 had a special visit from Meriet Duncan - also known as the Queen Bee. We had a wonderfully inspiring talk about all things 'bees'. The children got to get up close and personal with real beekeeping equipment, honey, honeycomb, bees and more! We found out some really interesting facts. Did you know bees flap their wings 180 times per second! Did you know bees make around a 12th of a tablespoon of honey in their life - which is 6 weeks (unless you're the Queen then it's 4 years!!). This talk really inspired the children to write their own fact files about Bees.

Miss Gilbert





Year 3 Mystery Reader

This week we had a visit from Eloise's mummy who came with a very special (and extra cute) special guest. We listened to the very inspiring story of Rosie Revere Engineer, which taught us a very valuable lesson in persevering and having confidence in yourself.

Thank you to our mystery reader. I wonder who it could be next week?
 Miss Gilbert

Davenies Soft Ball Cricket Festival

Last week a group of Year 4 children represented the school in a Year 4 softball cricket festival at Davenies School. They all worked well as a team, supporting and encouraging each other and were winners of most of their games. Mr Briant who accompanied the children was very proud of them all.

Mrs Valentine



Year 6 transition to secondary school

Transition meetings between CSPA and secondary schools have begun in order to offer a smooth transition for our Year 6 children to their secondary schools. This was explained further in a recent email. A further date for your diary is Tuesday 2nd July which is the Buckinghamshire Transfer Day when the Year 6 children spend the day at their new schools. More information will be sent to parents from the secondary schools.

Year 5 CATs and meeting for Y5 parents regarding transition to secondary school in September 2025

During the week of the 17th June, Year 5 children will be sitting online CATs (cognitive ability tests) - more information has been emailed to Year 5 parents. Please also note that on Thursday 20th June 7pm, a meeting for Year 5 parents will be held here at CSPA to inform you about the secondary transfer test and applying to secondary school.

Thursday 20th June is World Refugee Day.

The Wings would like to support **The Kindness Club**. This is a local charity that sends donations to war-torn areas of Ukraine that are desperately in need of humanitarian aid.



Donations can include: **good quality clothing and shoes, pyjamas, baby clothes and educational toys, medical supplies like crutches, splints, bandages and other practical items like bedding and sleeping bags.**



All donations are sorted and packed, then sent off to Ukraine. Vans of aid are sent every 2 to 3 weeks, and then they immediately start preparing the next shipment.

Please bring your donations into school next week. by Thursday 20th June, World Refugee Day.



The Kindness Club

Our community has been kindly donating aid to Ukraine, and we know that other communities need help too. Building on the success of the **Ukrainian Outreach Project**, we have decided to rebrand as **The Kindness Club** so that donations received can go where they are most needed at any given time.

Creating stronger communities by providing a sustainable, charitable and environmentally friendly way of passing on our material possessions.



For any enquiries, please contact:
Karen Dickson
karen@royalblueexecutors.co.uk

We are still accepting donations of **good quality clothing for both adults and children, walking shoes and carry bags, please.**
We are NOT able to accept prams, bicycles, car seats or duvet and pillow inners.

Medical Equipment and Medicines are still much needed in Ukraine:

- Mobility aids
- Wound care
- Medication
- Toiletries and hygiene products
- Blankets and sleeping bags
- Baby products

Donations:

If you would like to donate, kindly bring to the **Blue Container** in Mill Meadow, along the little road to Chalfont St Peter's Tennis Club (postcode SL9 9QX)

Monday & Wednesday 10am-12pm

Please help spread the word to your friends, neighbours and anyone you think may want to help - we are ever so grateful for the support.

In a world where you can be anything, be kind.



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

Tesco Voting

You can now vote for CSPA with blue tokens at Tesco, Gerrards Cross and the Tesco Express store in Chalfont St Peter as part of their Stronger Starts Campaign.

This grant is for new playground equipment.

Many thanks to Mrs Hackett who has put forward our school for this.

Co-op Fundraising

Before closing the Co-op very kindly donated just over £1,260 to CSPA as part of an initiative to restore nature to our playground.

Although the store has closed there is an additional £4,277.86 available to be split between the two local charities (of which we are one).

If you have a Co-op card, please choose CSPA as your chosen charity and spread the word with friends and family. The more we are chosen, the more

funding we will receive in October!

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/76625>



PTA News

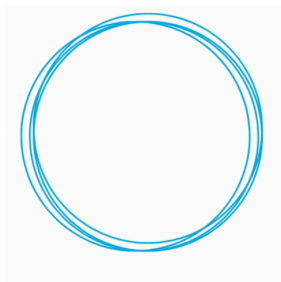
Watch this space for PTA news as we approach our fundraising target! Have an idea of what you would like the PTA to purchase for the children? Come along to the next meeting to share your ideas!!



Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Wb 17 June	Year 5 CATs Week	am	Year 5

Mon 17 June	Year 6 Leavers' Photos		Year 6
Thurs 20 June	Year 5 11+ Meeting	7pm - 8 pm	Year 5 parents
Thurs 27 June	New Year 3 intake for Sept 2024 - meeting for parents	7 pm	New intake parents
Mon 1 July	Year 6 retreat day at The Hub	All day	Year 6
Tues 2 July	Year 6 transition day - visit new schools	All day	Year 6
Tues 2 July	New Year 3 intake for Sept 2024 - transition morning	9am - 11.30 am	Year 2 children
Wed 10 July	Sports Day	1 pm - 3.15pm	ALL
Tues 16 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (CSP Church)	pm	Year 6
Tues 23 July	Year 6 Presentation Assembly (The Hub)	9.15 am - 11 am	Year 6 and Year 6 parents
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.

