

Friday, 15th November 2024



Headteacher's Welcome

It was a pleasure to open our doors this morning for the second of our open mornings. Visitors commented on the calm yet industrious atmosphere and loved the welcome from our school choir. There was high praise for our Year 6 children who once again did an outstanding job showing their school and being very proud. Thank you for your support in helping to promote our school open mornings.

There was plenty of pride for our CSPA children at the remembrance parade too. We walked to honour those who had given their lives and it was lovely to see so many children from CSPA walking for other organisations too. We had a special assembly on Monday to mark remembrance and we learned about how remembrance is thought about all over the world.

Yesterday we had a visit from Pudsey Bear to kickstart our fundraising for Children in Need. You can read more later and find out how much we raised but a highlight for me was definitely a hug from Pudsey!

As a reminder, we are building the stage for the Year 6 production this Monday morning from 8:15am, if you can help at all, I would love to hear from you. Many hands will make light work of this task so please reach out to help if you can.

Tickets for the PTA Wreath Making evening are selling fast, please don't miss out and get your ticket for this fabulous evening and a wonderful opportunity to raise money for the school - thank you!

I wish you all a happy and enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Alburg

Key items:

- Flu Vaccinations
- Anti-Bullying Week
- Children in Need
- Choose Chalfont Campaign
- Class assemblies
- Book Fair
- PTA News





Children in Need

As today was our Open Morning, we supported Children in Need yesterday. Children could come to school in non-uniform and also bring a donation for the charity. We created a giant coin trail throughout the school to raise as much money as we could. Pudsey Bear made an appearance in assembly.

As a school we have raised a total of £475.34 for Children in Need! Please pass on to the children and thank you everyone for your kindness and generosity! The longest coin trail was in Year 5!! Thank you to the house captains for their help in organising the trails and for counting the money!



Anti-Bullying Week

This week was national Anti-Bullying Week which this year has the message of 'Choose Respect'. Throughout the week and beyond, we will be participating in activities to remind the children about the values of kindness and compassion,

being good friends to everyone and making the right choices to ensure that everyone is treated respectfully. We appreciate your support in helping to reiterate these messages.

Stage Building Year 6 Production

On Monday 18th November, Mr Eggleton and I will be building the staging for the Year 6 Christmas Production. If any parents are able to help from 8:15am on this day, I would love to hear from you. Thank you in advance.

School sports kits

Please can I ask for you to check at home for any school sports kits which may not have been returned. Thank you for your help.

Flu Vaccinations

A reminder that the school nursing team will be visiting our school next week on Thursday 21st November to administer flu vaccinations to pupils. Parents must either consent or decline the vaccination for their child. Please refer to the reminder email sent out today giving more details on how to do this.



Choose Chalfont

We are very pleased to be supporting the Choose Chalfont campaign to help our local shops and businesses during the challenges of the current road closures. We have always been well-supported by these businesses and we're happy to be able to offer some support in return.

!! CHOOSE CHALFONT !!

Your village of Chalfont St Peter needs you more than ever.

Your shops are struggling and many face imminent closure unless more people return to the high street. It really is crunch time.

Choose Chalfont this Christmas (and beyond!) to support your independent stores so they not only survive, they thrive.

Please watch and share this special video below. (Words: @theprettywittycompany)

Remember, behind every shop is a local family. They need your help. THANK YOU!

<https://youtu.be/DXRKAR7ZJ3Y?si=rOUUpOrmYRFxlV15>

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Our half term value:

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

COMPASSION



COMPASSION



'Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.'

Colossians 3.12

QUOTES & QUESTIONS

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. (Aesop)

No one has ever become poor by giving. (From the Diary of Anne Frank)

Have you shown an act of kindness today?

Can you explain what Anne Frank means?

If you want others to be happy, practise compassion. If you want to be happy, practise compassion. (Dalai Lama)

Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for kindness. (Seneca, a Roman philosopher)

How does practising compassion make you happy?

Do you think of everyone you meet as offering an opportunity to be kind?

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.



Thinking of our 'Compassion' theme, Imogen in Year 3 has been making price labels and sticking them on over 300 cards to sell at the Helen and Douglas House children's hospice, a charity that her mum works with. She has spent hours doing it and the family are really proud of her!





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

CHOCOLATE TREAT WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK.

Achievement Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received Achievement Awards in

October.

Diamond:

Year 3: India M, Mishika A, Dylan M

Year 4: Liam G, Eloise D, Aura C

Year 5: Poppy S, Raushan D, Hasan S

Year 6: Olivia P, Sophie E, Matthew A

Golden:

Year 3: Sophia N, Imran K

Year 4: Neave HF, Bodhi C

Year 5: Amelia C, Carlton B

Year 6: Daisy R, William H

Housepoints: Hampden



Class Assemblies

We are delighted to share plans welcoming you to join some of our CSPA assemblies and collective worship. Throughout the school year, every class and their teacher/s will be creating and presenting an assembly to the rest of their year group and you are invited to come into school and watch your child's class assembly. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to showcase their learning, build their confidence and experience performing and presenting in front of others. 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.

