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## School Newsletter 12.1.24

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## Headteacher's Welcome

I am delighted to have our school family back together after the Christmas break and to be sharing the first newsletter of 2024! I hope you have all enjoyed the break, even though it may seem some time ago. The children have certainly returned recharged and enthusiastic as ever for the spring term!

The school has already been alive with action! Even in the first week back, children in Year 5 have enjoyed a Viking workshop (more to be shared next week), we've had mystery readers in school and Year 3 teachers launched their new history topic with a Stone Age Wow Day! The children may have also told you that they have enjoyed and will continue to enjoy some additional computing lessons using mobile technology alongside their music and French lessons.

We have also spent time in class and during assembly times as a whole school to remind the children about CSPA expectations, routines across all year groups and classes and how to give their best in everything they do. I must say the children have been incredibly thoughtful and receptive to these reminders to get the new time off to a great start.

In the coming days, I will also be sharing these reminders with you to keep you fully informed and ensure consistency for all. This will include a further reminder about safe parking around our school. Please see a message from our Chair of Governors later in the newsletter.

Watch this space for details of how to purchase tickets for our CSPA Fire & Ice Ball on Friday 17th May in next week's newsletter.

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](mailto:pta@cspacademy.org.uk) if you are able to offer a prize or would be interested in sponsoring one.

This week's newsletter includes:

Success in the Community

Parking message from the CSPA Chair of Governors

Chocolate Treat Friday (relaunched next week)

Class Assemblies

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

Year 3 Stone Age Day

Chiltern Food Bank

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

Save the Dates

Parent support

Governor advert

Community Events

Value prayer

Have a wonderful weekend and keep warm!

Mrs Alburg

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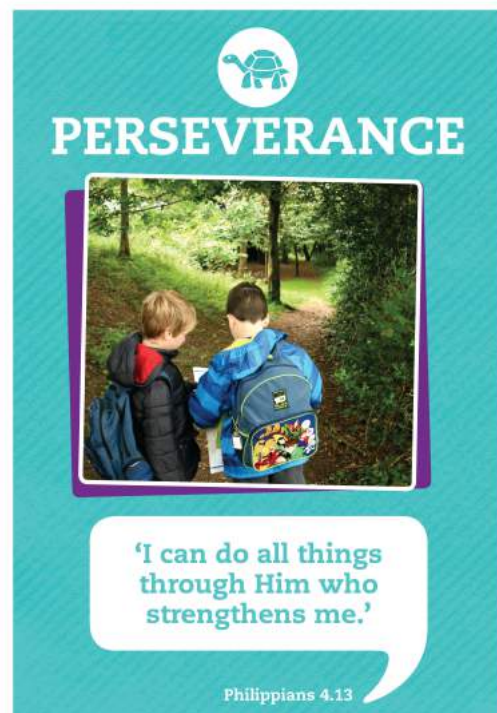
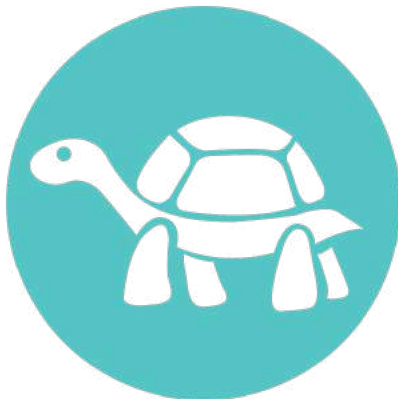
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### Our half term Value:

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

**PERSEVERANCE**



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### Safe parking

On behalf of governors may I request your cooperation in parking with care around school in order to keep you and your children safe.

In the last week we have had several instances of parents parking on double yellow lines in Church Lane to drop off/pick up children rather than park in designated spaces in the car park. We have also had parents parking without permission in the church hall parking which is designated for church staff and

volunteers (many of them elderly) who are serving the community in a range of ways, are sometimes disabled and are often carrying equipment. Even more worrying, we had an incident last week of a parent mounting the pavement in Penn Road whilst dropping a child at school and nearly colliding with a pedestrian.

