

Newsletter

23rd September 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had such a lovely week and I am sure year 2 would agree that their dazzle day was an amazing historical immersion experience. The parents who supported the event were commended on their willingness to step back in time too! I was very proud of the children and their willingness to participate but also the values they showed throughout.

This week's values assembly explored Emma Raducanu's recent successes and journey to help us focus on 'courage' and 'perseverance'. At CPS we know that learning is not always easy and we celebrate Marvellous Mistakes.

The children are already learning some Harvest songs, which we will record to share with you!

At CPS we use the word CLANG to remind us of the 5 Ways to Wellbeing.

Harvest allows us to focus on 'Give' (through Harvest donations) and 'Connect' (to feel connected with our community).

Five Ways to Wellbeing

A review of the most up to date evidence suggests that building the following five actions into our day to day lives is important for wellbeing.

Connect...

With the people around you. With family, friends, colleagues and neighbours. At home, work, school or in your local community. Think of these as the cornerstones of your life and invest time in developing them. Building these connections will support and enrich you everyday.

Keep Learning...

Try something new. Rediscover an old interest. Sign up for that course. Take on a different responsibility at work or where you volunteer. Learn to play an instrument or how to cook your favourite meal. Set a challenge you will enjoy achieving. Learning new things will make you more confident as well as being fun.

Be Active...

Go for a walk or run. Step outside. Cycle. Play a game. Garden. Dance. Exercise makes you feel good. Most importantly, discover a physical activity that you enjoy and that suits your level of fitness and mobility.

Take Notice...

Be curious. Catch sight of the beautiful. Remark on the unusual. Notice the changing seasons. Savour the moment, whether you are walking to work, eating lunch or talking to friends. Be aware of the world around you and what you are feeling. Reflecting on your experiences will help you appreciate what matters to you.

Give...

Do something nice for a friend or a stranger. Thank someone. Smile. Volunteer your time. Join a community group. Look out as well as in. Seeing yourself and your happiness linked to the wider community can be incredibly rewarding and creates connections with the people around you.

This year we would again like to support East Elmbridge Foodbank who support local families in need. CPS Harvest will be celebrated w/c 11 October so we would welcome donations that week.

Here is a list of the items they most need at the moment:

- Long life fruit juice and squash
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned hot dogs
- Biscuits & crisps
- Chocolate and sweets
- Instant packets such as pot noodles and cup a soup
- Sugar (ideally small packs, 500g)
- Pulses (kidney beans, chickpeas)
- Small packs of tea bags (40/80 per pack)



Please ask your child to take any donations to their class and they will then be collected by School Council.

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Drop Off and Pick up

To alleviate congestion at these busy times, it has been suggested that only one adult drops or collects their children.

Polite reminder that dogs are not allowed beyond the carpark gates.

Please could we ask that all parents park considerately and do not block drives or use the private road for Rowan School.

School Councillors

During the first weeks of school, CPS have been learning about Democracy. Each class were able to take part in an anonymous vote, to decide who their school councillor should be. We are pleased to present our elected School Councillors from each class. School council allows us to have a say in the decisions that affect us. We can promote and support what we believe in and are excited to get started!



School Ambassadors

We are pleased to present our CPS School Ambassadors who will be in charge of giving tours to our new parents and speaking with visitors. Our Class ambassadors have all been chosen as they are consistently representing our school values and acting as role models to their peers. Congratulations!

The Ambassadors for Year 6 are:



Cedar : Milo



Hawthorn : Yayha

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Meet the Class

Here are our reception children – Holly & Willow Classes, in our final 'meet the class'.



Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop

We have been learning about the Great Fire of London. We were so interested that we had visitors come in to school to teach us about life in 1666; their jobs, homes, and how the fire spread. We were able to try 10 different job roles. We learnt how to make buttons using modelling clay. We made our own wax candles, tried sewing, wrote with quills and charcoal, that we made ourselves and had a go with a hammer and nail to make leather patterns. In the afternoon, we became archaeologists. We dug for treasure from 1666 and identified who it belonged to. All involved loved every single part of the day and seeing everyone in their 1666 outfits.



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Reminder

As the additional Bank Holiday next year to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee falls during our summer half term, Surrey have decided this extra bank holiday will be allocated as Friday 22 October, which falls the day before the October half term. Monday 1 November, the day after half term, is an INSET. Do check our website calendar for useful dates. Some key dates are below.

Jammie & Dodger

If you would like to look after our lovely guinea pigs one weekend or during school holidays, please do let us know by emailing gill.kosbab@claygate.surrey.sch.uk and she will agree a good time for you to go on the rota. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2021	
28.9.2021	Reception Parents Evening
29.9.2021	Reception Parents Evening
1.10.2021	CPSPA Golf Day
12.10.2021	KS1 Harvest
13.10.2021	KS2 Harvest
18.10.2021	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
18.10.2021	Spooky Disco
18.10.2021	Year 5 Viking Day
19.10.2021	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
21.10.2021	Green House Day
22.11.2021	SCHOOL CLOSED
HALF TERM	
1.11.2021	INSET DAY
5.11.2021	Odd Socks Day
5.11.2021	Parent Pop-Ins
8.11.2021	CPSPA AGM
17.11.2021	Year 1 Phonics Meeting
25.11.2021	CPSPA Quiz Night
3.12.2021	Nursery Xmas Performance
4.12.2021	Xmas Bazaar
7.12.2021	EYFS Xmas Performance
8.12.2021	KS1 Xmas Performance
9.12.2021	Xmas Lunch – EYFS & KS1
10.12.2021	Xmas Jumper Day
10.12.2021	Xmas Lunch – KS2
14.12.2021	KS2 Xmas Performance
15.12.2021	KS2 Xmas Performance
17.12.2021	Last Day of Term

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