

# Newsletter

2 March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

This week our budding Year 5 and Year 6 broadcasters in CPS TV Club enjoyed spending a day at a local radio station: visiting the studios, discovering how to write scripts and pitch ideas, and present live on air. What an amazing experience they had!

## This week's Values Assembly Theme

The children considered the implications of a 'digital pound', which is being considered by the Bank of England.



### Individual Liberty

People can choose how they spend their money. There may be benefits and consequences of spending money in each of its forms, which may vary for each individual.



### UN Rights of a Child



Governments should provide money or other support to help children from poor families.



### Protected Characteristics

There may be times when someone's age affects how they spend their money. Not all children have bank cards or mobile phones and not all adults want to use them either. Everyone should be able to choose how they spend their money.



## TAKEHOME

Will the world become cashless in the future?



## In the news this week

A safe, digital pound that can be used in shops or online is likely to be needed for the future, the government has said. The Treasury and the Bank of England will explore the idea. It would be issued by the Bank of England and accessed by people and businesses through 'digital wallets' on smartphones or smartcards. Users would not hold accounts directly at the central bank and could use the currency online and for payments made in shops or restaurants in person.

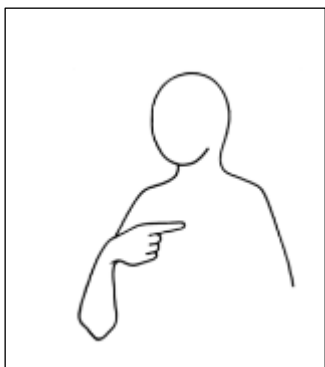
### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you have any of your own money? If so, is it in a bank or kept at home? How do you make sure it stays safe?
- > How often do you pay with coins or notes? Can you think of any situations when you wouldn't be able to pay with a card or app?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

## Makaton

Our Makaton signs this half term are our school values. This week's theme is :



## Office Hours

The School Office is open between 8:30am and 4:00pm. There is no-one available to respond to the gate intercome beyond these times.

- Children attending Clubs should wait at the gate and will be collected by the Club Leader.
- Children attending early morning tutoring should wait at the gate and will be collected.

## Join Team Elmbridge for the Surrey Youth Games – Free training with professional coaches

The Specsavers Surrey Youth Games are back from 2023 and we are now recruiting members for Team Elmbridge.

The sports/activities on offer this year are:

- Dance mixed (for years 3 to 6)
- Swimming - water confidence (for years 4 to 6, school referral only)
- Tennis mixed (for year 3 only)



The Games are for beginners who may not get the chance to attend clubs, or are inactive and put off by the thought of competing against others. The focus is on joining in, having a go and having fun, in order to learn new skills and boost confidence.

Free training in Elmbridge starts after the Easter school holiday, with all teams coming together for a family-friendly event at the Surrey Sports Park in Guildford on Saturday 17 June 2023. Online registration opens on 1st March 2023. More information can be found [here](#).

## Esher Cricket Club

Please see the attached flyer with information about Esher Cricket Club.



## Childnet Online Safety Training Session – 27 February 2023

Many thanks to those of you who were able to attend the session on online safety for parents and carers earlier this week.

Childnet have provided us with a link to a recording of the session, the link will be live for the next two weeks. The recording can be found here: <https://vimeo.com/774783267/3a369501ff>

We encourage you to listen to the session. It was full of practical advice and tips on managing conversations with your child around online safety and how you might respond to different scenarios

Further Resources can be found below:

- Childnet Parents and Carers Hub  
<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>
- Parents and Carers Toolkit  
<https://www.childnet.com/parents-toolkit>
- Internet Matters (for parental controls)  
<https://www.internetmatters.org/>
- Common Sense Media (for more info about apps, games and ratings)  
<https://www.common sense media.org/>
- Family Gaming Database (for reviews, ratings and info about games)  
<https://www.taminggaming.com/>
- Report Harmful Content Portal  
<https://reportharmfulcontent.com/>

## 'Who Cares'

Years 5 and 6 thoroughly enjoyed the Who Cares performance on Monday from Enact Solutions. They found out about the wide range of careers in the NHS such as drama therapists, opticians, receptionists, doctors and operating theatre staff. It was lively and informative show!





