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Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome to this week's newsletter! As always, please take the time to catch up on CSPA news and gain a valuable insight into school life and all that's happening! Well done to Class 9 and to Mrs Horton for a fabulous class assembly this morning!

Earlier today, I shared some fantastic news! If you haven't seen the email yet about our school performance in the DfE league tables, please check your inbox! CSPA's performance was ranked 6th in Buckinghamshire with 85% of CSPA pupils meeting the expected standard at the end of Key Stage Two. This ranking also means that we are currently the number 1 performing junior only school in Buckinghamshire. In addition, Chalfont St Peter C of E Academy is the highest ranking three-form entry school in Buckinghamshire. As shared in

my email, I am beyond proud of these outcomes and would like to thank our school community for making CSPA so successful. Well done everyone!

On a concerning note, I am still receiving notifications about incidents of a stranger approaching young people in the local area. Please continue to remind your children about making the right choices to keep them safe and we will continue to do the same.

A hot lunch email has gone out this week for Friday 9th February. Don't forget the deadline is Sunday 4th February!

Have a great weekend. See you on Monday!

Mrs Alburg

This week's newsletter includes:

Success in the Community

Chocolate Treat Friday

Class Assemblies

Curriculum news (including year group information for the Spring Term and clubs for the Spring Term)

Year 3 Mystery Reader

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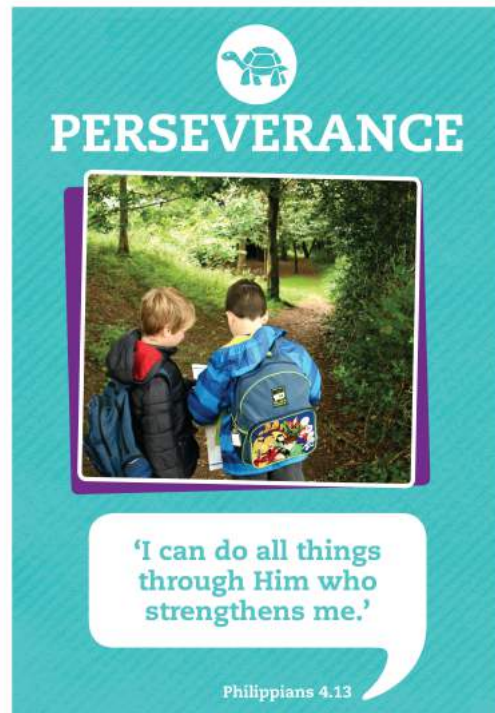
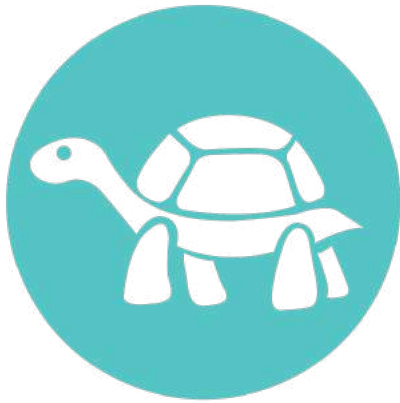
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Our half term Value:

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

PERSEVERANCE



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.



Introducing our new house captains!

Following a spring term election, our new house captains and therefore school council have been elected! Congratulations to the following children for being successful:

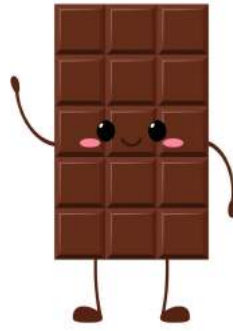
Gray: Ellis and Harley

Milton: Eashan and Ella

Hampden: Louie and Samuel

Penn: Annie and Harvey







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 a melt in the middle cookie and we all shared reasons why they had been chosen by their teachers.

Congratulations to:

Year 3: Jessica M, Julius, Emelia

Year 4: Hugo H, Aria S, Leon

Year 5: Ellie R, Evelina, Oli G

Year 6: Harriette, Aiden, Murilo

save the date!

Celebrate your child's
★ learning with us ★

**CLASS
ASSEMBLIES**

see date list | 9:10am | School Hall

'Achieving life in all its fullness.'

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Class Assemblies - Reminders

Following the success of class assemblies from Class 7, Class 4, Class 1, Class 11 and Class 9 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 5:	Friday 9th February 2024
Year 3	Class 2:	Friday 1st March 2024
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 Subjects



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!

