



School Newsletter 3.5.24

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Headteacher's Welcome

My week had the best possible start on Monday! I had the privilege of joining members of our school choir, Miss Goldsack, Mrs Clare and Mrs Ghosh at the Echoes performance at the Royal Albert Hall. What a spectacular show, an amazing experience and a wonderful thing to be a part of. I was so incredibly proud of CSPA singing on stage at such a prestigious venue! Well done to the children who attended, thank you parents for your support and thank you to the staff, with a special thank you to Miss Goldsack for coordinating such a memorable experience!

The week also finished in great style as Class 8 presented a super assembly to their families and to the whole school - sharing their learning and work. Well

done Class 8!

Next week, Year 4 children and staff go on their Osmington Bay adventure! There is certainly lots of excitement amongst both the children and staff. We look forward to waving them off on Wednesday morning and welcoming them back on Friday evening to hear all about their experience. Please take the time this weekend to refer back to all of the information shared by Mrs Valentine and check anything you may not be clear about. Mrs Valentine will be keeping in touch with me on a daily basis and we will be keeping in touch with parents via the school website and social media platforms.

You will have received a general email from me this week reminding all parents about expectations around school attendance. As stressed in my letter, a high level of school attendance is vital for your child in ensuring a successful learning experience and progress. If required, I will be contacting families individually next week regarding their child's attendance.

Lastly, I would like to share my thanks for the kind wishes of congratulations I have received from families following the announcement of Mrs Harrison's resignation and my appointment as headteacher from September 2024. As you may know, I have been at CSPA for 23 years and joined the school as a newly qualified teacher before becoming year leader then assistant headteacher and acting headteacher on 2 previous occasions. I care deeply about the school and its community and will continue to serve it with passion, dedication and plenty of energy. I am sure you all join me, the staff and governors in wishing Mrs Harrison every success and happiness in her new role from September as headteacher of a school closer to her home.

I wish you all a fabulous bank holiday weekend. See you on Tuesday!

Mrs Alburg

Key Reminders

- Remaining class assembly dates
- Upcoming dates
- Summer term clubs list available on our school website (see below)
- SATs information for Year 6 parents
- PTA meeting update

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We are currently recruiting for a **Full or Part time TEACHER** to commence in September 2024.


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Our half term Value:

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

SERVICE


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'Serve one another in love.'

Galatians 5.13

QUOTES & QUESTIONS

Life is never so busy that there is no time to **serve**.
(Anon)

You are what you do, not what you say you will do.
(C. G. Jung)

? Can you remember ever thinking that you were too busy to help someone in need?

? Is there something important that you have never got around to doing?

Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could only do a little.
(Edmund Burke)

No joy can equal the joy of **serv**ing others.
(Sai Baba)

? Can you think of a small act of **service** by someone else that made a big difference to you?

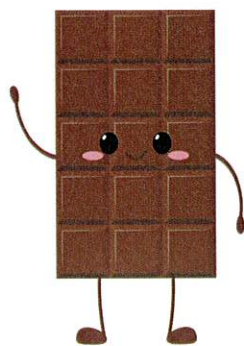
? Think of a time when helping someone else made you feel joyful.

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 from Mrs Alburg, a certificate and a HUGE round of applause in Collective Worship.

Congratulations to the following children who received an extremely chocolatey chocolate roll!

Year 3: Sebastian C, Zayn, Peter

Year 4: Anya, Charlie, Mya

Year 5: Myles, Aurelia, Jojo

Year 6: Sese, James, Simar

Meet the House Captains for the Summer Term!

Congratulations to the following children who were elected by their houses to be house captains for the summer term:

Gray: Lewis, Lola-Rose O, Henry H

Hampden: Bianca J, Naran J

Milton: Shayla K, Aiden W, Chessie D

Penn: William A, Ilias K

All children gave excellent speeches and we are proud of every child for nominating themselves!

Sadly, not all children were in school for their photo today but here they are very proud of themselves as they should be!





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 and Class 8 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 4	Class 6:	Friday 17th May 2024
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.