We appreciate that waiting to exit the Church Lane Car Park can be time consuming and frustrating but it is the price we pay for ensuring the safety of everyone. If people need to exit swiftly we suggest you park in Market Place, the CoOp or St Peter's Court where exiting is swifter.

We know that the vast majority of parents support this approach and only a tiny minority cause difficulties. Because some do we are now, reluctantly, looking at police enforcement action against the few who are inconsiderate. We are inviting our community police officers to monitor parking at drop off and pick up times and take action as appropriate. We, as governors, will also be monitoring illegal parking and, if problems persist, will take timed photos of any vehicles contravening the law which we will pass to the police for enforcement action.

Finally, please be considerate to school staff who are on the road looking after the safety of your children who will remind people parking or driving inconsiderately of their obligations. In the past we have experienced a small number of parents responding rudely to requests to park considerately. Our staff do not need this. Please treat them with respect.

The governors greatly appreciate everyone's help on this.

James King, CBE.  
Chair of Governors

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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.



Victoria P in Year 5 and her dad Nik are preparing to climb Mount Toubkal, the highest peak in North Africa this winter to raise money for the Wycombe Homeless Connection.

Please find the link below for their justgiving page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/mounttoubkal2024>

<https://www.bucksfreepress.co.uk/news/24010841.high-wycombe-father-daughter-climb-mountain-fight-homelessness/>





## Chocolate Treat Friday!

Every Friday staff recognise 1 child in each class who has **consistently shown the Golden Rule** 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 returns on 19.01.24



## Class Assemblies - Reminders

Following the success of class assemblies from Class 7, Class 4 and Class 1, 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 11:	Friday 19th January 2024
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 French. Click [here](#) to go to the languages page. Here you will find more information about our intent for our languages 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](#).

<b>English</b>	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 <a href="#">CSPA website</a> . Spellings can be found each week on Google Classroom (English Homework Classroom).
<b>Maths</b>	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
<b>Religious Education</b>	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](#)



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## 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](#)

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## Year 3 Stone Age Day

Last Friday, the year 3 children were welcomed back to school with a Stone Age Day! They had a fun filled day learning all about the Stone Age, which this term is inspired by. They had a go at making some stone age inspired jewelry, they tried some fruit which may have been part of a stone age meal, they dug for some prehistoric fossils and used magnifying glasses to identify what they belonged to, they created some cave art and had lots of fun being hunters and gatherers in PE! We hope the children enjoyed the day as much as we did and most importantly learned something new about the Stone Age!!

*Miss Gilbert - Year 3 Leader*






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## Year 3 Cognitive Ability Tests (CATs)

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

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## Chiltern Foodbank

Thank you so much to everyone for your generous contributions to the Chiltern Foodbank. Just before Christmas, the Wings took all the food that had been collected to Gold Hill Church. This was then taken to the warehouse in Chesham to be sorted and distributed to those who needed it most. The

foodbank was very grateful.

Mrs Ditty





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

**Choose us as  
your cause**

[coop.co.uk/membership](https://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](https://coop.co.uk/givethegift)

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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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## 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](http://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](http://www.classlist.com)

Announcements will also be made on the following:

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

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## **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.

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# 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](mailto:info@busy-living.co.uk) or call 07866 763 716 / 01494 702 702**

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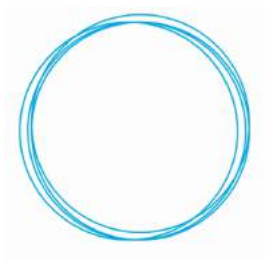
## PTA News

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!!



## Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Mon 15.1	Deadline for applications for Year 3 for Sept 2024	Midnight	
Mon 12 - Fri 16.2	Half Term		
Mon 19.2.	School re-opens		



### 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







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## 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?

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.

**THE BIG 10 PARTY**

**FILM MUSIC**

For 4-11 year-olds

**£5** per accompanied child

Tickets from [Little Box Office](#)



Celebrating 10 years of CMA



**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!



DRAGONS

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>  
January 2024  
3.30-5.15pm

Royal Grammar School,  
High Wycombe



Pirates

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](http://www.chilternmusicacademy.org)






Registered charity number: 1158146



**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](mailto:cspccwomen@gmail.com)



## 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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