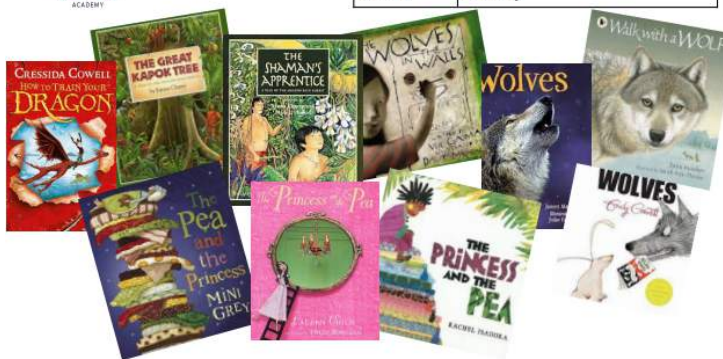
Don't forget to explore our CSPA curriculum on our website.

This week let's focus on Science. Click [here](#) to go to the Science page. Here you will find more information about our intent for our science curriculum, the curriculum map and of course our desired impact for all pupils.



**Year 4 Information
Spring Term**

Class 4	Mrs Valentine and Mrs Newton
Class 5	Mrs Botia
Class 6	Mrs Ditty



Our Wonderful World

Spring Curriculum

In addition to English and Maths, your child will be studying other subjects under the title above. Many subjects are linked to the same theme and cross-curricular topics help to develop a more in-depth and connected learning. Below is a short synopsis of the learning under each subject. You can find more information about our CSPA curriculum by clicking [here](#).

English	Shared above are some of the texts we will be reading in Year 4 this term. More information about reading can be found on our CSPA website . Spellings can be found each week on Google Classroom (English Homework Classroom).
Maths	The Year 4 Maths curriculum map and breakdown of objectives can be found on the school website. In brief the topics are as follows: Number: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division and Fractions Measurement: Area, Money Geometry- Properties of shape
Religious Education	Religion: Christianity Theme: Gospel - what kind of world did God want? Religion: Judaism Theme: Rites of Passage and good works - what is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?

Year group Curriculum Information

You can view the spring term year group information pages by clicking on the links below:

[Year 3](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 6](#)

CSPA Clubs

Clubs for the spring term will be starting in the coming weeks. Please see the relevant page on our website for more information about clubs generally and what clubs are available for the spring term.

[CSPA Clubs](#)

Year 3 Mystery Reader

This week we were treated to 2 readers! First we were visited by two of our lovely year 5 children, Natalie and Olivia, who read a very funny extract from

The Bad Guys! Everyone found this hilarious and wanted to keep on reading. We were also visited by William's mummy, who read The Disgusting Sandwich, the children loved it and William was very happy to see his mummy! We wonder who will visit us next week!

Miss Gilbert



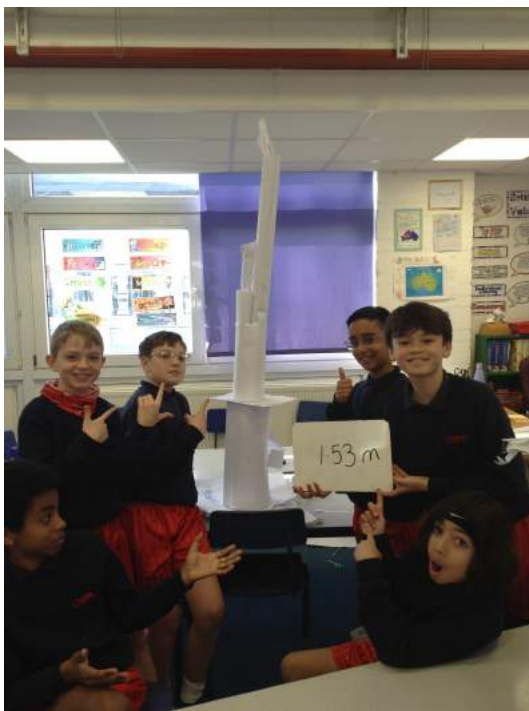
Year 3 Cognitive Ability Tests (CATs)

Following the completion of these tests, the results have been emailed to parents today.

STEM Challenge

During Maths today, the year 6 children took part in a STEM challenge to try to build the tallest freestanding tower possible. Unfortunately not all of the towers were able to stand on their own. The winning group were Will R, Sami, Naran, Harvey, Dhiaan and Mustafa. Their tower was 1.53m tall.

