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Headteacher's Welcome

We are really looking forward to welcoming lots of families to the first of our Lower School Bingo nights this evening. Please arrive from 6pm, with our first game of bingo starting at **6.30pm**. There will be a tuck shop as well as a children's raffle, so please bring plenty of change with you. We do have a card machine available on the well stocked bar. Please note there are no physical tickets for this event and entry will be given to those who have bought tickets via ParentPay. Tickets are still available on ParentPay for the second Yr3/4 event which takes place next Friday!

Sadly we received another parking complaint today from a neighbour on Field Way as a parent had parked across his driveway. If you drive to school please ensure that you park legally and safely.

Next week is a busy week with events such as Harvest, individual school photos and Bingo so make a note of dates coming up (shared later in this newsletter and on our school website [click here](#)) so that you don't miss anything!

This week the newsletter includes:

- Spotlight on success in the local community
- Chocolate Treat Friday winners
- September Achievement Awards
- Year 6 House Captain results!
- Forthcoming trips: Y3, Y4 + Y6
- Parent Pay Accounts
- Save the Date - Class Assemblies
- Welcome to new Y6 pupil
- Harvest gifts: donations required
- New for 2023/24: Year Group Curriculum information
- Updated Class Coordinators list
- Absence procedures: what to do if your child is ill
- Reading and English news: Author visit
- CSPA Open Morning flyer
- Home resource: help with essentials
- Flu immunisations: action required
- PTA news
- Communication with Classlist
- Calendar dates
- Community events
- Values prayer: thankfulness

See you on Monday if not later!

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)

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

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

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)

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

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

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.



Walking to success!

On Sunday the 24th September, Cooper (Year 3) took part in a sponsored 10 mile Wellbeing Walk crossing 10 of London's bridges, to support and raise money for Diabetes, a charity close to his family's hearts since his brother Albie's diagnosis earlier this year. As a family they raised over £400. Well done!



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** throughout the week. The chosen child receives a chocolate treat from Mrs Harrison, a certificate and a HUGE round of applause in Collective Worship.

Well done to:

Y3: Aveer, Toby & Suhavi

Y4: Demi, Osian & Lucas

Y5: Amaira, Isla & Gurpreet

Y6: Ilias, Sindhu & Harley

Achievement Awards - September

Congratulations to the following children who received achievement awards in today's assembly.

Diamond Awards:
(academic excellence):

Golden Awards:
(excellent playground conduct):

Year 3: Daisy L, Cadence & Hector

Year 4: Jessica H, Theo & Annabel

Year 5: Juliet, Dhyaan & Sasha

Year 6: Simar, Ava & Sam Y

Year 3: Isla & Bea

Year 4: Mya S & Osian

Year 5: Nancy & Matthew A

Year 6: Chessie & Seb

Most Housepoints: Milton

House Captains

Congratulations to our brand new House Captains! They gave convincing performances with their speeches and were voted for by members of their Houses across the school. We have no doubt they will be great leaders and role models in our school. Many congratulations to:

Gray: Emilia and Ollie

Hampden: Anna and Scott

Milton: Jayden and Tommy

Penn: William and Jacob





Educational Visits:

Year 3 Visit to The Neasden Temple - Thursday 12/10/23

Please be reminded to complete the consent form and make a payment via Parent Pay for the Year 3 trip to The Neasden Temple **by today**. Please refer to the email sent out on 21st September for all the details about the visit and the link to the Google form.

Year 4 Residential Trip to Osmington Bay - May 2024

Please be reminded to complete the consent form and make a payment via Parent Pay for the Year 4 trip to Osmington Bay **by the 1st October**. If you have any concerns please ensure to contact Mrs Valentine (via the office email). Please refer to the email sent out on 21st September for all the details about the trip and the link to the Google form.

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.

Parent Pay accounts: Year 3

Reminder to Year 3 parents and any new families - please logon and activate your accounts asap.

Reminder: New for for 2023/24: class assemblies



Last week you were emailed an invitation to attend your child's class assembly and collective worship. We are thrilled to be opening our doors and welcoming parents into school for another chance to be part of your child's CSPA journey, build positive relationships and engage with our whole school community. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to showcase their

learning, build their confidence and experience performing and presenting in front of others.

To give you prior notice, the dates for the Autumn term are:

Year 5 Class 7: Friday 6th October 2023

Year 4 Class 4: Friday 13th October 2023

Year 3 Class 1: Friday 15th December 2023

Please refer to the email sent for the other class dates.