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:

Friday 24th January 2025: Year 6 Class 11

Friday 31st January 2025: Year 5 Class 7

Friday 7th February 2025: Year 4 Class 4

Friday 7th March 2025: Year 3 Class 1

Friday 28th March 2025: Year 6 Class 12

Friday 2nd May 2025: Year 5 Class 9

Friday 23rd May 2025: Year 4 Class 6

Friday 20th June 2025: Year 3 Class 2

Friday 11th July 2025: Year 6 Class 10

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.



Scholastic Book Fair is coming!

The Scholastic Book Fair has been running in the Junction this week and the last days will be straight after school today and then on Monday 18th November. The fair is a perfect chance to purchase some recommended reads for your child or even stock up on a few Christmas gifts!

It will be possible to pay for your Scholastic Book Fair books on your phone

using a QR code. Please follow these steps to pay using the QR code in school or remotely, using the QR code on the newsletter:

- scan the QR code using your phone
- put in the school details
- put in the total value of the books you are purchasing
- put a reference (e.g. your child's first name and class)
- go through to payment
- take a screenshot/note the 7 digit code which is your proof of purchase
- show the code to the teacher before taking the purchased books

There will be fun stationery items to buy in addition.

Please bring your own bag to carry books home in.

It will still be possible to pay by cash.

Thank you for your support and we are looking forward to seeing you at the Book Fair.

Mrs Newton



**Scan the QR code to pay for your books online
or visit bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay**

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For fans of Loki!

Pupils' Perspective - Edition 1

The writers have been working hard on our school magazine, and edition 1 is ready and waiting for you. Head to Google Classroom, join the class called "Pupils' Perspective 2024/25" and enjoy finding out about a wide variety of topics. There's something for everyone... funny memes, teacher interviews, Pokemon recommendations, imaginative stories, and much more. Come and see for yourself!

Mrs Nicholas & Mrs Ditty



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



PTA News

Watch this space for PTA news as we approach our 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 Candles

We are delighted to be working with The Chiltern Candle Co for the third year in a row and to be able to offer families the chance to purchase a hand poured, luxurious vegan natural wax scented candle (£12) that is inspired by Christmas! We are also offering the diffuser (£20) which lasts for ages and smells heavenly! Both items are Winter Spice which is a classic cinnamon, orange & clove fragrance. It's the perfect scent to get your home feeling festive.

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. The order deadline is Friday 22nd November and candles will be

delivered to school w/c 9th December.

PTA Wreath Making

Tickets are now available on ParentPay for the PTA's cosy Christmas Wreath making workshop.

When: Wednesday 27th November

Where: Lara's, CSP (formerly Yaprak)

Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Price: £40

This will be a lovely start to the festive season where you'll make your own Christmas wreath under the guidance of trained florist Gemma Kelly.

We'll supply all the materials you need, a glass of fizz and the festive bar will be open - all you need to bring is a pair of secateurs and your Christmas spirit!

Book early to avoid disappointment as tickets are limited.

PTA Christmas Sales

Save the date for our annual PTA Christmas Sales on Tuesday 10th December and Wednesday 11th December 2024.

PTA Quiz and Curry Night

Save the date for our annual PTA Quiz and Curry night which will be held on Friday, 28th February 2025. More details will follow after Christmas about tickets. This event is for adults only.

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Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our PTA. Also, every time

somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.



Christmas PTA Fundraiser!

Order an award winning turkey from Copas and raise funds for Chalfont St Peter CofE Academy

Simply enter the code CSPA24PTA at checkout and Copas Turkeys will donate 5% of your order value to the school PTA.

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Raise funds and enjoy an award winning turkey!



Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Mon 18 Nov	Stage Building Book Fair	8am 3.20pm	All parents welcome to help ALL
Sun 1 Dec	Gymnastics Competition at Beaconsfield High School	8.30am	Selected gymnasts
Thurs 21 Nov	Flu Vaccinations for all pupils	am	ALL
Fri 6 Dec	CStP Village Fun Night Choir performing at 7.15pm	Evening	ALL Choir
Tues 10, Wed 11, Thurs 12 Dec	Year 6 Production	Evening	Year 6 & parents
Thurs 12 Dec	Maria Taylor Concert Choir performing	Evening	ALL Choir
Mon 9th - Fri 13th Dec	Year 3 CATs		Year 3
Tues 17 Dec	Year 4 Nativity	10.30am	Year 4 & parents
Wed 18 Dec	Year 4 Nativity	10.45am	Year 4 & parents
Fri 20 Dec	School closes at the earlier time of 1.30 pm for Christmas holidays	1.30pm	ALL



SAVE THE DATES:

Wednesday 27th November 7pm - 9pm (PTA wreath making event) - tickets now on sale on ParentPay.

Friday, 28th February 2025 - PTA Quiz and Curry Night

[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.

Let us pray...



Dear God,
We want to say thank you for all those who have fought and died for the freedom we enjoy today.
We remember past conflicts, but we also remember those who are fighting in wars all over the world right now.
We remember, too, their families and friends, and ask that you will give comfort to them.
Teach us to be compassionate, caring people, ever mindful of the needs of others.
We will remember.
May we always be thankful.
Amen.

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