Mrs Finn



Pupils' Perspective

The New Year edition of our school magazine is waiting and ready for you on Google Classroom. This month, find out all about one of our teachers, our CSPA rainbow, new year resolutions, as well as all the usual laughs with Bob the Cat and Gary the Goat.

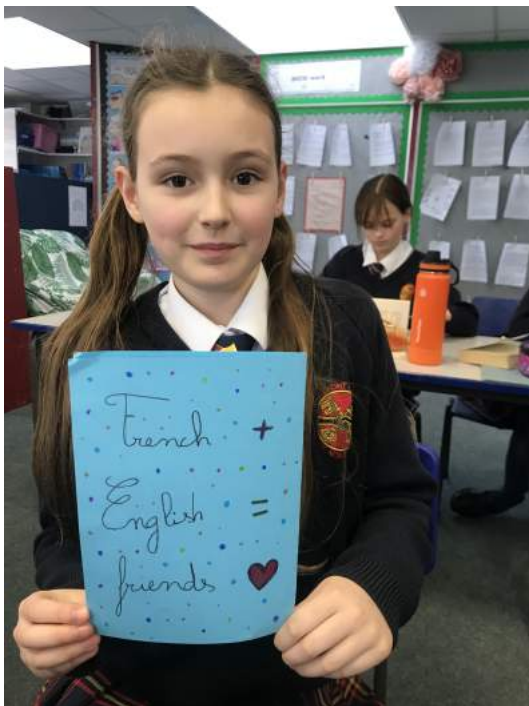
Mrs Nicholas, Mrs Ditty & Magazine Club

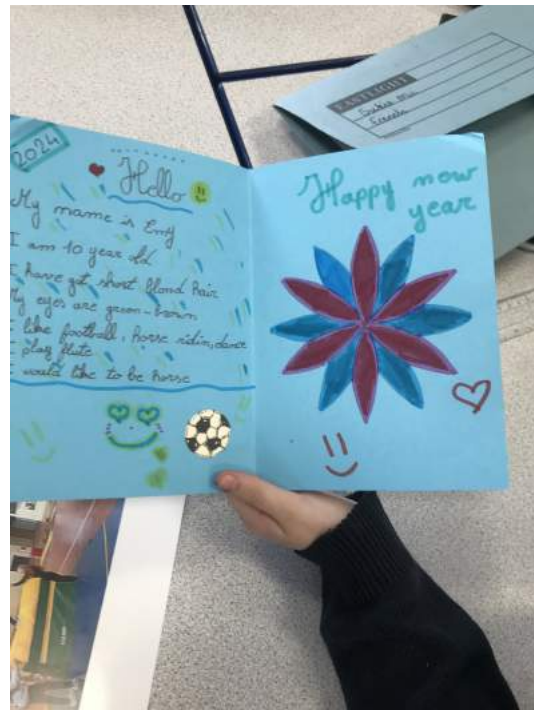
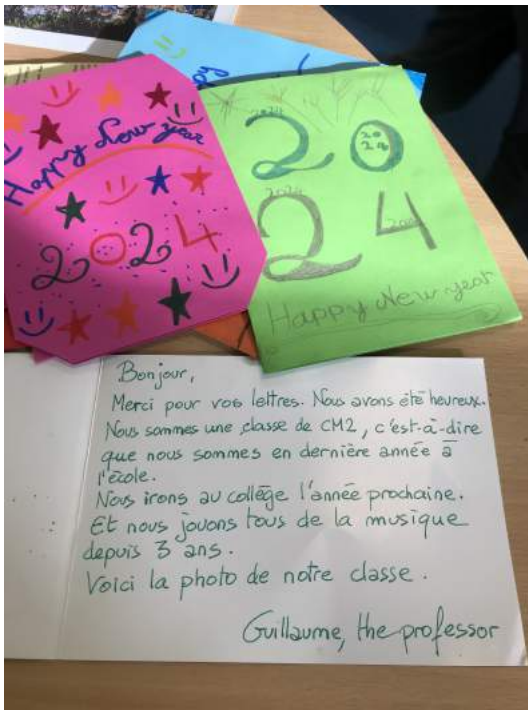
French Partner School

Bonne Année! A very exciting delivery from France was waiting in the office for

our Year 6 children this week. Last term they sent Christmas cards to our partner school in Cancon, in the Lot et Garonne region of France, and this week they received Happy New Year cards, alongside some information about their town.

