



School Newsletter 19.1.24

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Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome to this week's newsletter. I hope you have all managed to keep warm this week and have enjoyed the beautifully bright sunshine.

Earlier today, I shared an additional newsletter with you which focusses on our CSPA expectations. A key strength of the school has always been our strong sense of community and, as always, I appreciate your support in helping the school to be at it's very best. Please take the time to remind your children of these expectations so school and home are providing a united front.

Today, I thoroughly enjoyed watching Class 11's assembly. I'm sure that the parents, staff and children who watched will agree that it was both an informative and entertaining assembly. Well done Class 11!

Later today, I will be informing the Year 6 children on the outcome of the recent house captain elections. More information will follow next week.

Further to my email sent out last week, I have sadly had further reports from other parents alerting me to incidents involving strangers approaching young people in the local area. Although no incidents have involved CSPA children, I feel it important to keep you informed so you can keep your children safe. We will continue to share important messages here in school. In connection with this, we are noticing an increasing number of children being left at the school gates early in the morning. Please may I remind you that the playgrounds are not supervised by any adults until 8:30am and that they should not be on the school site until an adult is there to look after them.

Finally, this morning we held our CSPA Governing Body AGM. Both Bishop Alan, the Bishop of Buckingham and Marion Standing, our Oxford Diocese School Advisor were in attendance. The meeting provided a wonderful opportunity to celebrate everything CSPA and take the time to thank staff and governors for their unwavering commitment to the school. Both Bishop Alan and Marion were delighted to hear of our continued high achievement, premises refurbishment and positive ethos.

A couple of quick things to note...

Mrs White will be in on Monday 22nd next week instead of Thursday 25th for Keyboard lessons.

The PTA will be releasing tickets for the CSPA Fire and Ice Ball (Friday 17th May 2024) this Monday 22nd January. More information can be read later in the newsletter in the PTA news section. Good luck securing your tickets - be ready as it's an incredibly popular event!

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 5 Viking Workshop

Year 3 Mystery Reader

Co-op Community Fund

Reminder of school procedures in the event of severe weather (snow)

CSPA Staff Vacancy

Busy Living Vacancy

PTA news and events (including information about the Fire and Ice Ball tickets)

Save the Dates

Parent support

Governor advert

Community Events

Value prayer

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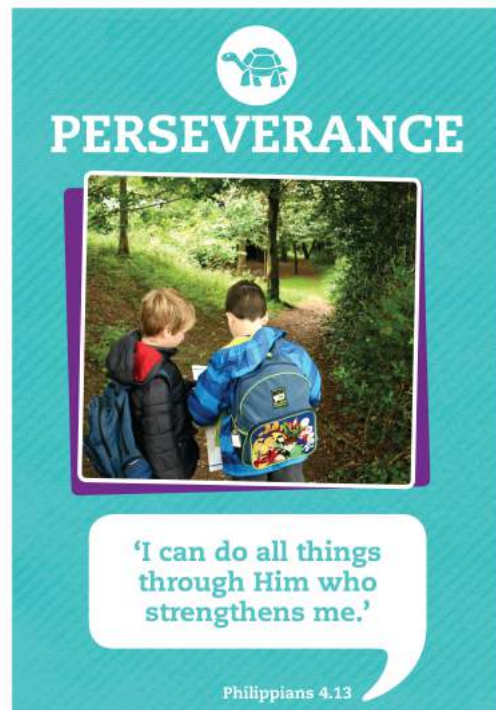
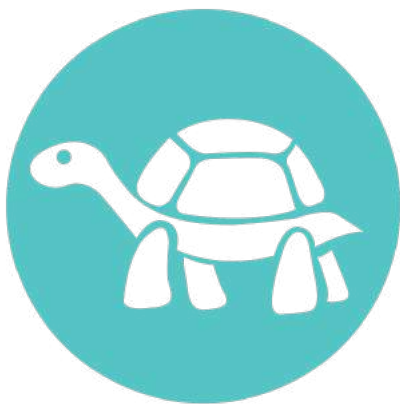


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Our half term Value:

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.



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 chocolate doughnut and we all shared reasons why they had been chosen by their teachers.

Congratulations to:

Year 3: Orbie, Sebastian L, Arya

Year 4: Niamh, Alaria, Annabel

Year 5: Sophia, Avy, Oli L

Year 6: Scott, Reet, David



Class Assemblies - Reminders

Following the success of class assemblies from Class 7, Class 4, Class 1 and Class 11 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 5	Class 9:	Friday 26th January 2024
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 Art and Design. Click [here](#) to go to the Art and Design page. Here you will find more information about our intent for our art and design curriculum, the curriculum map and of course our desired impact for all pupils.

