

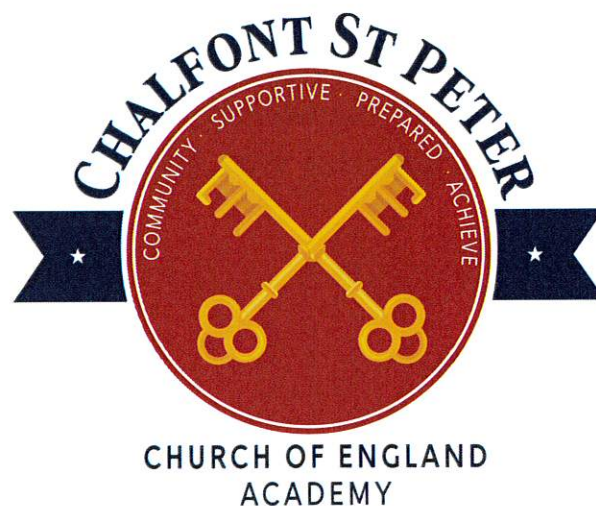


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Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome to this week's newsletter. Thankfully the sun has shone so much more this week which makes us all feel that spring may have sprung! The children have been working especially hard this week, completing some assessments and the outcome of these assessments will be shared with you at the scheduled parents' evenings.

Following a hugely successfully PTA Quiz and Curry Night last Friday, I would like to extend my huge thanks to everyone involved in making this event happen - whether with organising, setting up or on the night. It was a great evening, lots of fun and topped off with a delicious meal! My special thanks goes to Mr Spence, Mr Patrick, Mr Owen and Mr Gale - the quizmasters - for all

of their time and hard work putting the event together.

We now look forward to the Spring Fayre! Thank you so much for your generous donations today and to the parents who helped to organise them this morning. Please read more about the Spring Fayre later in the newsletter and don't forget to bring your Easter egg donations on Wednesday. The class who brings the most gets a special treat!

One last PTA note, there are 9 tickets remaining for the Fire and Ice Ball and the opportunity to buy tickets will close on the 15th March.

A highlight of this week has to be World Book Day! The children and staff fully immersed themselves in this special occasion and in particular, the Big Book Swap was a huge success. Many of the children have told me today that they have already made a start reading their new books. You can read more about World Book Day later in the newsletter.

Unfortunately Mrs White was unwell on Thursday so unable to do her keyboard lessons. She hopes to make up the time Monday and Thursday next week and will make sure all children have their lessons.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend. Good luck to Mrs Wright and to our teams of gymnasts who will be representing the school and the South of England in the National Finals tomorrow. We can't wait to hear all about it!

Mrs Alburg

This week's newsletter includes:

Success in the Community

Chocolate Treat Friday

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Our half term Value:

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

JUSTICE

JUSTICE

**'Learn to do right.
Seek justice.'**

Isaiah 1.17

QUOTES & QUESTIONS

Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's need, but not every man's greed. (Mahatma Gandhi)

Justice cannot be for one side alone, but must be for both. (Eleanor Roosevelt)

How much of what you want is what you actually need?

Do you think about what is fair for others as well as what is fair for yourself?

Overcoming poverty is not a gesture of charity; it is an act of justice. (Nelson Mandela)

If you want peace, work for justice. (Pope Paul VI)

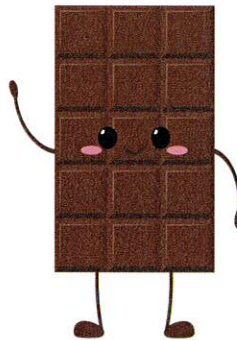
Can you rewrite these words spoken by Nelson Mandela in your own words?

Why do you think Pope Paul VI believed justice was essential to having peace?

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. This week the children received triple chocolate cake from Mrs Alburg! We all shared reasons why they had been chosen by their teachers.

