



School Newsletter 6.10.23

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Headteacher's Welcome

Since I wrote last week we've enjoyed several events, a Bingo evening, Harvest festival and Year 5 Class 7's assembly, all of which you can read about further down in this newsletter. We really are living true to our school's vision of *'living life in all its fullness.'*

This week the newsletter is bursting with:

- Spotlight on success in the local community: Litter pick and Reading
- Chocolate Treat Friday winners
- Class assembly news: Year 5 Class 7

- Forthcoming trips: Y6 reminder
- Harvest thank you
- CSPA memories from a past pupil
- NEW for 2023/24: International Evening!
- Curriculum news: Maths topics
- CSPA Open Morning flyer
- Parents' Evening appointments
- Home resource: help with essentials
- Flu immunisations & CSPA absence procedures
- PTA news
- Calendar dates
- Community events
- Values prayer: thankfulness

The school is opening later once again for another Lower School Bingo night. Remember the doors, bar and raffle open at 6:00pm with the first game starting at 6:30pm!

Mrs Harrison

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Our half term Value:

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

THANKFULNESS




THANKFULNESS



'Always be thankful.'
1 Thessalonians 5.16

**QUOTES
& QUESTIONS**


 It is not happy people who are thankful; it is thankful people who are happy.
(Anon)


 Think about your friends. Which of them always seems thankful and happy?


 Write your troubles in the sand, but carve your blessings in stone.
(Anon)


 What do you think this proverb means? Try to put it into your own words.


 Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day.
(Alice Morse Earle)


 At night do you look back on the day and remember the good things?


 When eating a fruit think of the person who planted the tree.
(A Vietnamese proverb)


 What would you like to achieve in your life, that will make future generations thankful?

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.



Summer Reading Challenge

Mrs Ditty (Year 4 Class Teacher) was very keen to share Jeevan and Ralph's excitement in achieving a certificate and medal for completing the Summer Reading Challenge. The boys were very proud to show his class mates his medal and talk about all of the books that he read. Well done Jeevan and Ralph!



Community litter picking

We were proud to receive a photo and news of some of our Year 3 pupils taking part in a litter pick last Saturday. Cooper, Bodhi, Ethan, Josh and Orbie joined their Riverbank Beaver colony to help keep our beautiful village clean. Well done boys!!





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 Harrison, a certificate and a HUGE round of applause in Collective Worship. Awards will be handed out on Monday!

Well done to:

Y3: Seb BA, Idris, Dylan E

Y4: Olivia, Mabel, Amelia

Y5: Victoria, Zizi, Neve

Y6: Grace, James, Olivia

Class Assembly: Y5c7

Today we were treated to the first of our new Class Assemblies, with Year 5 Class 7 'taking to the stage'. Class 7 shared with us their learning on 'Innovation and Imagination' and shared many of the the wonderful innovations and creativity that they have been learning about in Art, English, Science and RE. Well done to all of the children and staff involved, and thank you to all of the families who came along to watch! We look forward to sharing Year 4 Class 4's assembly with you next week!



Reminder - Educational Visits:

Year 6 Residential Trip to Rock UK - June 2024

Please be reminded to complete the consent form and make a payment via Parent Pay for the Year 6 trip to Rock UK **by 20th October**. If you have any concerns please contact Mrs Alburg (via the office email). Please refer to the

email sent out on 26th September for all the details about the trip and the link to the Google form.



Harvest festival - thank you!

On behalf of CSP Church and the Foodbank, thank you so much to everyone who donated Harvest gifts for our service on Monday. As you can see in the photo above you were so generous with your donations, which will be gratefully received by local families in need. Thank you.

School Memories

After seeing one of our Harvest Facebook posts online, a past pupil Mr George got in touch with us to share a couple of amazing CSPA photographs and memories of his:

"I grew up in Chalfont St Peter and attended your school. The first photo is of the Harvest Festival parade from school to church in 1957. I am the fair haired boy with the very large cabbage! The teacher wearing the hat is Mrs Gieves. She lived in the house next to the school which can be seen in the background. Every year she opened her gardens each year for the May Day fete, complete with maypole."



"My family lived in Chalfont for several generations, and the second photo is from about 1903/4. My grandfather, Edward, is in the third row from the front, extreme left. Note the sailor suits!"



Celebrating culture: International Evening

During Arts week we will be reviving our much loved school International Evening which will take place on Wednesday 8th November. The event promises to be a wonderful chance to celebrate the diverse range of cultures and countries we

have across our school community with delicious food, entertainment, games and activities for all ages. More information will follow, but save the date today!