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## Doodle

Top Doodlers this week:



Top English in the whole  
School :

Maria (Elm)



Joint Top EYFS :  
Ella (Willow) and Bertie  
(Holly)



Top Maths Score  
EVER! :  
Freddie (Elm)



Top KS2 Maths :  
Lyra (Rowan)



Top KS2 English :  
Olive (Hawthorn)



***Congratulations to all of you!***

## Sports Round-Up

We have had yet another busy week of sport at Claygate Primary.

Last Thursday our Boys B Football Team played a match against Long Ditton.  
It was a very tough match with a win for Long Ditton.



On Friday our Girls B Football Team played a match against St Lawrence.  
It was a very exciting match with Claygate winning.

Monday saw our Boys A Football Team play their final playoff match against Esher Church.  
Another exciting match with a Claygate win, securing a place in the league semi finals.



On Tuesday 8 children from Year 2 took part in their first ever netball festival at Weston Green School.

It was a really fun festival with Claygate coming second and receiving silver medals.

Also on Tuesday, 16 children from Years 3-6 took part in a swimming gala at Parkside School.  
An exciting event, the first for some of the children.



A big well done to all those who took part in all the above-mentioned events. The children represented the school with great pride and sportsmanship. They all enjoyed being part of their teams.



## Claygate TV Club

Our intrepid Year 5 and Year 6 broadcasters at Claygate TV Club visited Surrey Hills Community Radio station in Leatherhead on Tuesday to record their own programme, which will be broadcast on radio and available on Mixcloud very soon!

The children researched and wrote their own script for the 'Claygate Primary Top Ten' places for families and children to visit in Surrey, including their own recommendations and experiences from their travels! They also discovered how a radio station operates, built their own schedule of programming and looked back through Surrey Hills Radio's history to find out the role local media plays in the life of a local community. They also met the station's manager Dave Smith and experienced broadcaster, Kayleigh Arunasalon, to discover what it takes to start a radio station of your own from scratch.

Look out for their show online at [www.surreyhillradio.co.uk](http://www.surreyhillradio.co.uk) and do listen in once it's live!



## Dates for your Diary

SPRING TERM 2023	
2.3.2023	Eikon Webinar – Supporting your child's self esteem and confidence
3.3.2023	Celebrating World Book Day
3.3.2023	Elm Class Assembly (9.10am)
6.3.2023	Reports Home (Via Google Classroom at 7pm)
7.3.2023	Parents Evening (Virtual) Except Pine & Beech
8.3.2023	Parents Evening (Virtual) Pine & Beech only
9.3.2023	Year 4 Bikeability
9.3.2023	Parents Evening (Face to Face)
10.3.2023	Oak Class Assembly (9.10am)
11.3.2023	District Cross Country
15.3.2023	Voice in a Million @ Wembley
17.3.2023	Red Nose Day
17.3.2023	Year 4 Bikeability
17.3.2023	Alder Class Assembly (9.10am)
20.3.2023	Early Years Mother's Day Celebration
22.3.2023	Year 5 Visit to Holy Trinity Church
23.3.2023	Maths Day
23.3.2023	Year 4 Visit to Lullingstone Roman Villa
24.3.2023	Reception Assembly (9.10am)
28.3.2023	Enrichment Assembly – Oak Class (2.50pm)
29.03.2023	Enrichment Assembly – Pine Class (2.50pm)
EASTER HOLIDAYS	
SUMMER TERM 2023	
17.4.2023	INSET Day – School Closed to Children
18.4.2023	Children return to school
HALF TERM	
21.7.2023	Last Day of Term - 1.30pm finish

Please do keep an eye on the [calendar on the school website](#) as dates are added regularly and occasionally dates may change.