Congratulations to:

Year 3: Arthur, Aleksandra, Freddie D

Year 4: Seb, Sophie L, Will

Year 5: Henry J, Natalie, Kitty

Year 6: Henry, Ria, Neil

Achievement Awards - February

Congratulations to the following children:

Diamond Awards

Year 3: Jaspar J, Toby L, Honor C

Year 4: Max WN, Amy S, Teddy B

Year 5: Sammy B, Elena O, Evelina G

Year 6: Bianca J, Herbie M, Eva P

Golden Awards

Year 3: Idris M, Tilly B

Year 4: Ralph R, Poppy W

Year 5: Dhyaan S, Rhia K

Year 6: Lewis M, Bethany B

House Points: Gray



Netball Tournament

On 5th March our netball team went to Dr Challoner's High school to take part in a tournament against other local schools. We played a total of 6 matches and we tried our best in all of them. At the beginning it was tough as some of us had not practiced as a team before. However, we got used to it quickly and ended up working very well together. We won 4 matches and lost 2. Overall, we came 2nd out of 7 teams. It was a very fun experience and we wish to do it again as it was a very good team building experience. There were 9 of us in the team and we had a rota to make sure that everyone could play each position at least once. Mrs Finn and Miss Gallagher were very proud of us for playing fairly and doing our best.

By Olivia and Ava



Davenies Football Festival

Nine children from Year 4 took part in a football festival at Davenies school on Tuesday afternoon. The sun shone and the football played by the children was of a very high standard, our children represented the school with enthusiasm and great team work.

Mrs Valentine

Parents' Evenings

Our Spring Term parent teacher consultation evenings will be held on:

Monday, 18th March - from 4pm - 7pm

and

Thursday 21st March - from 4pm - 7pm

You are invited to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher on

one of these dates. Please refer to the email sent out this week giving more details about how to book an appointment.

Class 6's parent teacher consultation evening will be held on:

Thursday, 18th April from 4pm - 7pm

and

Wednesday, 24th April from 4pm - 6.30pm



Class Assemblies - Reminders

Following the success of class assemblies from Class 7, Class 4, Class 1, Class 11, Class 9, Class 5 and Class 2 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 6	Class 10:	Friday 15th March 2024
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.



Curriculum news



The CSPA Curriculum



Curriculum
Design



Curriculum
Drivers



Curriculum
Policy



The CSPA
Rainbow

Curriculum Subjects



English



Reading



Mathematics



Religious
Education



Science



Computing



Art and Design



Drama



Humanities



PSHE



Languages



Music



Physical
Education

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.

This week, I recommend also reading the page dedicated to online safety. There are a number of links directing you in helping to keep your children safe. There has been a particularly horrific story in the media this week involving the sad death of an 11 year old boy following a social media story. Please take the time to have a look at the wealth of information out there.

Year 3 Mystery Reader

Over the past two weeks we have had two very special visitors! First we were visited by Freddie's mummy, who read us a very funny story 'The Dinosaur that Pooped a Princess!'. It was a fantastically funny read and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it!

We were then visited by Casper's mummy, who read 'Don't Worry Little Crab.' Casper was very surprised to see his mum walk through our doors!

We thoroughly enjoyed both visits and we look forward to our next mystery reader!

Miss Gilbert (Yr3 Leader)



British Science Week Bottles needed from 4th March!

On Monday 11th March, we will be celebrating British Science Week with a fun-filled Science Day. The whole school will be participating in an activity where they will each need a 2 litre empty plastic bottle.

Please bring in one bottle per child starting from Monday 4th March.

