



CSP Academy Office <office@cspacademy.org.uk>

School Newsletter 8.12.23

Mrs Alburg <office@cspacademy.org.uk>
Reply-To: Mrs Alburg <office@cspacademy.org.uk>
To: office@cspacademy.org.uk

8 December 2023 at 15:40

Friday, 8th December 2023



Headteacher's Welcome

CSPA has been full of excitement this week as we continue to prepare for the Christmas season and all of the wonderful things which come with it.

Following all of the preparations and rehearsals, Year 6 finally took to the stage this week for their 3 evening performances to friends and family. I am so proud of the children - the talent, teamwork and dedication they have shown throughout has been nothing more than outstanding. You can read more about 'The Show Must Go On' later in the newsletter.

Since our last newsletter our choir have performed at the CSP Fun Night and the Maria Taylor Concert. They sang beautifully and with plenty of enthusiasm. You can read more later but I wanted to express my huge thanks to Miss Goldsack for preparing the children so well.

Also this week, the PTA have run this year's Christmas sales which have really boosted the CSPA Christmas spirit! Thank you to all of the parents who

volunteered their time and wrapping paper to help on the day and a special thank you to Mrs Dzido and Mrs Wright for coordinating the event.

Thank you for all your support with CSPA fundraising this term, Mrs Webster (The PTA Treasurer) shared a profit update with me this week and I am delighted to report that our school community has raised in the region of £4,700 this term! That's before the Christmas Sales and the final Hot Lunch! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Finally, a few reminders...

Please remember that we are a nut-free school so please ensure that your child's lunchbox does not contain nuts or items containing nuts. We also have a great deal of lost property in school at the moment. All lost property is stored on the stage area of the top playground. Please take the time before the end of term to search for anything you might be missing. Thank you to the many parents who have been responsive and supportive since my messages about parking. There are still some parents not using the Church Lane car park. Please may I remind you that the police plan to be actively monitoring parking around the school.

This week's newsletter includes:

- Success in the Community
- Chocolate Treat Friday
- Class Assemblies
- Curriculum news (Religious Education)
- Year 6 Production
- Year 4 Nativity
- Mystery Reader Yr5
- Year 3 Advent Club
- Year 3 Christmas Lunch
- Chiltern Foodbank
- Choir activities
- Co-op Community Fund
- PTA news and events
- Christmas sales
- Hot Lunch and Wear a Christmas Jumper Day
- Save the Dates
- Community Events
- Parent support
- Governor advert
- Value prayer

Good luck to your gymnasts and coach, Mrs Wright at the Milano gym

competition on Sunday. We can't wait to hear about the outcome!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Alburg

Follow us @cspa_head on the socials below



CSPA Facebook CSPA Twitter CSPA Instagram

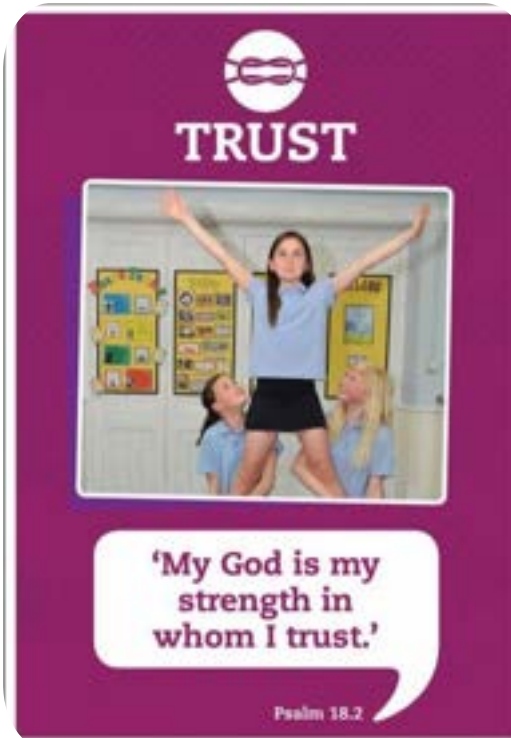
Our half term Value:

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

TRUST



[CLICK HERE](#) to access fun activities for you to do with your family together alongside topics to stimulate discussion and reflection about **TRUST**.



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.