Online Safety

I would like to remind you of our online safety page on our website which shares lots of useful information and links to help you as parents keep your children safe online.

[Online Safety](#)

At the bottom of this page, you will find a link to our acceptable use agreements for both parents and children. Please familiarise yourself with both.



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 5 Viking Workshop

Last Wednesday, Year 5 enjoyed a Viking Workshop. Here is what they had to say about the day:

"The fox and geese game was a hard game to master and it really tested your thinking skills. In the Viking period, this game was used to practise strategy and tactics to prepare for war. One player has thirteen geese and one player is the fox. The geese try and corner the fox and the fox tries to eat the geese one by one. Although it was really hard to win with the geese it was sooo good when you won!"

- Sammy B

"Richard gave us Viking tools to touch including spears, swords and slingshots. We also enjoyed writing with feathers and ink like monks! We threw foam javellins at shield walls created by other classes and learned about Viking helmets (they don't have horns on!)."

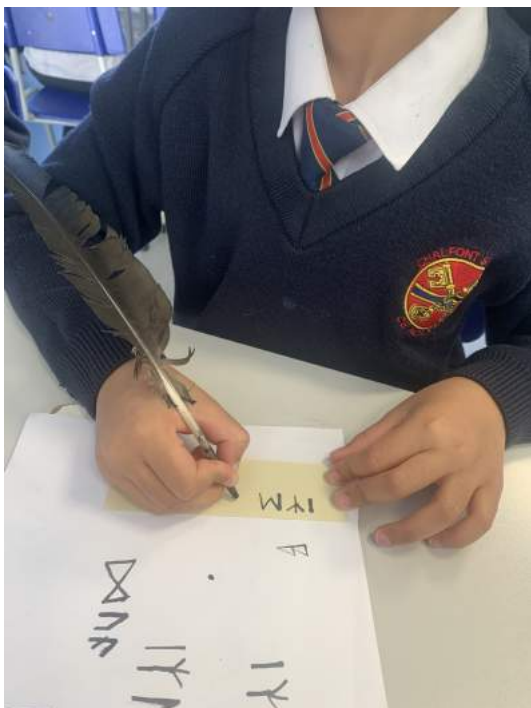
- Ellie, Jeyda, Issy and Tianna.

"In the workshop we had a law and order session. We looked at lots of different crimes from stealing a beehive to being accused of witchcraft. The first case was a beehive case consisting of someone stealing a beehive and their punishment was to pay a fine to the owner and the yale. The second case saw one of the girls becoming a witch and being on trial as to whether they were a good or bad witch, the punishment ending in death! The penultimate case was being accused of killing an outlaw, where the punishment was nothing. In fact they got a round of applause! Can you believe that? I don't know if I would want to be a Viking."

- Isla

Miss Badrick





Year 3 Mystery Reader

Last week Year 3 had an exciting end to their Wednesday afternoon as they had their very first Mystery Reader - Mrs Hallas! Thea was very excited to see her mummy walk through the door and said she was very surprised. Mrs Hallas read a lovely picture book called 'A Little Bit Brave'.

We had a lovely visit this Wednesday from Ethan's grandma (and past CSPA teacher) who read an extract from The Pied Piped of Hamelin. The children enjoyed and are very excited to see who will be walking through the door next Wednesday!

Miss Gilbert and the year 3 team.



Year 3 Cognitive Ability Tests (CATs)

Following the completion of these tests, the results will be emailed to you in January.



We're part of the
Co-op Local Community Fund



Choose us as your cause

coop.co.uk/membership

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



REMINDER RE SCHOOL PROCEDURE IN THE EVENT OF SEVERE WEATHER (SNOW)

Every attempt will be made to open the school as normal during adverse weather conditions, but as a number of staff have substantial distances to travel to school this may not always be feasible.

a) PROCEDURES FOR A FULL OR PARTIAL CLOSURE

Where it is impossible to ensure the health and safety of the children the Headteacher will make the decision along with the Leadership Team to either close or delay the start of the school day. Wherever possible any such decision will be made by 7.30am and an announcement to that effect will be on the scrolling bar of our school website www.cspacademy.org.uk Class Coordinators will be contacted by the school via email and asked to post notifications on their ClassList page www.classlist.com

Announcements will also be made on the following:

- Bucks School closures website <https://closures.buckscscc.gov.uk/>
- [Greatest Hits radio station](#) (formally Mix 96)
- Facebook www.facebook.com/CSPAHead
- Twitter www.twitter.com/CSPA_Head
- Instagram www.instagram.com/CSPA_Head

To continue to provide an ambitious and broad curriculum in all subjects and across all year groups of Chalfont St Peter CofE Academy, work will be set for the children on Google Classroom.

b) PROCEDURES FOR DETERIORATING WEATHER THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL DAY

Should the weather deteriorate as the day progresses and parents are concerned about the health & safety of their children, they should use their

discretion and if appropriate, collect them from school.