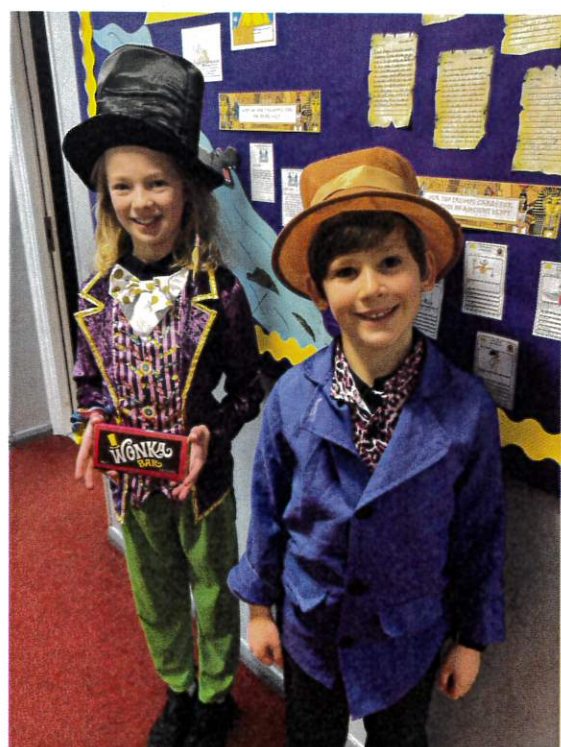
Thank you!

Mrs Clare & Miss Gilbert



World Book Day And Reading For Pleasure Thursday 7th March

World Book Day provided us all with the wonderful opportunity to celebrate the amazing world of books and reading for pleasure. The children were either dressed as book characters or in their 'comfies' and relished the chance to immerse themselves into a good book! The children had already received their voucher to put towards a new book but it is our annual Big Book Swap which created a real buzz of excitement in the hall as children found much-loved books to read for the first time. Thank you to members of staff who equally got involved and provided a special day for the children. Special thanks to the English Team at CSPA for coordinating World Book Day 2024!







Year 6 busy reading!



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



Head Lice

We have had several cases of head lice recently. Please can we remind parents to regularly check their child's hair and treat if necessary. Thank you.



PTA News

Watch this space for news of this year's 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 Quiz Night

Thank you to everyone who attended Fridays PTA quiz night. It was a fabulous night out for all and was it lovely to see our parents socialising together.

Congratulations to the winning team 'Fix the Quizbourne' who blitzed the final round to take the trophy, top quizzing!

The quiz masters look forward to welcoming you back next spring, and will be looking for a new recruit to join the team. If you're interested please drop the office an email and they will pass it on.

Can we also reiterate our thanks to Mrs Alburg and Mr Eggleton for giving up their time to set up the event.

Chris, Euan, Tom and JP.





Spring Fayre - Reminders

Friday, 8th March - Non-Uniform Day in exchange for tombola donations.

Year 3 - Toys for the children's tombola

Year 4 - Prizes for the main tombola (e.g. chocolates, books, cosmetics, gifts)

Year 5 - Bottles for the bottle tombola

Year 6 - Prizes for Year 6 games (Mrs Alburg will be in contact)

Wednesday, 13th March - Easter Egg Donations from ALL year groups

The class who brings in the most Easter Eggs will win a non-uniform day!

Friday, 22nd March - Cake Donations

(Homemade or bought - Nut Free)

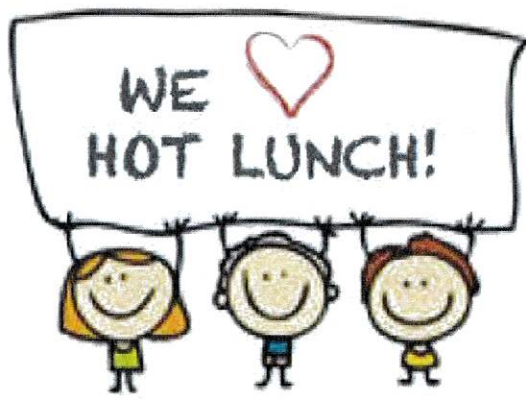
Thank you so much to the many parents who have volunteered to support the Spring Fayre by giving up their time to run stalls and help out. Your time and energy is very much appreciated and will help to make the Spring Fayre a great fundraising event for the school but also an event whereby our school community comes together in a very special way.