Mrs Nicholas





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CO-OP LOCAL COMMUNITY FUND

HELP US....

We are delighted to be one of the chosen charities for the Co-op Local Community Fund which is raising funds to restore nature to our playground, this will hopefully see new planting, raised beds and planters introduced. The programme runs for 12 months, and we need your support to increase our donations as much as possible.

If you have a Co-op card, please log on and select CSPA as your chosen charity.

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/76625>

If you're not a Co-op member and do use the store, please register for a card and select CSPA as your chosen charity. We've currently raised nearly £30 since launching and in previous years other local charities have received in the region of £2,000 - £3,000. The more members who select us, the more funds we'll raise.

How you can get involved

Copy and paste this ready-made post to your social media channels with this [image](#) to promote the campaign.

If you're @CoopUK member or customer, you can give the gift of community spirit this Christmas.

Donate to the Co-op Local Community Fund and they will match your donation, so causes like us will benefit! Find out more at coop.co.uk/givethegift



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

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!!

I am suggesting that our next PTA meeting is on **Tuesday 20th February at 7:30pm** to discuss upcoming events such as the Quiz and Curry Night, the Spring Fayre and the Fire and Ice Ball, as well as an update on our fundraising so far, other regular events and new ideas. I am also wondering if more parents would be able to attend the meeting if it was a virtual meeting - I would be keen to know your thoughts.

Thank you very much to Helen Sheehan (Year 4 parent) for organising a donation from St Joseph's furniture market of £250 for our class refurbishment and the curriculum design project.

PTA Ball

We have released tickets for our CSPA Fire & Ice Ball on Friday 17th May 2024.

Tickets are available via your ParentPay account . 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.

This event sold out quickly last year. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

The tickets are £65 each.

Last year, our live auction, kindly organised by Mrs Murtagh, raised around £4,000 for school funds! If you have any prizes that you are able to offer us to auction at the ball we would be most grateful. Alternatively, if your family or your company wish to sponsor a prize, this can also be arranged. Please email pta@cspacademy.org.uk if you are able to offer a prize or would be interested in sponsoring one.

Thank you to the following parents for donating auction prizes. They have all been so generous!!

Danielle Lester, Rachel Thorogood, Sarah Wright & Pete Emmett.



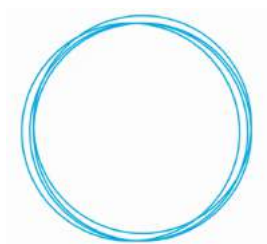
PTA Hot Lunch

Our next hot lunch will be on Friday 9th February. All orders must be made on ParentPay by Sunday 4th February latest. No orders can be accepted after this date so please do not ask. Please refer to email sent out yesterday for more details.



Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Thurs 1 Feb	U11 girls' cup match v Holmer Green (away)	3.45 pm	Selected players
Fri 2 Feb	U10 Boys' Cup Football match v Chalfont St Giles (home)	3.30 pm	Selected players
Mon 5 Feb	Childrens' Mental Health Week	All week	ALL
Thurs 8 Feb	U11 Girls' Football League Match v Gerrards Cross (away)	3.45 pm	Selected players
Fri 9 Feb	PTA Hot Lunch	Lunch	ALL
Mon 12 - Fri 16 Feb	Half Term		
Mon 19 Feb	School re-opens		
Fri 8 March	Non-uniform day in exchange for donations for Spring Fayre	All day	ALL
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
Fri 22 March	Cake donations for Spring Fayre	All day	ALL
Sat 23 March	Spring Fayre	12.-2.30 pm	ALL