Curriculum news



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Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6

Curriculum information: 'What is my child learning about in Maths?'

Last week we shared with you the curriculum work that we have been doing on Reading, this week it's Maths!

Our [Maths Curriculum page](#) (under 'Curriculum' tab) now contains lots of really helpful information including a helpful overview of the topics and objectives that your child is learning each term. This is a perfect way of finding out how you can further support your child at home. Click on the links below to access:

[YEAR 3 TOPICS](#)

[YEAR 4 TOPICS](#)

[YEAR 5 TOPICS](#)

[YEAR 6 TOPICS](#)

Reminder: CSPA Open Mornings

Please signpost anyone you know looking for a September 2024 place to one of our forthcoming Open Mornings! Mrs Harrison and Mrs Alburg will also be visiting the following schools on the dates below:

CSP Infants: Thursday,
5th October at 9am

Fulmer: Wednesday,
11th October at 9am

Jordans: Tuesday, 17th
October at 9am



Open Mornings
Wednesday 1st and Friday 17th November 2023
at 9:00 am

Come and see what makes our school so special and why our children perform above national results in the KS2 SATs and 11+



SCAN TO BOOK

web: www.cspacademy.org.uk socials: @cspa_head

Parents Evening appointments

The first Parents' Evenings of the academic year will be held on Monday 16th and Thursday 19th October from 4-7pm. Information about how to book an appointment using our online system SchoolCloud will be sent out by email on Monday, informing you when the system will be going live.



Home resource: help with essentials

Each week in our newsletter we share a short article, resource or video to support families with some topics that can often cause difficulties or tensions in the family home.

[CLICK HERE](#) to access a list of charities and groups in Buckinghamshire who can help with households essentials such as food, clothing and furniture.



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: Flu immunisations, action required!

Parents will have received an email from us on behalf of the NHS detailing their move to on-line consent for all school immunisations. Please ensure that you complete your child's online form as soon as possible, and at the latest by the date indicated on the letter. You are requested to **complete a form to either consent OR decline this immunisation**. Children will be having the flu immunisation on Friday, 20th October.



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!!

CSPA Christmas Scents

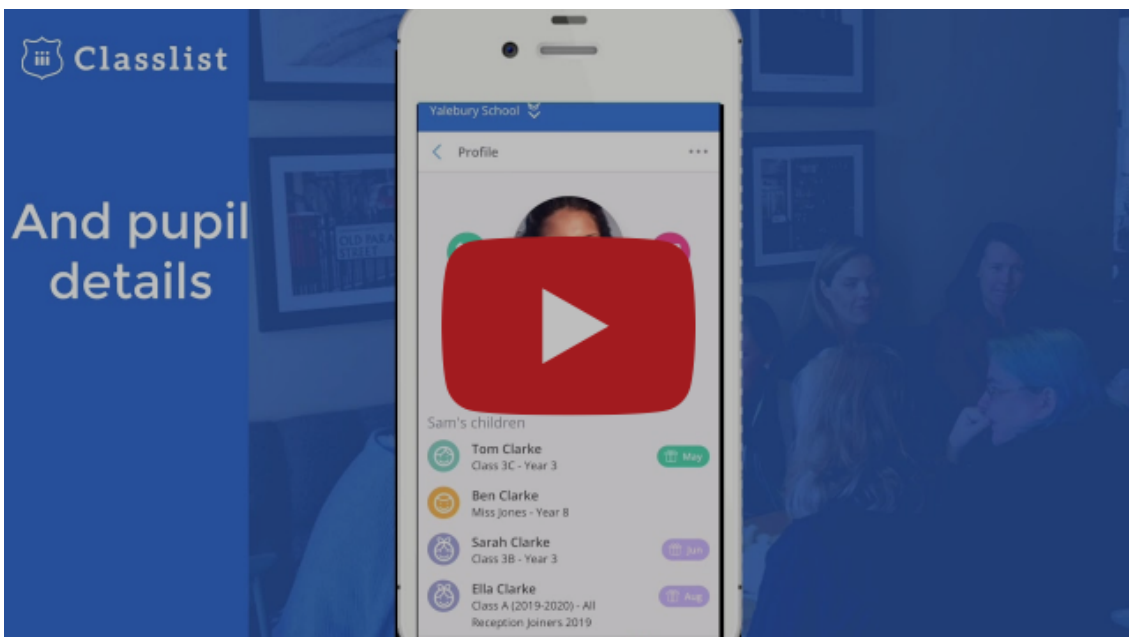
Once again we are pleased to be joining forces with local company, The Chiltern Candle company to offer families the chance to purchase a hand poured, luxurious vegan natural wax scented candle (£12) that is inspired by the stunning surrounding countryside. In addition, this year we are also offering the diffuser (£20) which lasts for ages and smells heavenly!