Maria Taylor Poster Competition

Congratulations to the following children who were all winners in the Maria Taylor Poster Competition.

Idris M (Yr3), Olivia H (Yr4), Daisy R (Yr5) and Kseniia H (Yr5)

They were all presented with a prize at The Maria Taylor carol concert on Thursday night in St Peter's Church.



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. This week's Chocolate Treat Friday will be presented on Monday.

Congratulations to:

Yr 3: Aura, Aleksandra, Jashan

Yr 4: Eila, Jessica H, Lewis

Yr 5: Ellie, Evelina, Neve

Yr 6: Harvey, Sophia, Emilia



Class Assemblies - Reminders

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 3 | Class 1: | Friday 15th December 2023 |
| 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 – change of date* |
| 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 |

*Please note change of date for Class 10 due to the Spring Fayre.

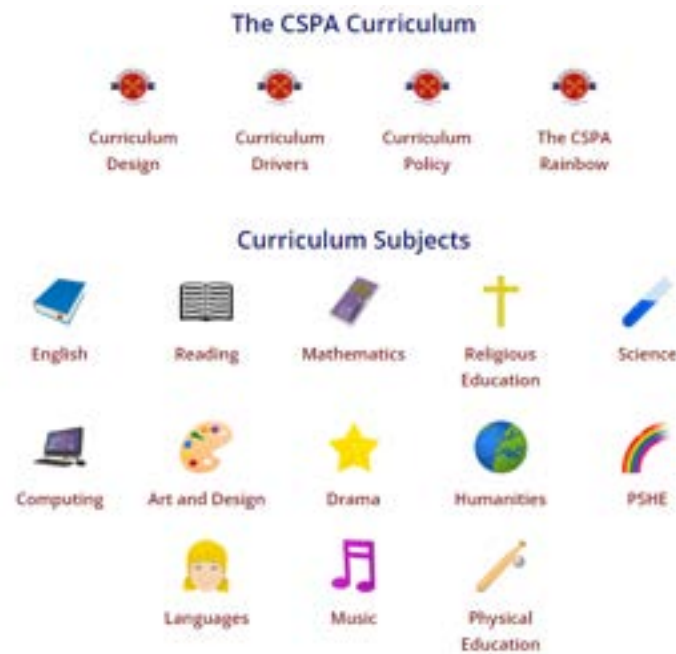
To ensure that we do not exceed the hall's capacity and be compliant with fire regulations, we ask that a maximum of two members of each family attend the assembly. Siblings not of school age can attend but will need to sit on adults' laps. There is no need to register your attendance, please just arrive 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





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 6 Christmas Production

That's a wrap! 'The Show Must Go On' has come to an end but has been a wonderful experience for everyone involved. Well done to all of the children who have embraced this opportunity and shone brightly on stage. Their commitment and enthusiasm have been superb! My thanks goes to the Year 6 staff who gave up their time every evening as well as contributing to the show with scenery and prop creation, light and music production and generally supporting the children. In addition, all CSPA staff have been so supportive and encouraging of the show. Mr Eggleton has worked tirelessly to turn the school hall into a theatre and Mrs Creed coordinated all of the tickets in the CSPA box office! Thank you to all staff for their hardwork! Helen Rayner took some wonderful photos of the children for families to purchase as lasting memories and all of the sound system was put together with the invaluable support from Mr Bain. Thanks to parents for helping to ensure the children had such

wonderful costumes and a special thank you to parents who helped with building and dismantling the stage. Such a team effort! Thank you to everyone!







Year 4 Nativity

Thank you very much for your support in providing a costume for your child. The children will have their dress rehearsal on Monday afternoon and two performances on both Tuesday and Wednesday.

Could soldiers and courtiers please remember to be in their school uniform for all 3 days as this is part of their costume.

We look forward to seeing you next week and to sharing our Nativity with you.

A reminder that parents will need a ticket to attend.

Mrs Valentine

Choir Activities

A huge well done to the choir, who have had two performances over the last week! On Friday last week, they performed at Chalfont St Peter Fun Night, and

did a fantastic job despite the freezing temperatures. Yesterday, they represented the school beautifully at the Maria Taylor Carol Service at St Peter's Church, singing with such enthusiasm throughout their solo performances and singing along beautifully to all the carols - I was incredibly proud! Well done also to the winners of the poster competition, who each received a voucher from the charity for their wonderful, creative work: Idris M, Olivia H, Daisy R and Kseniia H.