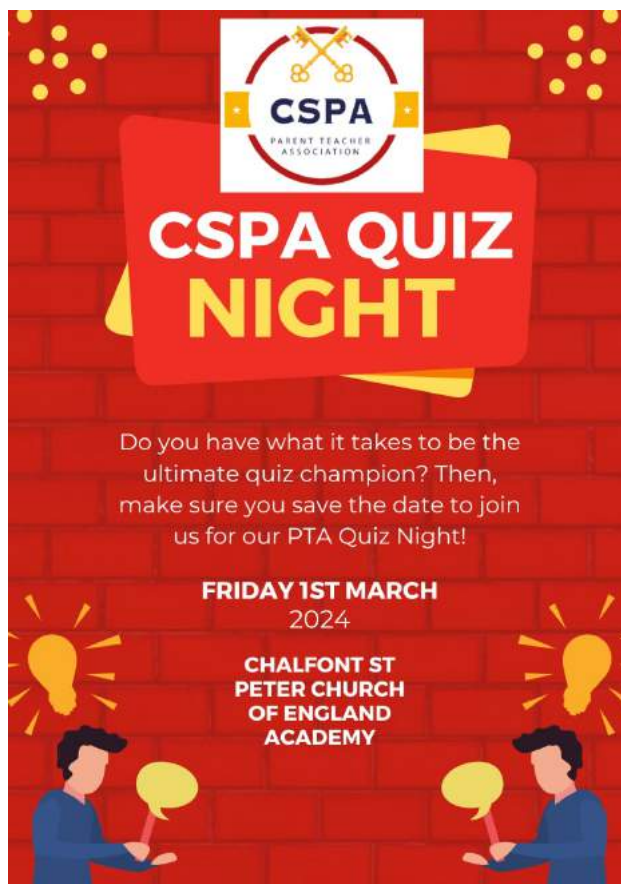
SAVE THE DATES:

PTA Quiz Night - Friday 1st March

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



Support for parents

Sometimes children can find managing their friendships challenging. Shared below is a link to a helpful web page to support parents in helping to support your children and navigate through the ups and downs of friendships.

[Support for parents](#)



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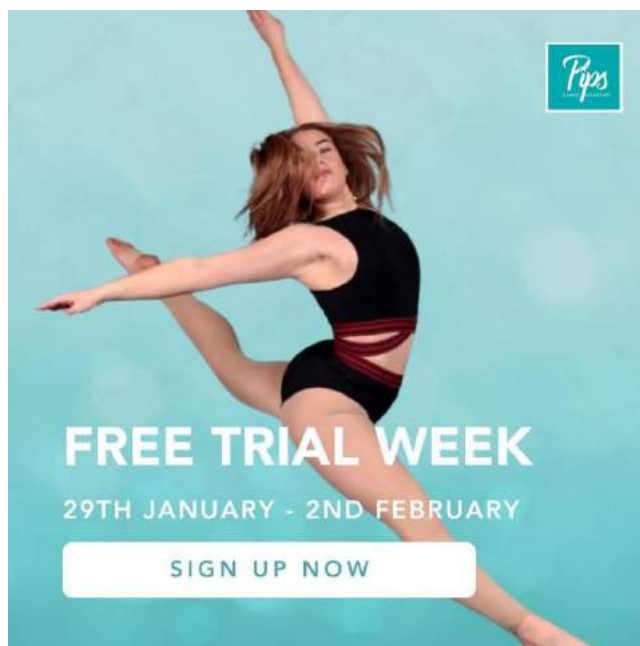
Would you or someone you know be able to volunteer as a governor at Chalfont St Peter C of E Academy?



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.



Pips

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CSPCC WOMEN'S WINTER TRAINING STARTS SOON!

Try cricket for the first time or get ready for the 2024 season with fun softball drills, hardball and softball net sessions.
Open to all women and girls age 14+
Wednesday evenings 8pm-9.30pm, starts 21st February
The Reach Free School, Maple Cross
For more info or to sign up email cspccwomen@gmail.com





CHILTERN TABLE TENNIS

“BEGINNER/IMPROVER” COACHING AT CHILTERN HILLS ACADEMY HP5 2RG

Courses aimed at 9 to 14 year olds

Daily from 1000 to 1230 from Wednesday 14 FEBRUARY to Friday 16 FEBRUARY inclusive £27.00

Guarantee of not more than 2 players per table – limited number of places available

So book now to avoid disappointment

If you wish to book a place, **please forward details of your age, name, em address?, and telephone no., together with the £27.00 fee to Mike Atkinson 35 Poles Hill, Chesham HP5 2QR. Any queries please phone 785609.**

If you want to pay by BACS, just phone to get required details.

Mike Atkinson
(UKCC Level 2 Table Tennis Licenced Coach)
mike.atkinson@tabletennisengland.co.uk

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 Lord,

When I feel worried about facing a new challenge,
Help me to persevere.
When the going gets tough,
Help me to persevere.
When I feel like giving up,
Help me to persevere.

Amen



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