



School Newsletter 1.3.24

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Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome to this week's newsletter! I hope you have enjoyed a lovely week despite the horrendous weather and ongoing disruption in the village caused by the flooding. Yesterday, the school received an impromptu visit from Sarah Green, local MP for Amersham and Chesham, who wanted to learn more about the impact of the disruption on the school and the local area. Alongside, this issue, I was able to raise other challenges being faced by the school and our families. I plan to invite her to the school again in the future to experience CSPA a little more.

This morning, children and families were treated to Class 2's assembly where they shared their learning through storytelling, drama and music. Well done

Class 2!

If you are attending the PTA Quiz and Curry Night tonight, I'll see you there and wish you a brilliant night. Thanks again to the organisers for putting together what I am sure will be another great evening. Remember doors open from 7pm for a 7:30pm start. Please arrive via the playground gates but please remember there is no parking on the playground.

Don't forget to get your books ready for the Big Book Swap as part of World Book Day - more information shared below.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Alburg

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Our half term Value:

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

JUSTICE

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**'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 chocolate doughnuts from Mrs Alburg! We all shared reasons why they had been chosen by their teachers.

Congratulations to:

Year 3: Aveer, Daisy, Aryan

Year 4: Momin, Eddie, Jola

Year 5: Joseph B-A, Jaxon, Neve

Year 6: Sukie, Lola, Michael

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. An email will be coming out next week giving more details about how to book an appointment.

Moving up to secondary school September 2024

Today, Year 6 parents will have received details of their child's allocated secondary school for September 2024 via email. Parents who applied online will also be able to log on to the online portal, where you can view and respond to your offer. Parents are also encouraged to read the 'How to respond to our offer guide' which is also available on the website.

Should you want to discuss anything further with Mrs Alburg, please contact the school office.



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 entitled, ['How is my child doing at school?'](#)

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 is fast approaching. The children will be receiving their World Book Day token to spend in bookshops on a selection of World Book Day special books.

At CSPA this year, we are inviting the children to come to school either dressed in book-related 'fancy-dress', or in 'cosy clothes', which they would feel comfortable reading in (not pyjamas please).

If your child usually comes to school in PE kit on a Thursday, please could they wear as much of this as possible as part of their costume or cosy clothes, with any additional items of kit accompanying them in a named bag, so that they can change into it for their games lesson or activity.

We will also be holding our annual World Book Day Book Swap, so please start to think about which books from your current collection you might like to donate to the book swap, in order to make room on your bookshelves for the new, swapped ones you will choose in school on World Book Day. We will be asking the children to bring in their books to swap on Monday 4th , Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th March. They will be given a token in exchange for their books, which they will then be able to use to 'purchase' new books at the book swap on Thursday, 7th March during the school day. It would be really helpful if the children could please bring a plastic or fabric bag into school with them on World Book Day, to carry home all the new books they have chosen at the book swap.

See below for photos of previous World Book Day Book Swaps!

Many thanks.

The English 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



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.

VACANCY

Childcare Assistant

Breakfast, After School & Holiday Clubs
Chalfont St Peter



Busy Living is looking for an experienced person with a background of working within a school or childcare environment to support our breakfast, after school and holiday clubs.

Hours can be flexible and during term time are
7.30am-8.45am for the Breakfast Club and/or 3pm-6pm for the After School Club
Full training and support given.

Please email
info@busy-living.co.uk or call 07866 763 716 / 01494 702 702



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!!



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)

Please let your Class Coordinator know if you are able to help in any way before or on the day of the Spring Fayre. Thank you all in advance for all your support.

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 Ball

There is only one ball table remaining (12 tickets) for our CSPA Fire & Ice Ball on Friday 17th May 2024.

Tickets are available via your ParentPay account at £65 each. In order for your booking to be confirmed, please ensure the following:

- If arranging a full table of 12, 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

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

Adults £8

Children £2



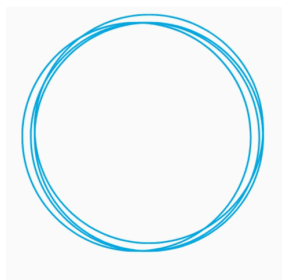
@chalfontband



Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Mon 4 March	U11 Boys' League football match v Stoke Poges	3.45 pm - 4.45pm	Selected players
Tues 5 March	Football Festival at Davenies	3-5pm	Selected players
Tues 5 March	Netball School Games at DCHS	4-6pm	Selected players
Thurs 7 March	World Book Day and Book Swap U11 Boys' League football match v Gerrards Cross	All day 3.45pm - 4.45pm	ALL Selected players
Fri 8 March	Non-uniform day in exchange for donations for Spring Fayre U11 Boys' League Football match v Robertswood	All day 3.45 pm - 4.45 pm	ALL Selected players
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	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?

SCAN ME



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

Citizens Advice Bucks

We have recently been contacted by the charity Citizens Advice Bucks who have asked us to share with you their latest edition of their information guide to help families struggling with the cost-of-living crisis.

Just click here: [Cost of Living Help for Families](#) for information about food, energy, housing and more.

The charity is also running a FREE course designed to help you manage personal finances with lots of helpful tips and advice. The course is online or via in person workshops. You can find out more information about these on the attached posters or sign up for the online course by clicking here: [Money Matters Course](#)



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COST OF LIVING HELP FOR FAMILIES

Citizens Advice Bucks offers a range of help to support you with making the most of your income in this cost of living crisis and for life

You are not alone if you are struggling to afford to live. We are here to help.

Money Matters

FREE EMPOWERING FINANCE COURSE

Empowering YOU for a brighter financial future

Sign up now - IT'S FREE!

FREE workshop from 11-12pm at Restore Hope Latimer, HP5 1TU:

12/03/2024 - How to save more on your household costs
 19/03/2024 - How to make your money go further
 26/03/2024 - How to deal with debt
 No need to book!

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Wessex Youth Bridge Weekend

23rd and 24th March 2024
 at Cheltenham Bridge Club and Ladies College

Come and enjoy a packed weekend of bridge tuition and play for young people 8 - 21 years. (Parents or grandparents are also welcome)

All levels welcome from beginners to junior experts.

There will be fun competitions, tournaments and prizes.

£80 per child and £125 for adults
 Local non resident children £25 or £35 to include Saturday dinner at Ladies College

For more information and application forms contact Joan Bennett on joan@ebedcio.org.uk or ring 07548 782538

For registration google Bridge4Schools





Value Prayer

Dear God,

Give us the strength to accept the things we cannot change,
the courage to change the things we can,
and the wisdom to know the difference.

Amen



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