If the school is concerned about deteriorating weather, we will email you to ask you to collect as soon as possible and update the scrolling bar on the school website and our school media platforms to this effect. Because of this, parents are asked to ensure their mobile phones are switched on during periods of severe and inclement weather and that you check emails and the school online platforms regularly. We ask that parents do not telephone school to check this as the telephone lines may be needed.

Should you need further clarification of any aspect of the above, please do not hesitate to speak to the School Office.

CSPA STAFF VACANCY

We are currently recruiting for a Learning Support Assistant to work 3 to 5 days per week. Further details can be found on our school website.

Closing date: Monday 22nd January 2024. Please note the closing date may be brought forward without prior notice. Applicants are therefore encouraged to apply as early as possible.

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!!

We will soon be releasing tickets for our CSPA Fire & Ice Ball on Friday 17th May 2024.

Tickets will be available via your ParentPay account at 9:30 am on Monday 22nd January. 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, and there are 120 available.

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!!

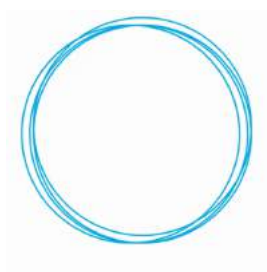
Danielle Lester, Rachel Thorogood, Sarah Wright & Pete Emmett.



Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
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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
Mon 12 - Fri 16 Feb	Half Term		
Mon 19 Feb	School re-opens		
Thurs 7 March	Girls' U10 Football Cup Match v St Marys All Saints (Beac) (away)	4 pm	Selected players



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](#)



SCAN ME



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.

On Sat 27th January, Amersham Music Centre will be hosting our Discovery Day.

This is aimed at children from **age 4 to approx. year 9**, whether they play an instrument or just love music, we would love to welcome them to their local Music Centre.

We have 2 pathways, for primary children to choose from:

- **Music Explorers** – up to year 6, no instrument
- **Intrepid Instrumentalists** – up to year 6, plays an instrument

The event is **completely FREE** and there is **no need to book** in advance.

All new attendees will also get **2x free Saturdays at Amersham Music Centre** before Feb ½ term

Please promote this in your school – via leaflets, posters, class music lessons, newsletters, social media and parent mail. See attached promo material.

We welcome your support. Any enquiries should be sent to ammusic@bucksmusic.org

Amersham Music Centre
Discovery Day

Which musical pathway will you choose?

• BMT •
AMERSHAM
 MUSIC CENTRE
 Love Ducks ★ Love Music
 WINNING AWARDS SINCE 1989

Sat 27th Jan
 Amersham School
 (see timings on next page)

🎵 **Music Explorers**
 Up to Year 6
 No instrument

🎵 **Intrepid Instrumentalists**
 Up to Yr 6
 Plays instrument

🎵 **Musical Majors**
 Yr 6+
 Plays instrument

Oh Yeah! It's FREE
 No need to book just turn up

Amersham Music Centre
Discovery Day

What time will I start? What will I do?

• BMT •
AMERSHAM
 MUSIC CENTRE
 Love Ducks ★ Love Music
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🎵 **Music Explorers**
 9.15 Junior Choir
 10.00 Music for Munchkins (age 4-6)
 10.00 Musikids (age 6-8)
 10.00 Percussion in Training Orchestra (8+)

🎵 **Intrepid Instrumentalists**
 9.15 Junior Choir
 10.00 Training Orchestra
 10.50 Prep Wind Band (woodwind/brass)
 10.50 Prep Strings (strings ONLY)

🎵 **Musical Majors**
 9.00 Music Theory
 10.00 Training Orchestra
 10.45 Intermediate Choir
 11.30 Intermediate Wind Band (woodwind/brass)

Got a question? Get in touch.
Ammusic@ducksmusic.org
 BMTW

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For 4-11 year-olds
 £5 per accompanied child
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DRAGONS

Pirates

DRESS UP
 Come in fancy dress!
 Face painting

MAKE AND DO
 Crafts
 Puzzles

REFRESHMENTS
 Movie snacks for sale

WATCH AND LISTEN
 Favourite movie themes
 played by a live orchestra!

Sunday 21st
 January 2024
 3.30-5.15pm
 Royal Grammar School,
 High Wycombe

Chiltern Music Academy provides excellent musical activities for 3-18 year-olds
 Affordable musical education outside school gives every child the chance to
 experience the joy of music, gaining confidence in an inspiring and caring community

www.chilternmusicacademy.org

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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





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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