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Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome to this week's newsletter! Just a moment ago, as I left my office and walked down our main corridor, I was met with children who on different occasions wished me a good afternoon, moved to the side to give me space to pass and asked if I was having a lovely day. Our children's manners are exceptional and I feel so proud, even at these simplest of moments, to know that they so thoughtful and polite. What better way to start this week's newsletter!

This week, I shared an email about ensuring effective communication, particularly via email, between teachers and parents. Thank you for your support in helping to manage your expectations and understanding teacher's

workload and schedules.

I have noticed that there is a large amount of lost property situated on the top playground which you are welcome to check at pick up (3:20pm) to see if anything belongs to your child. Likewise, there are a number of more valuable lost items, such as watches, being looked after in our school office.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that we have a new member of our CSPA family! Little Bobby Briant was born on Saturday 13th April. Mr Briant, his partner Sammy and Bobby are settling into family life and doing well. Congratulations and lots of love to the Briant family from CSPA!



Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Alburg

Key Reminders

- Remaining class assembly dates
- Upcoming dates
- PTA meeting (virtual) Thursday 2nd May

- Summer term clubs list available on our school website (see below)

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

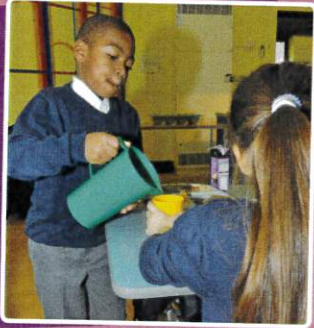
If you would like an opportunity to join our happy
and unique school, working as part of a fun, friendly
and inspiring team, further details can be found at
www.cspacademy.org.uk/join-our-team/

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.



U10 Boys' Football District Champions

Well done to the Year 5 boys' football team who played in the Chiltern and South Bucks Primary Schools U10 6-a-side competition yesterday at Robertswood School. The team excelled in winning the competition without letting a goal in during the whole tournament!

A dominant afternoon from our Year 5 boys which saw us beat Iver Village 1-0 in the final, after going the entire tournament without losing or conceding a goal.

So proud, as this cup is a very difficult one to win. Chalfont St Peter last won it in 2013.

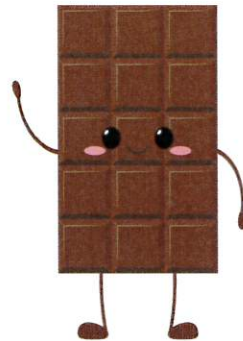
Mr Briant





Well done to our CSPA Gymnasts

Our CSPA gymnasts represented the school at another competition last weekend. The team did brilliantly as always and although no medals were won this time, they showed golden teamwork, behaviour and support. Well done to the CSPA gymnasts and to coaches Mrs Wright and Miss Badrick for all you have achieved this year at these high level competitions; we are so proud of you!



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.

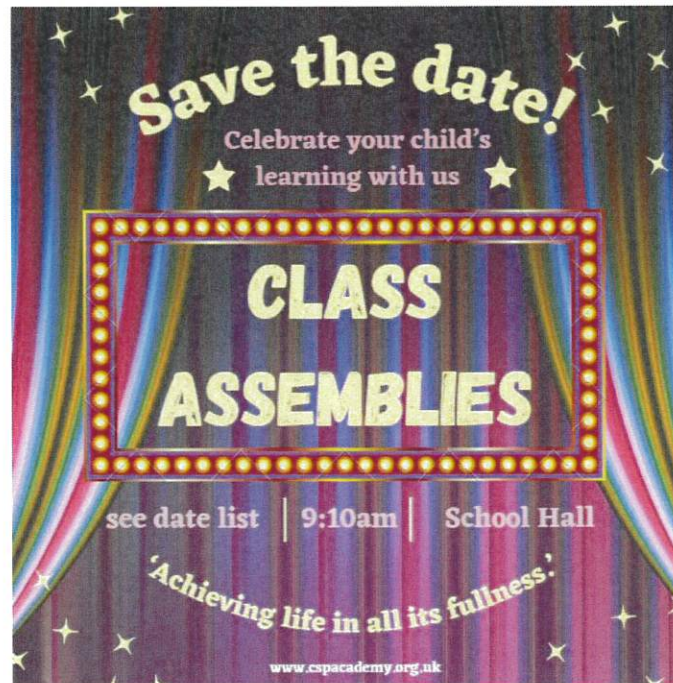
Congratulations to the following children who received a chocolate caramel doughnut!

Year 3: Jaspar, Jersey, Alice

Year 4: Lukas, Jack S, Zac

Year 5: Su, Louis, Charlie F

Year 6: Harry T, Mason, Ollie S



Class Assemblies - Reminders

Following the success of class assemblies from Class 7, Class 4, Class 1, Class 11, Class 9, Class 5, Class 2 and Class 10 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 5	Class 8:	Friday 3rd May 2024
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 starts 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.



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](#).