CSPA Clubs

We are now ready to confirm CSPA clubs for the summer term and more information is shared on our school website. You can view the list of clubs and the arrangements for our CSPA clubs by clicking [here](#).

Our CSPA athletics club started on Monday 29th April. Some children have been invited to start coming to the Monday and Thursday after school sessions. Traditionally, this is one of our largest clubs at CSPA with around 100 children involved and we add to the number of children attending the club over time to give as much opportunity as possible. Further information will be shared in the coming weeks. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

For your information, I would like to share that there will be no athletics club on Monday 10th June and Thursday 13th June as both Mrs Alburg and Mr Briant will be on the Year 6 residential trip.

Year 6 SATs

Following the email sent this week about the End of Key Stage Two SATs, please may I remind you of the information video available on the school website. Please take the time to watch the video as it will help to answer any questions you might have and help you to best prepare your child. We are so impressed with the children's hard working and focussed approach - they are all superstars!

Further information will follow next week. Thank you for your support.

[SATs Information Video](#)



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](#).

Echoes 10 at The Royal Albert Hall - Choir Performance

What an incredible day children in the choir (years 4-6) had on Monday! We were invited to take part in Buckinghamshire Music Trust's Echoes 10 concert at the Royal Albert Hall.

We started our day with a treat for all the hard work the children have put in to learn the songs - a quick trip to the Natural History Museum, where we explored the Dinosaurs and Fossils, before seeing the Volcanoes and Earthquakes exhibits too.

Before long, it was time to go and sit in the park opposite the Royal Albert Hall to have lunch and absorb some of the glorious weather we were lucky enough to enjoy early this week!

We then went into the hall, where we were shown to our dressing room, high in the gallery, before taking our seats for the rehearsal.

After a quick tea and change into the t-shirts we were kindly given, it was time for the performance, and what a fantastic concert it was! The energy was amazing, and the children sang their hearts out to make us all incredibly proud. The children were all an absolute credit to the school all day - take a look at the photos to see what we got up to.

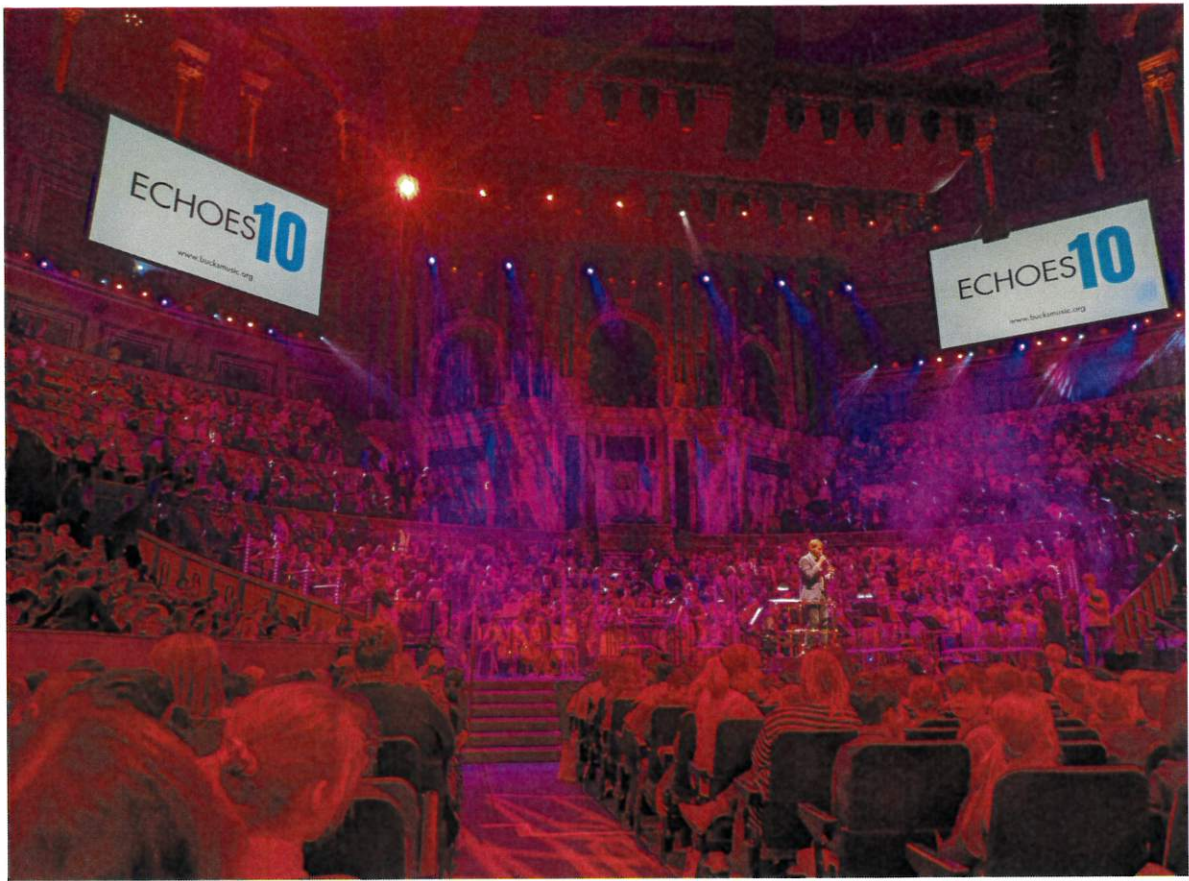
Thank you so much to all the parents for your support and encouragement of the children in learning their parts, and for coming along to the concert and being the children's biggest fans!