CHALFONT ST PETER
INFANT SCHOOL
LOVEL END, SL9 9PB

SUNDAY
23RD JUNE
12PM - 3PM



SUMMER



★ KIDS FESTIVAL ★

FUN FAIR
RIDES

INFLATABLES
AREA

MUSIC

★ FACE
PAINTING

FIRE
ENGINE

★ ICE CREAM

★ DRINKS

GAMES

TRADITIONAL
FAIR STALLS

BBQ

PENALTY
SHOOT OUT

GENERAL ELECTION 2024 CHALFONT ST PETER HUSTINGS



Chris Chilton



Julian Foster



Justine Fulford



Sarah Green



Laurence Jarvis



Muhammad Khan



Gareth Williams

MONDAY 17TH JUNE 7:45PM FOR 8PM START

GOLD HILL BAPTIST CHURCH, THE HUB, CHURCH LANE, SL9 9RF
For more information, including how to access the livestream and
online question platform for this event, please go to

www.goldhill.org/hustings2024



Summer Camp



Join us for arts, crafts, play, games
and much more over the summer.



Holtspur School, HP9 1BH
29th July-16th August
9.30am-3.00pm
Early Bird 9.00am £2 per child



www.calmlittleminds.co.uk
E: hello@calmlittleminds.co.uk
T: 07395 636382



SUMMER CAMP



Our camp is for children aged 4+
who enjoy Arts, Crafts,
Baking, play and games.



When: 29th July- 16th August
Where: Holtspur School
Time: 9.30-3.00pm
Early Bird 9.00am



Use the code **SUMMER**
for 10% off until 1.7.24

Scan here
to book





FREE SUMMER HOLIDAY CRICKET IN HIGH WYCOMBE

For 5-11 Year Old Boys & Girls

4 Day Course: Monday 19th - Thursday 22nd August
At Highcrest Academy (HP13 7NQ)



Fun-filled cricket camps for 5 - 8 year olds

9:30-11am
Book here:



SCAN ME

Suitable for all skill levels, providing your child with the foundations to begin a lifelong love of physical activity, while making friends in a safe & enjoyable environment.



Fun-filled cricket camps for 8 - 11 year-olds

Register for Dynamo camps today!

SIGN UP

11am-12:30pm
Book here:



SCAN ME

Dynamo Cricket will help grow your child's love of the game, & will give them the opportunity to socialise & make friends in a safe environment.

Please ignore the price shown and use the bursary code to book for FREE: All Stars Code = OAZKE, Dynamos Code = YKOTD
Please note the codes can only be used once per parent for a maximum of 3 places.
If you have any questions please contact: muhsin.raquib@bucksccricket.co.uk



FREE SUMMER HOLIDAY CRICKET IN CHESHAM

For 8-11 Year Old Girls



Girls only sessions available

Register today

4 DAY COURSE:
Monday 29th July -
Thursday 1st August
At Chiltern Hills
Academy (HP5 2RG)
2:30 - 4:00pm each day

Book here:



SCAN ME

Fun-filled, action packed cricket sessions girls from 8-11 years old. This condensed Dynamo Cricket camp focuses on different cricket skills to build children's confidence and ability, offering all the fun of a weekly Dynamo course over a shorter number of days.

Dynamo Cricket will help grow your child's love of the game, and will give them the opportunity to socialise and make friends in a safe environment.

In Partnership with Chesham Mosque

Please ignore the price shown and use this bursary code to book for FREE: Code = DJBRJ
Please note the code can only be used once per parent for a maximum of 3 places.
If you have any questions please contact: muhsin.raquib@bucksccricket.co.uk

Artroom Adventures
**Summer Art
Workshop**

Mon 22nd – Fri 26th July
10am-3pm

Hosted by Sorsha Crosbie, Head
of Art, BA(Hons) Art, Craft &
Design Education

Location: Gayhurst School, Bull
Lane, Gerrards Cross, SL98RJ

For bookings and more
information contact,

info@artroomadventures.com



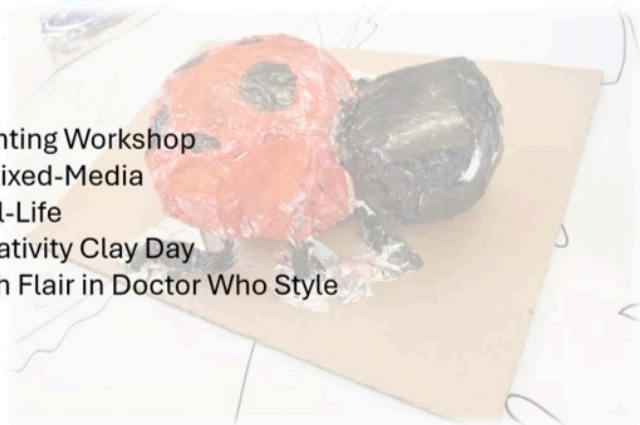
Ages
6-11

£50
Per Day

What's on!

Mon 22nd July
Tue 23rd July
Wed 24th July
Thu 25th July
Fri 26th July

Inspiring Painting Workshop
Marvelous Mixed-Media
Discover Still-Life
Unleash Creativity Clay Day
Illustrate with Flair in Doctor Who Style



Check out www.facebook.com/artroom.adventures for photographs & updates on upcoming workshops



Prayer for remembering 80 years since D-Day

Lord of the nations,
we honour the bravery and sacrifice of those who served.
Grant us similar courage to recognise and restrain evil in our own day,
and may those who lead the nations of the world work together to defend
human liberty,
that we may live peaceably one with another.
This we ask in the name of the Prince of Peace, our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.



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