There will no more choir rehearsals this term, but we will pick up again in the first few weeks next term - keep your eyes out for details of rehearsals in the new year.

Miss Goldsack



Year 5 Mystery Reader

Mystery reader is when a parent comes into school to read a book to the year. This week, my Mum came into school and read the first chapter of *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* to my year, Year 5. It was quite embarrassing at first, but when I got used to it, I really liked it. After my Mum read the book, I had a photo taken with me and my Mum with the book, as you can see here.

Oliver L (Class 9)



Year 3 Advent Club

Members of our CSPA Governing Body have been providing a special treat for our Year 3 children in the form of an Advent Club. The children have been enjoying learning more about Advent as we lead up to Christmas and have been creating some wonderful craft too. Thank you to Mr and Mrs King and to Mrs Redman for coming in to school to run this club for the children.





Year 3 Christmas Party Lunch

As is traditional, Year 3 would like to hold a party lunch on Monday 18th December. So instead of their usual packed lunch, we invite the children to bring in some party food to share such as cooked mini sausages, crisps, a plate of sandwiches, cut up fruit or individual cakes. In the past we have not found it necessary to allocate certain foods to individual children as we usually have a good balance of sweet and savoury items. Please do not send huge amounts as we always have too much food! Each class will have a buffet table of shared food but please be reassured that Covid measures will be in place such as hand washing and careful supervision of the food table to ensure that items are not touched and put back! If your child has food allergies, please talk to their class teacher beforehand to indicate your wishes – it may be that they need to bring in an individual festive lunch. Please could your child also bring a paper plate. If they would like to bring in table decorations or crackers for their table these would be very welcome too. We will supply some fizzy drinks for the party. In the afternoon we will play party games together in the hall.

Please could we remind you that as a nut-free school, we do need all parents to check that all food sent in does not contain any nuts - we know they can sometimes be hidden ingredients, so would be very grateful if you can double check!

Thank you for your cooperation in advance and we will be asking for 2- 3 parent helpers per class through our class coordinators. We ask that helpers can be available in school for 11:30 am until 12:30 pm.

Year 3 Team

CHILTERN FOODBANK



"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, ... Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25: 35 & 40)

The Wings have been thinking about the true meaning of Christmas. We know we are very fortunate and have such a lot, but there are many people in our community who struggle. We have decided that we would like to support the Chiltern Foodbank who help local people who are in a crisis.

There are a number of items below that are **urgently** needed and others that make up part of a food parcel. Small portions are much more useful than large bottles/bags as they can't be split and no fresh food.

If you would like to contribute, please bring one or more of the following items into school and we will get it to the Chiltern Foodbank. A shopping trolley will be in the entrance hall for your contributions.

Items Urgently Needed

- Rice (500G)
- Smash/Powdered potato
- Sponge puddings
- Chocolate biscuits
- Small bottles of vegetable oil



Other items you can contribute that are in a food parcel are:

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cereal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lentils and pulses | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biscuits |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soup | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tinned meat | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UHT milk |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rice | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tinned vegetables | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fruit juice |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tea/coffee | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tinned fruit | |

We **don't** need these items

- No baked beans please
- No pasta please
- No Fresh food please



Stationery reminder!

To help your child fully access the curriculum, please ensure that they are always equipped with glue sticks, scissors, pencils and a ruler!



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!!



Christmas Sales

Many thanks to Mrs Dzido, Mrs Wright and all the parents who came in to help with the Christmas Sales this week. I hope you enjoy your gifts carefully chosen and wrapped by the children. No peeking before the big day!

PTA Hot Lunch and Wear a Christmas Jumper Day

Friday, 15th December



Christmas Jumper Day

All children are invited to wear a festive Christmas jumper to school on **Friday 15th December** for 'Liberty's Legacy'. All donations will go towards raising vital funds for life saving research into Ewing Sarcoma, an aggressive bone cancer.

As many of you know, Liberty was once a CSPA pupil and sadly passed away from Ewing Sarcoma in 2017. Please help her memory live on, and help others by taking part and giving generously. Please bring in any donations in cash on the day.