And finally, a huge thanks to Mrs Clare, Mrs Alburg and Mrs Ghosh for all their help in making it an incredible day!

The choir rehearsals begin again after half term, ready to prepare for our Feast Day performance on the 29th June (details to follow soon)!

Miss Goldsack





Mystery Reader Year 3

We had a lovely visit from Orbie's mum, Mrs Hackett, on Wednesday afternoon. She read the book 'Incredible You'. Orbie was surprised to see mum and we all enjoyed listening to the story.

We wonder who our reader will be next week....?

Miss Gilbert & the year 3 team.



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!!

PTA Meeting

Thank you to the parents who were able to join the virtual PTA meeting last night. We were a small group of 12 but the meeting gave us the opportunity to not only share updates regarding recent and upcoming events but also to share our appreciation for the organisers of these events and the many supporters who all give time, energy and money so generously. During the meeting, Jayne Webster, the PTA Treasurer, was able to give an update on how much money has been raised so far - a whopping £14,264.00! Thank you!

It is so important to raise this money for the school. School budgets are stretched more and more each year and without this additional money raised by the PTA, the school wouldn't have been able to progress in the way it has. For example, the PTA made a significant donation to the refurbishment work completed in Year 3 and paid for the entire refurbishment work in the Year 5 classrooms. As we are on schedule to reach our target of £20,000, we are planning on a refurbishment of the Year 4 classrooms - again this will only be possible with money raised by the PTA. Please continue to offer your support in any way you can - every little helps!

PTA Ball Auction

Please find below the auction list for this year's Fire and Ice PTA Ball on Friday 17th May. The list was also emailed out to parents today. If you are already attending the ball, you will have a chance to bid at the auction on the night. However, if you are not attending, you can still place a bid by emailing it

to pta@cspacademy.org.uk

If you have kindly donated any prizes to this year's auction, may I offer my grateful thanks for your generosity and support. Thank you so much to all of the organisers.

Good luck with the auction!

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Fire & Ice Ball

AUCTION PRIZES

Elemis Skin-Specific Facial – 60 minutes & The Barber Chop Voucher
Prescribed to your skin's individual needs, this tailor-made facial will help to invigorate a range of skin types from dry/dehydrated to oily and congested.
The perfect skin pick me up!
• Danielle's Beauty Room, Chalfont St Peter
• Valid until November 2024
Kindly donated by Danielle Lester
The bundle also includes a voucher for The Barber Chop for a hot shave.