The main organisers are doing the most wonderful job coordinating the whole event. I am writing to ask for any further support with some stalls currently in need! If you can offer some help on the Children's Tombola, the Hot Dog and Easter Egg stalls. Please help if you can, any support will be gratefully received and hugely appreciated. Many hands make light work and really adds to the team spirit! If you can help, please contact your class rep or email pta@cspacademy.org.uk

Thank you in advance. I can't wait for the Spring Fayre 2024 to arrive!

Second Hand Uniform Collection

The PTA will be selling second hand uniform at the Spring Fayre. If you have any good quality and freshly laundered pre-loved uniform please hand in to the school office before the 23rd of March.



PTA Hot Lunch

The next PTA Hot Lunch will be on Wednesday, 27th March. An email will be sent out next week giving more details about ordering.



PTA Ball

There are only 9 tickets left for our CSPA Fire & Ice Ball on Friday 17th May 2024.

Tickets are available via your ParentPay account at £65 each. Orders will close on Friday, 15th March. In order for your booking to be confirmed, please ensure the following:

- If arranging a full table, please nominate a table lead and **pay as a group** on one Parent Pay account, listing the **full names of all adults** in the mandatory notes field.
 - Smaller groups will be organised into tables of 12 by the PTA, but please ensure each smaller group still has a lead contact with the **full names of adults** listed. We will try our best to keep smaller groups together, but as tables are organised into twelves, this may not always be possible.
 - Include an **email address and mobile phone number** for the table lead as this will be used for menu choices.
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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

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Sunday 28th April 2024

3:00pm

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space and time.

A chance to meet the
band and their instruments

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Tickets available via the QR code, or from this link:
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Adults £8

Children £2



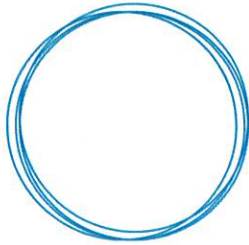
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Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Sat 9 March	Milano Gymnastics finals at Stoke on Trent	All Day	Selected gymnasts
Mon 11 March	U11 Boys' League Football Match CSPA v St Josephs	3.45 pm- 4.45pm	Selected players
Wed 13 March	Easter Egg donations for Spring Fayre	All day	ALL
Thurs 14 March	Girls' U10 cup matches - mini tournament at Robertswood	4 pm	Selected players
Mon 18 March	Parents' Evening	4-7pm	ALL
Tues 19 March	Echoes 10 Area Rehearsal	am	Selected Choir
Thurs 21 March	Parents' Evening	4-7 pm	ALL
Fri 22 March	Cake donations for Spring Fayre	All day	ALL
Sat 23 March	Spring Fayre	12.-2.30 pm	ALL
Wed 27 March	Year 3 Ancient Greek Day	All Day	Year 3
Wed 27 March	PTA Hot Lunch	Lunch	ALL
Thurs 28 March	School closes for Easter Holidays	1.30 pm	ALL



SAVE THE DATES:

PTA Spring Fayre - Saturday, 23rd March

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



Would you or someone you know be able to volunteer as a governor at Chalfont St Peter C of E Academy?

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Visit our website to find out more about the school and the role of a governor.

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.

Supporting Liberty's Legacy

Susan Sunderarajah contacted the school to reach out for our help as she embarks on running the London Marathon in support of a charity very close to our hearts - Liberty's Legacy. Liberty was a pupil at our school and we take every opportunity to support this charity set up in her memory. Here is Susan's story...

As I approach a milestone birthday (40) in May 2024 this is a personal goal I

have also wanted to achieve watching the marathon every year on tv is such an inspiring moment but i wanted this challenge to be more about a personal goal. So I will be running the 2024 London Marathon in hope to raise moneys for an amazing local charity

I have chosen this local charity so would appreciate all your support. I first heard about Liberty Schurer and Liberty's legacy through a close friend Jan (Liberty's auntie) we meet at a group exercise class.