Welcome

We would like to extend a warm CSPA welcome to Murilo who joined Y6 c12 this week!

Murilo has settled very well into Year 6 and has been made to feel very welcome!



Harvest gifts: next Monday

On Monday, 2nd October the children will be attending St Peter's Church for our Harvest festival. The giving of gifts and an expression of thanks for our food during harvest festival time is a tradition that encompasses British values and is welcomed by the school. As in previous years the Church is supporting the local food bank and families in need. They would gratefully receive any donations of the following items:


WE'RE COLLECTING HARVEST GIFTS FOR FOODBANK

URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS:

<p>GROCERIES:</p> <p>TINNED MEAT TINNED POTATOES TINNED TOMATOES TINNED VEGETABLES RICE, INSTANT MASH, POT NOODLES, OIL, KETCHUP & MAYONNAISE JAM, LONG LIFE MILK, TEA, COFFEE & SQUASH BISCUITS, CRISPS AND TREATS</p>	<p>HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:</p> <p>SANITARY TOWELS, TOOTHBRUSHES & TOOTHPASTE 2 in 1 SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER, DEODORANTS, TOILET PAPER, WASHING UP LIQUID, WASHING MACHINE TABLETS, HOUSEHOLD CLEANING PRODUCTS</p>
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If you are able to support, please send items into school on Monday with your child.

Reminder: Year Group information



**Year 6 Information
Autumn**

Class 10	Mrs Clare and Mrs Finn
Class 11	Mrs Bain and Mrs Burgess
Class 12	Miss Gordge



A moment in time

Autumn 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 6 this term. More information about reading can be found on our CSPA website . Termly spellings can be found in advance on Google Classroom.
Maths	The Year 6 Maths curriculum map and breakdown of objectives can be found on the school website. In brief the topics are as follows: Number: place value, four operation written methods, decimals, fractions and percentages Geometry: coordinates, translation and reflection Measurement: perimeter and area
Religious Education	Christianity Theme: Gospel - What would Jesus do?

Over the next few weeks we will be gradually sharing all of the new [curriculum content](#) we've been working on recently. This week, we would like to share with you a link to a very handy **year group overview** detailing what your child will be learning this term, class routines and trips/visits! If you missed the recent Parent Presentations you can also find these here! [CLICK HERE](#) to access your child's year group page and relevant information.

Reminder: Class Coordinators

Our Class Coordinators do a brilliant job of helping to share information between home and school, drum up support for PTA events and also encourage communication between families.

If you don't know your Coordinator, or want to get more involved in your class, search for them on Classlist and drop them a direct message!

This year's Class Coordinators are:

Y3c1: Hannah Bhamra-Ariza & Jennie Hackett

Y3c2: Christy Lade & Kristen Wagner

Y3c3: Sarah Watson & Margaux Taylor

Y4c4: Helen Sheehan & Helen Lord

Y4c5: Maxi Huxford & Helen Lord

Y4c6: Joe & Vicky Williams

Y5c7: Hannah Bhamra-Ariza & **vacancy**

Y5c8: Jeanette Koski & Danielle Lester

Y5c9: Katie Barr & Kristy Lade

Y6c10: Amy Richards & Katie Arrowsmith

Y6c11: Aimee Creed & Jennifer Jobson

Y6c12: Flora Lender & Clare Samuels

If you would like to take on the vacancy in Class 7, please get in touch!



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



Reading and English news





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READING

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-  [Reading at CSPA](#)
-  [Reading with your child at home](#)
-  [Recommended Reads](#)
-  [Reading Workshops](#)
-  [Useful information and advice](#)

School website: updated Reading information

On our school website you can now find LOTS of information about our curriculum, particularly Reading. [CLICK HERE](#) to access the page and find:

- [how reading is taught at CSPA](#)
- [advice for reading at home](#) (questions and prompts)
- [fun games and activities](#) to support at home



Last chance to pre-order!

On Wednesday 11th October children's author Frank Cotrell-Boyce will be visiting CSPA. During the visit the children will also have an opportunity to have any pre-ordered books signed and dedicated to them. [CLICK HERE](#) to pre-order a book and guarantee a dedicated signing.

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](https://www.instagram.com/cspa_head)



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.