Package of 3 vouchers from B2 Chalfont Clinic Chalfont St Giles
• 60 minute massage
• 60 minute new patient appointment with a podiatrist
• New patient Chiro
Kindly donated by Rachel Thoroughgood

A Day of Luxury For Two
• Entry to The View from The Shard
• Three Course Dinner with a Cocktail at Fortnum & Mason's Royal Exchange for two
Kindly donated by the Sabido Family

Adult and Child Lamborghini, Ferrari or Aston Martin Blast with High Speed Passenger Ride
Buckle up for the ultimate driving experience for two.
The perfect treat for a petrol head adult and child, this exhilarating experience can be enjoyed at a variety of popular locations.
With expert tuition from a qualified instructor, get behind the wheel of one of the biggest names in motoring, as participants choose from a selection of Ferraris and Lamborghinis or the luxury Aston Martin Vantage.
Kindly donated by the Sabido Family

3 days of PFO and PFO+ Holiday Camp
Kindly donated by Josh Briant

Headteacher for the Day!
An opportunity for your child to lead the school for the day and give Mrs Alburg a well-deserved break! Dig out your smartest clothes and get ready to rule the school!

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Caretaker for the Day!
Your chance to be involved in the running and maintenance of the school for a day and to give the amazing Mr Eggleton a helping hand.
You will be on hand to assist the Headteacher and the office staff with anything that is needed.
During the morning you will need to carry out a site safety walk and check that all the teachers have remembered to lock their doors!
You will also have the very important job of opening the school gates for the children in the morning, and again to let the parents in at the end of the day.
Let's hope you don't have to tell off any naughty parents for bad parking!

Canapes for Ten!
There are so many occasions when you need that extra bit of help with the catering for your family gathering or party with friends.
Hibiscus Foods, event catering specialists with a passion for fresh, innovative food and fantastic service, are kindly offering a selection of canapes for ten people, delivered to your home.
Kindly donated by The Wayland-Navio Family

One Hour Reflexology
One hour reflexology. With over 8 years experience in Reflexology, Heidi is a fully qualified Reflexologist and member of the AoR (Association of Reflexologists). Heidi works from her private treatment room in Chalfont St Peter.
Kindly donated by Heidi Adams.

GX Golf Club Voucher
Golf Voucher with the compliments of the Captains & Members for a round of golf for two persons to be played on a weekday, other than Bank Holidays, by arrangement with the General Manager.
Kindly donated by The Free Family

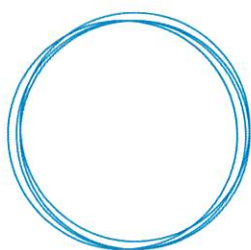
Architect Package from Emmetts - an Architecture, Planning & Development Consultancy
Initial consultation to ascertain design brief
On site measured survey
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Concept drawings
Revised drawings following consultation
Preparation of planning application including design and access statement if required
Submission to the council
Monitoring the application and dealing with consultee responses
Kindly donated by Peter Emmett
If you would like to discuss, prior to bidding, please contact peter@emmetts.me.uk



Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Mon 6 May	SCHOOL CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY		
Tues 7 May	Y3/ Football Festival at Robertswood	4pm-5.30pm	Selected players

Wed 8 - Fri 10 May	Year 4 Residential Trip to Osmington Bay		Year 4
Fri 10 May	U10 boys' football semi final v Holmer Green	3.45 pm	Selected players
Fri 17 May	PTA Ball	7pm - 11.30 pm	ALL parents (ticket needed)
Tues 21 May	Year 6 Parent Information Meeting re Rock UK	7pm - 8pm	School Hall
Fri 24 May	PTA Sponsored Event	pm	ALL
Wb 17 June	Year 5 CATs Week		Year 5
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



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.



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Prayer

Father God,

Thank you for the many different skills, gifts and qualities you have given us,

Help us to serve others with willing hands,

with generous hearts,

and with kind words,

Use our eyes and ears to notice how others serve us and remind us how to show gratitude and thanks.

In serving others in love, may we also serve you.

Amen



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