Liberty was diagnosed with Ewing Sarcoma in September 2016 on her 13th birthday, a rare and aggressive form of bone cancer. During her treatment, Liberty was an absolute inspiration, she got on with it bravely, rarely losing her amazing sense of humour. Sadly, August 2017 the Ewing Sarcoma returned, but devastatingly it had extensively spread throughout her lungs and her lymph glands. Sadly, nothing more could be done. It was during those few weeks of her life that the idea for Liberty's Legacy was born.

Throughout the course of her illness Liberty's and her family's biggest frustration was the total lack of funding and research into this deadly form of the disease. Liberty's greatest wish was that we fundraise in her name, with all proceeds to go towards Ewing Sarcoma so that no other child suffers in the same way and no other family be devastatingly ripped apart. Through Liberty's Legacy, we hope that her name will live on and allow us to bring Liberty into the future with us and give honour and meaning to her life.

This tragic story and the work that this charity do to raise awareness & help other families is my motivation to complete this challenge.

All moneys raised will go towards Bone Cancer Research Trust. & you can find out more about this charity here www.bcrct.org.uk.

Also give Liberty's Legacy Facebook page a follow show your support & see the great work lots of others are doing in memory of Liberty

<https://www.facebook.com/libertyslegacycharityThanks>

Sarah x

Liberty's last wish following her terminal diagnosis was to raise money for research into Ewing's Sarcoma, a rare bone cancer. Help us continue her Legacy.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/sarah-cousins-1692346155711?utm_term=A2be4p7dY

Spanish or German Tutoring

My name is Seb and I am a past pupil of CSPA. I am in my second year of university in Bristol and I study Spanish and German.

I am offering my services as a remote Spanish or German tutor. I have been tutoring a group of 6 girls from Maltmans in Spanish and am looking to expand my working week as I thoroughly enjoy it and work well with children. I have copious experience working with them, especially at the CSP tennis club, where I've coached countless children from CSPA.

Seb McGrath

For more information contact: sebastianjmcgrath@gmail.com

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Easter Holidays

at Wycombe Museum

7th April, Sunday

Pikemen & Musketeers!

10am - 4pm • Adults £8, Children £6

Go back in time to the 1600s! See the campsite of Civil War soldiers as they complete their musket shooting drills and do hand-to-hand combat demonstrations. Try on armour and have a go.



Family fun day



For all



Sunday 17 March - Sunday 14 April

Easter Egg Hunt

Available 10am - 4pm • £3 per child

The mischievous Easter Bunny has hidden eggs around the museum garden! Help us find them all and claim your chocolate prize.



Seasonal fun



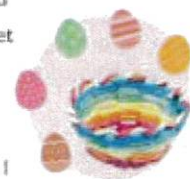
Best for age 3 - 11

2nd & 3rd April, Tuesday & Wednesday

Discover & Make: Easter Baskets

Sessions through the day • £4 per child

Make a decorative woven Easter basket and decorate it with all things Spring! Discover & Makes combine craft with trails around the museum.



Crafts



For children 4-11

9th & 10th April, Tuesday & Wednesday

Discover & Make: Make a Miniature Chair

Sessions through the day • £4.50 per child

Learn all about Wycombe's chair making history and build your own perfect miniature Windsor chair. Discover & Makes combine craft with trails around the museum.



Crafts



For children 4-11

The Art of the Chair

Exhibition opens 26th March

This exhibition is all about the art, design and marketing of chairs. From Victorian traveling salesmen's artwork and miniature chairs, to slick 1970s adverts. Discover the designs that made Wycombe chairs known around the world.



Exhibition



For all

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all events.

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For adults



For children



For all

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Value Prayer

Dearest Lord,

Thank you for the time of lent to reflect and think about what is important in our lives. Help us to concentrate on what really matters. Thank you for everyone that is helping to make life better for others around the world.

Help us each and every day to learn what is right. Protect us when we are tempted to do the wrong things. Help us to be strong and live good lives, caring for ourselves and other people.

In your name Jesus we pray.

Amen



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