Year 5 Tudor Day

Year 5 immersed themselves in Tudor history during Wednesday's workshop, led by none other than King Henry VIII himself! From Tudor games to dances, Year 5 embraced the era's charm. Donning authentic armour, they felt the weight of history and tested their aim with archery. It was a day filled with laughter, learning and was enjoyed by all. Here is what they had to say:

Harry

'The archery was fun, I liked learning about Tudor games and torture devices'

Neve and Sasha

'All of the facts were very interesting. I liked how David actually acted like King Henry VIII'

Mya

'I enjoyed learning about what happened to Henry VIII's wives'

Dhyaan and Jaxon

'I liked the Tudor games, they were fun'

Rhia

'I liked the archery – the pheasant was really hard to hit because it was so small!'

Rory

'I liked learning about the Tudor family tree'

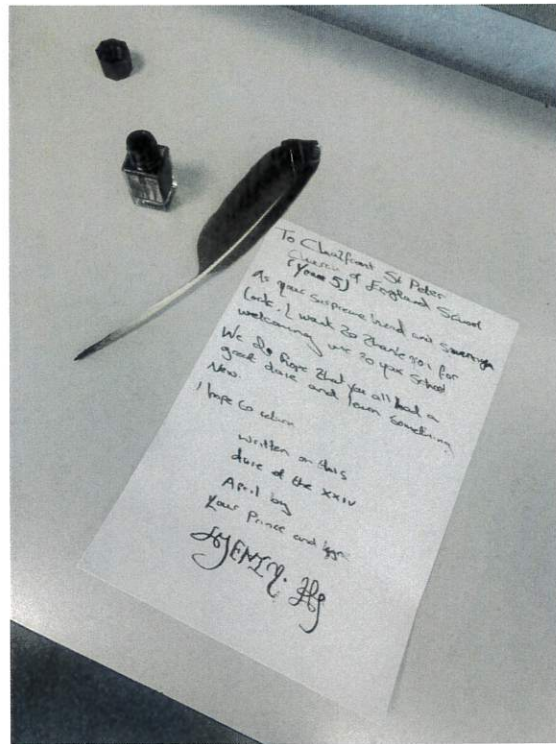
Matthew

'I liked putting the armour on that they would wear in battle.'

Miss Badrick (Year 5 Leader)







Mystery Reader Year 3

On Wednesday we restarted our summer term with a visit from a Mystery Reader! We were visited by Jashan's mum and we had a bonus surprise visitor - his little sister! Jashan's mum read the very funny story 'The Dinosaur that Pooped the Bed' by Tom Fletcher and Dougie Poynter. It was a lovely end to a busy Wednesday!

We look forward to next week's reader.

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

I would like to invite you to join our next PTA meeting on Thursday 2nd May 2024 at 7.30 pm. I hope you will be able to join myself, other parents and members of staff to discuss the ongoing progress of established events, fundraising updates and the sharing of ideas. This will be a virtual meeting in the hope that more parents may be able to attend. Once attendees have been confirmed, I will share a link to a Google Meet.

In the meantime, if you are able to attend, please confirm your attendance by completing the Google form link that was sent out today by email.

Chalfont Wind Band

Come along to Chalfont Concert Wind Band's 'Quest for the Stars' concert on Sunday 28th April at 3pm. Designed for families, the space-themed concert will last around an hour, with lots of familiar tunes, followed by refreshments and a chance to speak to the band members, ask questions and see instruments up close. There are limited numbers, so bag your tickets now!

(P.S. you might even see some of our pupils in the band, as well as our very own Miss Goldsack on percussion!)

Chalfont Concert Wind Band
presents a concert of music for all the family

QUEST

FOR THE

stars

Sunday 28th April 2024

3:00pm

A musical journey through
space and time.

A chance to meet the
band and their instruments

The Chalfonts Community College

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Encanto Harry Potter The Planets Incredibles Star Wars

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Children £2



@chalfontband

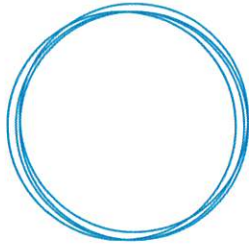




Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Mon 29 April	Echoes 10 at The Royal Albert Hall	All day and Eve	Selected choir
Tues 30 April	U11 boys' football quarter final v Little Chalfont	3.45 pm	Selected players
Thurs 2 May	Yr4 Football Festival at Butlers Court	4pm-5.30pm	Selected players
Thurs 2 May	PTA Meeting - Virtual Meeting	7.30 pm	All Parents
Mon 6 May	SCHOOL CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY		
Tues 7 May	Y3/Y4 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
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

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SAVE THE DATES: PTA Ball - Friday, 17th May

[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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Our School Prayer

Dear Lord,

As we come together, we ask for your guidance as we make our journey through life,

As we work together, help us to show commitment and dedication,

As we play together, help us to show tolerance and kindness,

And as we look to the future, help us to show determination and courage in all we do,

Lord, we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your son.

Amen



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