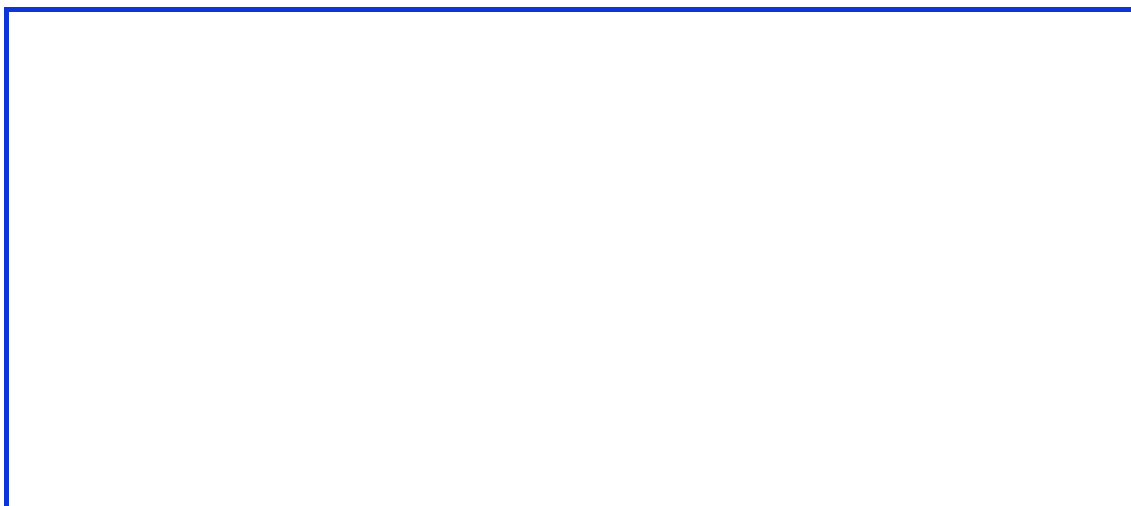
Reminder: Flu immunisations, action required!

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

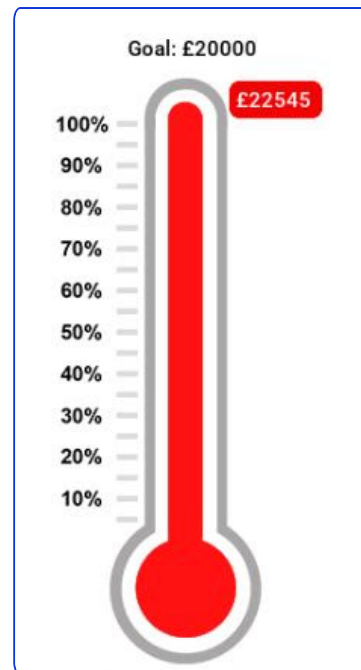
Watch this space for news of this year's fundraising target! Have an idea of what you would like the PTA to purchase for the children? Come along to the next meeting to share your ideas!!



Last academic year, our school community helped us to fundraise over £23,000!

The money you helped to raise went towards the refurbishment of the Year 5 classrooms, theatre productions and IT resources.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!



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 Friday 20th October!**





Lower School (Year 3+4) Family Bingo night!

Thank you to everyone below who has offered to help during the two Year3/4 Bingo nights! The PTA and school really appreciate your help!

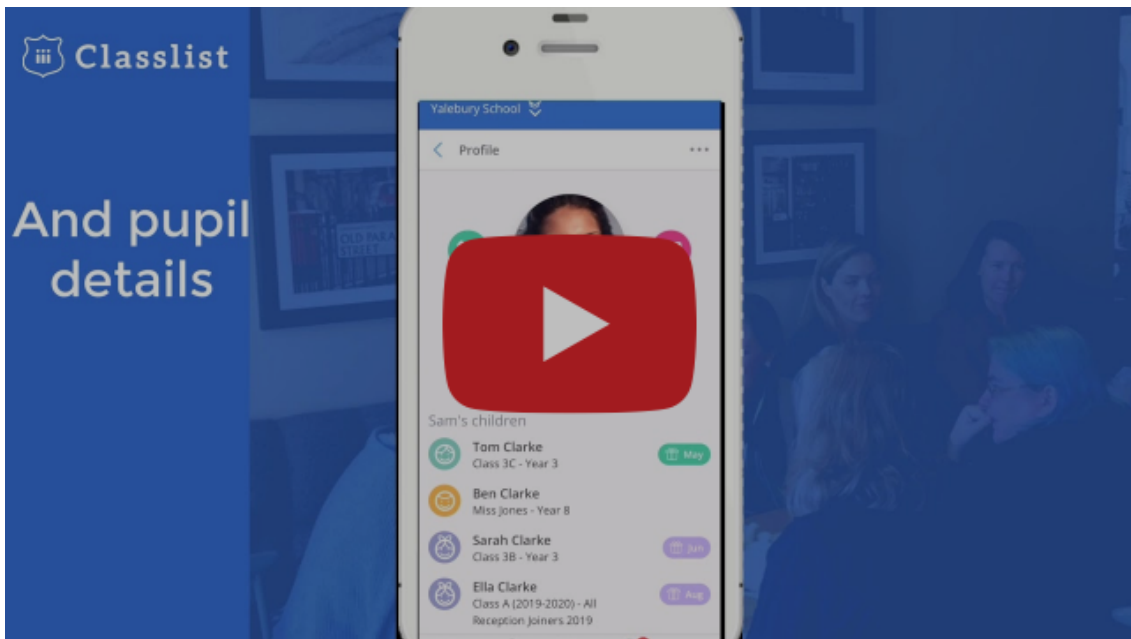
Please note that there are still tickets available for our second lower school Bingo Night on Friday 6th October. Tickets can be purchased via your Parent Pay account.

