

CPS Courier

Edition 2: Thursday 10th February 2022

Welcome to the second edition of our school newspaper. Our School Councillors and members of Year 6 have worked hard to write some news articles for the second edition of the CPS Courier. We really hope you enjoy reading it:



Golden Tea

To get to Golden Tea with Mrs

Cunningham you have to work hard and represent our values. As soon as you get there, you get a feast of cakes and chocolates. You get to choose a drink and go with Mrs C.

It is so special and you even miss lessons! There can be up to 8 people.

You should be very proud of yourself if you do get chosen to go.

This is your encouragement to be good, represent our values and behave well!



Football is always popular at Claygate school but with the new season starting our Year 5 and Year 6 teams have been excited for going into the semi finals from last season. From football matches in the playground at lunchtime, to getting into the semi-finals against other schools, Claygate Primary has had many star players. From the girls, star players have been: Layla Wellard and Charlotte Atherton from year six and Effie and Moly Mai from year 5. For the boys there has been: Zak Malik and Callum Cowell from year six and Ben N from Year 5. We hope both our teams will triumph like last year.

At Claygate Primary there isn't just football year 5 and year six have almost started their netball matches. As well as netball we also have land cross country trials, indoor athlet-



French Club

In French Club this half term, Year 2 have been learning the French names of fruit and vegetables. French club happens every Tuesday lunch times for Year 2. We play a mystery box game. We each get the chance to choose a fruit or vegetable from the mystery box and have to name it in French as quick as possible. We have also been learning simple phrases like silence and thank you to use in every day scenarios. Hopefully soon, we will be fluent to buy groceries in France.

Art Club

At Art Club we do amazing art. Lila and Mrs Sisterson are amazing and really help us with this.

So far we have done paintings (I painted a dog) and used both primary and secondary colours.

Chinese New Year



Chinese New Year is a special event that celebrates the Chinese things that they believe in. At school we do lots of different activities. We celebrate the years of the animals so all the animals had a race and this year we are celebrating the Tiger.

For Chinese New Year, we did a number of activities: We did a dragon dance, made booklets writing words like 'Happy New Year' in Chinese. We also had a go at writing Chinese numbers on card and making lanterns. For the lanterns we had to fold and cut lines and glue the short sides together. We even enjoyed Chinese food (dumplings) and used chopsticks.



Harry—My favourite part was writing the booklets

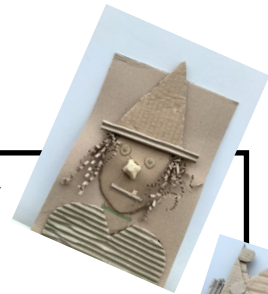
Huxley— I enjoyed making lanterns.



Macbeth

In Year 6, we have been learning about Macbeth, which is a murder mystery play written by William Shakespeare in 11th Century Scotland. As well as doing a LOT of writing, poems and newspaper reports, we have been getting creative and making card-board portraits of the many characters; Lady Macbeth, Macbeth, King Duncan and one of the three witches. See if you can guess who is who!

Did you guess who was who? The answers will be at the back of the newspaper - look carefully!



Let's... Do... SPORTS.....CREW

Sports Crew is a fun and active club that children from years Reception, Year 1 and 2 can join in with. It is run by several Year 6 students: Lily, Jade, Milo, Jessica, Minnie, Megan, Katy, Jake, Adam, Corbijn and Harris.

In Reception, the Sports Crew are incredibly popular. Lily, Jade, Milo and Jessica (from Year 6) run the Sports Crew for that year. Every Thursday lunchtime, they gather on the top playground, to teach the younger children many types of sports: football (dribbling, passing and shooting) and netball (passing). Milo Mills stated, "It's like taming a lion for the Year Sixes."

In Year 1, Minnie, Megan, Katy and Jake have been doing many different sports lessons at the top half of the Muga. They spend about half an hour every Monday lunchtime doing many sports such as basketball, football, running (athletics and relay races). It was incredibly popular for the first few weeks.

In Year 2, Adam Corbijn and Harris are doing Sports Crew as well on a Friday lunchtime. They are the most popular sports crew group currently, with 26 members in the first week. So far they have done football, basketball and hockey, and do many warm up games every lesson.

Netball

Netball allows anyone from years 5 - 6 to join, and starts at 8am on a Tuesday morning. Although, if you can, arrive 5 minutes before the club begins. That way, you can take part in warming up and the activities that follow. At netball, you play matches, understand positions, and practise shooting. At some points, you might even compete in a tournament! Make sure you tie your hair up, take out your earrings if you have any, and take off your watches (fitbits included).



Cheerleading

Cheerleading is open to all years from year 1 - year 6, and begins at 7:45 on a Monday morning. If you would like to join, you can sign up at the beginning of half term, meaning you won't be left out of the routines. Each half term, members of this club will learn a new routine, along with incredible lifts and a cheer chant. However, if you do not like to be lifted up, notify Sherika (the cheerleading host) and she will find somebody else to lift.



An interview with...Miss Nelson

Miss Nelson works in Rowan Class in Year 5.

She really loves animals. Currently, she has three guinea pigs called: Marmalade, Waffle and Angel.

Miss Nelson has had many other pets, including a cat, tortoise, rabbit and fish!

Before working at CPS, Miss Nelson enjoyed teaching children in an orphanage in Africa. She also had an opportunity to work with lions on a conservation project in Zimbabwe (near Victoria Falls), where she bottle-fed two cubs called – Loko and Langa.

Miss Nelson has visited many different countries on her trips around the world. A favourite memory was trekking to see mountain gorillas in the wild, in Rwanda.



A book review by Jack Donnelly

Title: (The boy who got) Accidentally Famous

Author: David Baddiel

Illustrator: Steven Lenton

Genre: Fiction/Comedy

My rating: ★★★★★

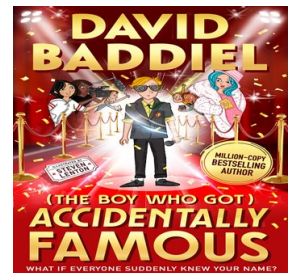
The Characters:

Billy Smith who is a very ordinary eleven year old boy with a very ordinary name; nothing exciting ever happens to him. Billy lives with his ordinary family, his mum Jane Smith, his dad John Smith

and his little sister Lisa. Billy has two best friends Bo and Rinor and they all attend Bracket Wood School.

The Setting:

It all started at an Bracket Wood School assembly when a director for Total TV said they were making a show about ordinary life at school called School Daze.



The Atmosphere and Mood:

All the children were excited and as such were trying to do extra special tricks at school to get the attention of the camera crew in the hope of becoming famous. The school children told exciting over exaggerated stories to the crew; everyone except Billy he just told the truth about his ordinary life.

What happened in the story?

The TV company aired the School Daze show and it featured Billy and his ordinary story.....that was the moment Billy's life changed. Overnight Billy became famous on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook. Strangers were making up dances about him and #Billythenormo was trending!!

Billy Smith's life was no longer ordinary, he was a star at school and invited to special events and movie premiers. The story follows Billy and all of his exciting adventures. Billy decides he needs to choose between Fame and his ordinary life. What will he do? Well you will need to read the book to find out.

Overall you should read this book because...

It is a really funny book and it made me laugh out loud a lot but it also has a nice message about how important friends and family are.

Macbeth Answers: Lady Macbeth, Witch, Macbeth, King Duncan