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## School Newsletter 19.4.24

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## Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome back to the start of the summer term! After a well-received break and a chance to rest and reset, it is wonderful to have our school family together again. I hope that you have enjoyed a lovely Easter break. Thank you for ensuring that the children have returned in great form ready for the final months of the school year. As we start a new term, I would like to take this opportunity to ask that you help your child to have what they need for school in their pencil cases, they are wearing smart school uniform/PE kits and trying every day to meet our CSPA expectations. You can be reminded of all of these things on our school website.

We had a special treat this week with a visit to CSPA from author, Jacqueline

Wilson. So many people have shared how lucky we were! More about Jacqueline's visit is shared later in the newsletter.

I continue to be grateful to the PTA who continue to fundraise for the school. Even at the very start of the term, I was delighted to receive emails from parents who had managed to secure further funds for us - please read the PTA section later. I was especially delighted to receive an email from our PTA Treasurer, Jayne Webster, to say that we have the final figure of money raised at our Spring Fayre before the Easter holidays. The grand total was **£4,760.48!** This is certainly a record and I am once again so grateful to the organisers and supporters of this event. Thank you!

We are starting to confirm CSPA clubs for the summer term and more information will start to be shared from next week. In the meantime, you can read about the arrangements for our CSPA clubs by clicking [here](#).

Mrs Alburg

### Key Reminders

- Remaining class assembly dates
- Upcoming dates
- Year 6 parents - complete Wales Trip form sent out this week by Monday 22nd April
- Year 6 parents - deadline for ordering leavers' hoodies on ParentPay is 9am Monday 22nd April
- Year 5 Tudor Day on Wednesday 24th April
- Class 6 Parents' Evening - Wednesday 24th April

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### **Our half term Value:**

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

**S E R V I C E**

  
**SERVICE**



**'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 **servicing** 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.

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## 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.





Congratulations to David in Year 6 who was awarded the ABRSM (The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music) - level 2 certificate in practical music

Congratulations to Pavit in Year 4 on achieving 2nd position in Hemkunt Speech Competition.

Pavit attends regional (i.e. Punjabi) school on Sundays' and was given the opportunity to participate in Hemkunt competition that is organised world wide in Sikh Community.

[Symposium | Hemkunt Foundation \(hemkunt2.org\)](https://www.hemkunt2.org)

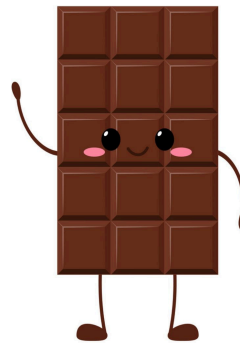
Pavit participated from his zone in age group 9 to 11 years old and stood 2nd in his zone. Pavit prepared a 5 minute speech about the 9th guru in Sikh religion and delivered it to a panel of judges. We are very proud of Pavit for memorizing the whole speech and delivering it flawlessly in front of an audience. Please find attached picture of Pavit with his certificate and his trophy.





On Good Friday, Felix in Year 4 took part in an Easter music concert for the residents of Chalfont Lodge Care Centre, organised by their music therapist.

Felix, along with five other children, entertained the residents by playing three pieces from his upcoming Grade One music exam on their grand piano.





**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.

Chocolate Treat Friday will return on Friday 26th April!



## 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.

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# Visit by author Jacqueline Wilson

We were honoured to be visited by Jacqueline Wilson this week, the renowned and much-loved author. It was so special to meet her, listen to her stories and find out more about her life as a writer and how she became such a successful author. The children listened attentively and respectfully which Jacqueline was very impressed with. If you purchased a copy of her new book, 'The Girl Who Wasn't There', I hope you treasure the special, signed copy for many years to come. Thank you to Mrs Newton for liaising with The Chiltern Bookshops to make this event happen.





## 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](#).

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### 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](mailto: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](http://www.cspacademy.org.uk)

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### 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.

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## 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>

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## 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!!

## Donation

Thank you to Mrs Sheehan who applied and has managed to get a £250 donation to our school from St. Joseph's Second hand market, who collect unwanted furniture, sell it on and donate all proceeds to charities.

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## **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

Narcot Lane, Chalfont St Peter SL9 8TP

Encanto Harry Potter The Planets Incredibles Star Wars

Tickets available via the QR code, or from this link:  
[chalfont-concert-wind-band.sumupstore.com](https://chalfont-concert-wind-band.sumupstore.com)

Adults £8

Children £2

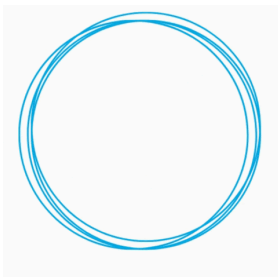


@chalfontband



## Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Tues 23 April	School Games at DCHS	4-6 pm	Selected players
Wed 24 April	Year 5 Tudor Workshop	All day	Year 5
	Class 6 Parents' Evening	4pm - 6.30pm	Class 6 parents
Thurs 25 April	Yr5 boys' football tournament at Robertswood	3.50pm - 5.15 pm	Selected players
Mon 29 April	Echoes 10 at The Royal Albert Hall	All day and Eve	Selected choir
Thurs 2 May	Yr4 Football Festival at Butlers Court	4pm-5.30pm	Selected players
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
Tues 21 May	Year 6 Parent Information Meeting re Rock UK	7pm - 8pm	School Hall



**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

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## 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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COME AND PLAY CRICKET AT  
**CHALFONT ST PETER  
CRICKET CLUB**

CRICKET FOR ALL BOYS & GIRLS FROM 5 TO 19

FOR DETAILS AND TO SIGN UP GO TO  
[WWW.CSPCC.CO.UK](http://WWW.CSPCC.CO.UK)

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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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