These make perfect Christmas gifts and help to raise essential funds for the school. If you wish to buy a candle or diffuser, you will be able to find the item/s on ParentPay next week. Be quick as **the last date for ordering is Thursday 19th October!**



Reminder: PTA Hot Lunch

The first hot lunch of the academic year will be on Thursday 19th October.



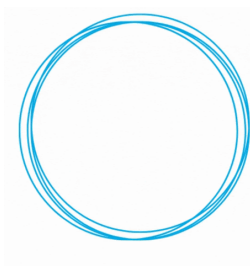
Classlist intro

Watch this short 1 minute video to learn about the features of Classlist.



Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Sat 07.09	ESFA girls' football finals @ Thorpe House	9-12 noon	Invited players
Wed 11.10	Frank Cottrell-Boyce (Author) visit	pm	ALL
Thurs 12.10	Year 3 visit to The Neasdon Temple	all day	Year 3
Mon 16.10	Arts Week	M-Wed	ALL
Wed 18.10	International Evening	TBC	ALL
16.10 + 19.10	Parents Evening	4-7pm	ALL
Tue 17.10	Yr6 boys' football match v GX	4-5pm	Invited players
Thurs 19.10	PTA Hot Lunch	lunchtime	ALL
Fri 20.10	Flu Vaccinations for all pupils	am	ALL
Fri 20.10	School closes for half term	3.20pm	ALL
Mon 30.10	School reopens	8:30am	ALL
Tue 31.10	NO Kudos Athletics club	3:20pm	Kudos



SAVE THE DATES:

Parents Evening: Monday 16th + Thursday 19th Oct

International Evening: Wednesday 8th November

Upper School Bingo: Friday 10th November

[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

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.





PFO Football Camp and PFO+ Camp
PFO+ the camp for the less sporty and the more creative. Arts, crafts, dance, games, challenges and drama

DATE:
Monday 23rd Oct - Wednesday 25th Oct

Year Group:
1-7

Venue:
Chalfont St Giles Junior School

Time: 10am - 3pm

Sibling Discounts And Earlybird Available

3 Day Camps

Price:
£25
per day.

BOOK NOW AT PFOcamps.com

josh@pfold.co.uk
07805955305



Chalfont Park FC

**CALLING ALL
FUTURE LIONESSES...**

DID YOU KNOW...
Many girls last season had never really tried football before and discovered a passion they never knew they had AND made great new friends along the way!

We're looking for girls to join our youth football club (years 4, 5 and 6), so we can expand upon our dedicated girls football section.

Children of all abilities welcome, including those completely new to football.



⚽ HAVE FUN
⚽ LEARN NEW SKILLS
⚽ BE PART OF A TEAM



Last season our U11 girls won the Bucks County Cup in their first competitive year!

Term-time Saturday 9 to 10.30am training. Extra training available Tuesday evenings. Frequent matches, home and away, Saturday mornings between 9 and 10.30am kick off (depending on fixture).

Chalfont Park Sports Club
Chalfont St Peter SL9 0QA

To register interest and receive information,
please contact Lindsay Khurana on 07711 333 502

FREE trial for
2 weeks

CHILTERN TABLE TENNIS

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

Courses aimed at 9 to 15 year olds

Daily from 1000 to 1230 from WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER to FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER 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 landline 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)



The poster features a bright orange background with a repeating pattern of white and black ghost silhouettes. In the top left corner, there is a logo for 'CALM LITTLE MINDS' with the tagline 'BUILDING STRONG RESILIENT FAMILIES'. The main text is contained within a large black circle. The title 'OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMP' is written in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. Below the title, the following details are listed in white text: 'When: Mon 23rd- Wed 25th October', 'Time: 10.00am-3.00pm', 'Where: Hazlemere C of E School', 'Cost: £35.00 per day - Discounts Available', 'Suitable for Ages: 4-10 years', 'Booking: www.calmlittleminds.co.uk', and 'Email: Hello@calmlittleminds.co.uk'. At the bottom of the circle, it says 'Early bird 9.30am' and '£2 per child pay on the day'.

CALM LITTLE MINDS
BUILDING STRONG RESILIENT FAMILIES

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Value prayer: thankfulness

Dear God,

We know that you love us and always want the best for us.

Help us to look for the things for which we can give **thanks**.

Amen



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