Hot Lunch

Our next PTA hot lunch will be on the same day, **Friday, 15th December**.

The choices are **fishcake, chicken nuggets, plain meat sausage or a vegetarian sausage**, all of which come with chips and a KitKat to follow plus a Christmas gift. The children will still need to bring their own drink and are actively encouraged to also bring a small vegetable accompaniment such as cucumber or carrot sticks.

The cost of the lunch is £5.00. If you wish to make an additional donation to the school, you can do so by entering a higher amount in ParentPay. Proceeds over and above the cost of the lunch go towards purchasing valuable items for the school. Children are under no obligation to have a hot lunch – some will prefer their usual lunchbox so please do not feel under any pressure to include your child.

If you wish for your child to take part please login in to ParentPay www.parentpay.com, select the 'hot lunch' item stating your child's food preference: fishcake, chicken nuggets, plain meat sausage or a vegetarian sausage in the comments box. Please note if payment is not made, an order

will not be placed for your child.

**Deadline for ordering is Sunday, 10th December.
Unfortunately, no orders can be accepted after this date.**

We would once again like to invite parents into school to help serve lunch. If you are able to help, please contact your Class Coordinator through Classlist.

Thank you in advance for supporting these two events.

As I mentioned in my welcome, the PTA have so far raised in the region of £4,700 this term. With the Christmas Sales and Hot Lunch profit still to be added, it's been the most fantastic start to the school year. Thanks you to anyone who has taken the time to organise and coordinate an event and thank you to the many parents who have supported them. Thank you!



Upcoming dates:

| DATE | EVENT | TIME | YEAR GROUP |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Sun 10.12 | Milano Gymnastics Competition | | Invited gymnasts |
| Mon 11.12 | Yr6 Young Entrepreneurs' Sale | 3.20 pm - 3.45 pm | ALL |
| Tues 12.12. | Year 4 Nativity Performance for parents | 10.30am - 11.30am | Yr 4 Parents - ticket only |
| Tues 12.12 | Year 4 Nativity | 1.30 pm - 3 pm | Yr 3 & Yr5 to watch |
| Wed 13.12 | Year 6 Heights & Weights | am | Year 6 |
| Wed 13.12 | Year 4 Nativity | 10.30 am - 12 noon | Yr 6 to watch |

| | | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Wed 13.12 | Year 4 Nativity Performance for parents | 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm | Yr4 Parents - ticket only |
| Fri 15.12 | Wear a Christmas Jumper Day | All Day | ALL |
| Fri 15.12 | Class 1 Assembly | 9.10 am - 9.30 am | Class 1 Parents invited to watch |
| Fri 15.12 | PTA Hot Lunch | Lunchtime | ALL |
| Mon 18.12 | Year 3 Christmas Lunch and Party | Lunchtime & pm | Year 3 |
| Mon 18.12 | Invited helpers' Christmas Reception | 9 am - 10.30 am | Invited helpers |
| Tues 19.12 | School Closes at earlier time of 1.30pm for Christmas holidays | 1.30 pm | ALL |
| | | | |



SAVE THE DATES:

Year 4 Nativity: week commencing 11th December

Close for Christmas: Tues 19th December 1:30pm

[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 particularly at this time of year when the children experience a mixture of excitement and tiredness. 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](#)



CHALFONT ST PETER
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
ACADEMY


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.



Carolfest

Join us for community carol singing on
Sunday 10 December
6-7pm (Arrive from 5:45pm)
in St Mary's Church

AYLESBURY
TOWN COUNCIL



Prayers:

Jesus, you are light even in the darkest places.
Help us to trust in you when we are lost or lonely.
Shine hope into our hearts we pray.
Amen.

Jesus, you are peace even when there is hatred.
Help us to forgive like you when we are hurt or wounded.
Bring peace into our hearts we pray.
Amen.



Copyright © 2019|*Chalfont St Peter Academy*, All rights reserved.

Our mailing address is:

office@cspacademy.org.uk

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can update your preferences or unsubscribe from this list.

This email was sent to office@cspacademy.org.uk

[why did I get this?](#) [unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)

Chalfont St Peter Church of England Academy · Penn Road · Chalfont St Peter · Gerrards Cross, UK SL9 9SS · United Kingdom