	29 th September	6 th October
Set up 2.50-3.30	Jane Gale Helen Lord Jennie Hackett	Jane Gale Joe Williams Olivia Ferres
Door 5.45-6.15	Helen Lord Jane Gale	Liz Vajir Jane Gale
Raffle Tickets	Jane Gale	Jane Gale
Tuck Shop 5.45-8	Amreen Johal Megan Amlot Freya Windmill	Darcey Ferres plus friends
Bar 5.45-8	Mrs Ditty Paula Hicks	Joe Williams Clare Samuels
Bingo Caller	Mrs Alburg	Mrs Alburg



PTA Hot Lunch

The first hot lunch of the academic year will be on Thursday 19th October. Details about how to book your child's lunch will be coming out next week!



Classlist intro

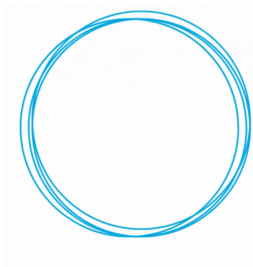
Watch this short 1 minute video to learn about the features of Classlist.



Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Fri 29.09	PTA Lower School Bingo Night	6-8 pm	Years 3 & 4

Tues 03.10	Individual School Photographs	am	ALL
Thurs 05.10	Yr5 boys' football match v Robertswood	4-4.45pm	Invited players
Fri 06.10	PTA 2nd Lower School Bingo Night	6-8 pm	Years 3 & 4
Sat 07.09	ESFA girls' football finals @ Thorpe House playing fields	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
16.10 + 19.10	Parents Evening	4-7pm	ALL
Tue 17.10	Yr6 boys' football match v Gerrards Cross	4-5pm	Invited players
Fri 20.10	Flu Vaccinations for all pupils	am	ALL
Fri 20.10	School closes for half term	3.20pm	ALL



PTA event dates: reminder

2nd Lower School Bingo: Friday 6th October (6pm)

Upper School Bingo: Friday 10th November (6pm)

PTA Ball: Friday 17th May 2024

[Click here](#) to view the full school calendar

[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.

Chalfont Park FC
**CALLING ALL
 FUTURE LIONESSES...**

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

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!

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 Looking Glace gelato parlour competition

In honour of turning 2 we are giving children the chance to create their own, unique gelato flavour by entering our Gelato Genie competition.

All your child needs to do to enter, is pop into the parlour with their entry on an

A4 piece of paper. It will need to have their name, age, contact telephone number and then a description of what their most taste bud tickling flavour gelato creation would be and lastly, what they would like to name it. They can even add a drawing to bring their masterpiece to life!

Entries for the competition must be received by no later than Saturday 30th September, with the winner being announced on Sunday 1st October. The winner will have their gelato flavour creation custom made and sold in The Looking Glace in their honour. They will also receive a tub of the gelato to enjoy at home!

A promotional poster for an October Half Term Camp. The background is orange with a pattern of white ghost faces and brown cookies. A large black circle in the center contains the text. In the top left corner of the poster, there is a small white house icon with the text 'CALM LITTLE MINDS' and 'SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S RESILIENCE & WELLBEING' below it.

**OCTOBER HALF TERM
CAMP**

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
Email: Hello@calmlittleminds.co.uk

Early bird 9.30am
£2 per child pay on the day



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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