



Copley Junior School Newsletter

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Well Done to Year 6 Pupils

Well done to all our Year 6 pupils, who completed their SATS tests this week. Year 6 have worked incredibly hard all year and tackled each SATS paper with great determination.

The hall was full of Year 6 children every morning at 8am for their daily yoga session. There was no time to get nervous before tests, as the children learned new yoga skills, completing each session with relaxation time before tucking into breakfast.



On Friday, it was time for a well-deserved rest and Year 6 enjoyed their movie, party games and picnic!



Parent Presentations: Curriculum and Home Learning

Next week we are holding parent presentations to provide additional information about curriculum provision and home learning on:

Monday 15th May at 2.30pm

Monday 15th May at 5.30pm

Tuesday 16th May at 9am

If it would assist with child care, your child is welcome to accompany you for the 5.30pm session.

The interactive presentations will provide key information regarding curriculum delivery and our approach at Copley. We will also share information about our approach to home learning. We hope you will be able to join us.

Thank you so much to our very kind yoga teacher, Ms Levett, who presented all the children with a mini gift bag as they completed their week of yoga sessions. She was very impressed with the enthusiasm of the children and how quickly they learned new yoga skills!



CURRICULUM AND HOME LEARNING AT COPLEY

Parent Presentations - May 2017



Cross Country Success

Well done to all the children who have taken part in cross country training over a number of weeks.

Our team took part in Doncaster's Cross Country Championship on Saturday. They competed with determination and demonstrated great sporting behaviour.



We are very proud to share that we had some fantastic individual successes:

Under 9 years Boys - 3rd place

Under 11 years Boys - 1st place

Our team was placed **3rd** overall for the whole event so

congratulations to everyone. Thank you to Miss Hull and other staff members who gave their time on Saturday to cheer on the team.

You will notice from the photographs that our team are wearing very smart new tabards, personalised with our Copley crest on the front and our school name on the back. These were very generously funded by a parent, who wishes to remain anonymous, and we are very grateful. The parent shared that Mr Siddall had had a great influence in promoting his child's



enthusiasm for running, so the new tabards are also in memory of Mr Siddall.

School P.E. Kit

Please could we ask that all children bring their P.E. kits to school every Monday and then take them home on Friday. If we need to make a timetable change owing to class visits, school events etc. this ensures that children have their kit and are always prepared. Thank you for your support in this matter.

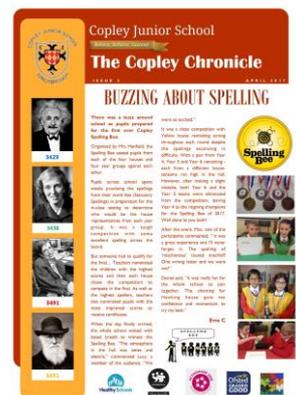
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'The Copley Chronicle'

We greatly appreciate the partnership between home and school and how parents/carers take such an active interest in school life. I am sure you will agree that the Spring term edition of our school newspaper was of a very high standard, thanks to the hard work of our pupil journalists and our editor-in-chief, Miss Blades-Baker.



If you have not seen our school newspaper yet it is available on the school website under the heading 'News and Events' and 'The Copley Chronicle'.

We are delighted to share that so far the Spring term edition has been read over **470** times and has been read in the UK, France (thanks to our French pen friends), America and New Zealand (it is great to see that Ben P, who emigrated earlier this year, is keeping up with Copley news). We hope to expand our readership even further with our Summer edition of 'The Copley Chronicle'!

Children's University



Important Diary Dates - All children must remember their passports on **Wednesday 17th May**. **This is the final day when passport hours will be counted for this school year**. We will be giving lots of reminders and telling children to check their book bags on the day! Please ensure that your child brings their passport so that they receive their certificates for the learning they have completed out of school and an invitation to attend the graduation event on Wednesday 5th July.

CSA News

Coppers for Copley - Thank you for supporting the penny jar collection. The CSA kindly doubled the amount each class saved, so the fun of choosing how to spend their savings can now begin. Some classes were inspired by the thought of saving more than others, as you can see from the totals below!

Opal - £88.64

Pearl - £27.92

Emerald - £65.76

Aquamarine - £69.64

Tiger Eye - £60.52

Diamond - £96.24

Amethyst - £18.00

Jet - £39.06



I am sure the children will greatly enjoy choosing how to spend their savings and we hope the project demonstrates how saving just a little amount regularly can really be worthwhile. I will let you know what the classes decide to purchase.

Our next CSA meeting is on **Wednesday 17th May** at 6.45pm. All parents/carers are welcome to join us as we plan our Summer events.

Dates for the Diary

Opus Band Practice - Owing to commitments at Ridgewood, there will be no band practice session on **Wednesday 17th May**.

Peripatetic Music Lessons - From the start of Year 4, children are invited to take part in peripatetic music lessons. Children have the opportunity to play the guitar, flute, clarinet, violin etc. and specialists from Doncaster's Music Service visit school each week to deliver lessons to small groups. Letters will be sent home next week for current musicians and also to children in Year 3 who are interested in starting lessons.

Wednesday 17th May: School Nurse Visit - As part of our PSHCE delivery, the school nurse is visiting next week to meet with Year 6 pupils to deliver a RSHE lesson. Our scheme of work outlines the areas of study and is available on the PSHCE curriculum page on the website at:

<http://www.copley.doncaster.sch.uk/learning/curriculum/pshe>

Further details will be sent to Year 6 parents at the start of next week.

Parent Express Dates

We have two parent express events this half term, when parents/carers and relatives are invited into school to share in the children's learning:

Tues 23rd May at 2.45pm - Year 5

Thurs 25th May at 2.45pm - Year 4

We hope you will be able to join us.

Science Week - Can You Help?

Miss Havercroft, our Science subject leader, is planning a Science focus week across school during the week commencing 19th June.

As part of this we are keen to invite into school any parents and members of the local community who have experience of using science and engineering skills in the workplace.

If you would be able to give us a short amount of time to talk to a year group, who will have questions prepared, this would give children the opportunity to learn how developing science and

engineering skills can lead to future career opportunities.

If you think you might be able to help, please drop us a note, email the school office (admin@copley.doncaster.sch.uk) or call in for a further chat. I am grateful to Parent Forum members who suggested this at a recent meeting.

Thank you very much to the parents who have got in touch so far. We are very grateful and your involvement will greatly enhance our Science Week.

Parent Forum



Our next Parent Forum meeting is on **Monday 22nd May** at 2.15pm. Agenda items will include: Science focus week; sharing further information with parents about our delivery of the Science curriculum; review of parent presentations on curriculum and home learning; Summer term parental perceptions survey.

If you have any ideas you would like to share please contact the Parent Forum member in your child's class (details on the Parent Forum website page) or email the school office.

Best Wishes,

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Head teacher