

CPS Courier

Edition 3: Thursday 31st March 2022

Welcome to the third 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:

Voice In a Million

On Wednesday, the Claygate Primary Choir participated in VIAM at Wembley Arena. We sang from a range of different songs and had the dance moves as well! Due to Covid we were not able to sing on stage however we had our seats near the other schools and we still enjoyed it greatly.

A banner parade started the show off, 3 people from each school (Jenny, Daniel and Mei in ours!) They walked from the seats to backstage and then onto the stage and down the steps in the bottom centre of the stage. Throughout all the schools there must have been over 1000 participating children. The concert finished at approximately 10:00pm. Overall this was a night we won't forget.

Mei and Grace



World Book Day



World Book Day this year was on the 3rd March 2022. We were able to go and read with the Year 5s and other year groups did the same. We took it in turns to read to one another.

You could also bring in your favourite book. I brought in the 130 Storey Treehouse, because it's so funny and I enjoy reading it. We also got to wear our on pyjamas and I was so

cosy for the day! I really enjoyed World Book Day this year.



Tobias



First Aid!

In Year 6, during the school term we had a lady from St John's Red Cross come and talk to us about first aid and medical training. We covered faints, heart attacks and many more. We learned how to help if you see someone either faint or collapse. We saw what items were in a first aid kit (ice, clingfilm, sweets for diabetics and much more). If you see someone collapse in public, we learned simple ways to help: turning the person on their side, checking their pulse on their neck and calling 999 - or 111 for advice, if it is not a bad injury.

Freya

Accelerated Reader



Recently, many new books have been put into the Accelerated Reader (AR) book corridor. Year 5 and 6 were questioned about several new books they would enjoy having and reading. Many of the books are in the ZPD range 4, 5, 6 and some higher or lower levels - they are mostly in the link corridor although others (which are for slightly older children) are in the Year 6 bookcase next to Hawthorn's lockers. In the cabinet,



the books range from 6's to 12's. Please take care of the new books, as others would like to read them as well!

Yayha stated, "I'm reading Skulduggery Pleasant - a book about a young girl and a skeleton who are looking for things to save the world. I like it because it's very tense and thrilling." Emily said, "I have read three of the new books and I am on my fourth. I love opening a book knowing I am the first to read that copy! My favourite of the new books so far is When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit because I loved following Anna's journey through all of the different countries where she looked for safety."

Luna

Year 5 School Trip

On Monday 28th March year 5 walked to Holy Trinity Church to learn about the Easter story. During the activities, we acted out parts of the Easter Story. The first scene was the Triumphant entry, where we made palm leaves out of green card, and created a tunnel with them. A man dressed as Jesus rode through the leaves on a donkey. We then acted our scene two: The Last Supper. We followed the prayers "This bread is my body. This wine is my blood. Drink it and remember me". We each took a small piece of flatbread and grape juice to represent the wine!

It was delicious!



We moved outside to act out the crucifixion. We have a nail and hammer to understand what happened to Jesus. In the last activity we discussed the empty tomb. Finally, we acted out the scene of the arrest and the trial. We really enjoyed this trip.

Lola



World Maths

On World Maths day in Year 6, both classes, Cedar and Hawthorn, created mocktails using ratio to measure how much of each ingredient we put in. Everyone found it better than usual maths lessons as we got to work in pairs of our choice to make our own recipes with a variety of ingredients and got to make not one, but two mocktails each. We also got to name them however we wanted. There were 7 different flavours to choose from. Mrs Traylen and Mrs Gee supervised us while we added everything in. We think it was a really fun activity and wish world maths day was every day! We hoped you enjoyed World

Maths day as much as we did!

Ellie and William



Chess

On Thursday 17th March 2022, Claygate Primary School went to Rowan School for a Chess competition. Rowan competed against Claygate Primary School from 7:55am until 8:55am. Chess is a game that is played on a board. If you run out of Queens, you can turn a rook upside down to become a queen! Rowan won the competition because they got 6 more points than Claygate Primary School. You were awarded 3 points if you won, 2 points if you drew, and 1 point if you lost.



In school, the points were totalled up for all of Chess Club matches Jess won the most matches and has won the Chess cup!

Emmy



An Interview with Mrs Dobson...

Mrs Dobson is a teacher in Aspen (Year 4). She has taught for two years in Year 4 and 3 years in Year 5. Her first ever job was in Sainsburys with her friends (which she loved) and then worked for the second time in recruiting football teams. She had a break for a few years when she had her children (now 17 and 14) called Harry and Sam. Mrs Dobson began working at Claygate as a T.A ten years ago, working with Mrs Watkinson. In her family she has one younger brother named Andrew and a Sprocker Spaniel called Bella (who strongly believes she is a human).

Mrs Dobson loves going on many holidays (she especially loves any hot holiday). She also went to see the Northern Lights and the temperature was -35 degrees! She spent her time looking for the Northern lights and even saw killer whales! She said "It's very cold in Norway, and there was completely no daylight when I went so it was very hard to tell when it was day or night!". Speaking of trips, Mrs Dobson went on the Stone Farm Trip in Year 4, the Rooksbury trip in Year 5 and the Bude Cornwall trip in Year 6. In our school, she is in charge of D.T (Design and Technology). If you go down to the year 4 classrooms you can see the different projects pupils have created during D.T lessons. She has a degree in history and joined university when she was 20 years old.

In History in Year 4 they have been learning about the Romans, Greeks and next term they will be learning about the Anglo saxons. In DT they have been creating slingshot cars and back in the Autumn term her class made biscuits!

Mrs Dobson has revealed that she used to be a high board diver! She loved everything about it - apart from the time she knocked her two front teeth out!



Sports at CPS!

As you may know from our previous papers, we love sport! Recently we have done: cross country running, football matches and netball matches. The Year 5 and Year six netball team won against St. Albans school 6:1 and 10:1. Everyone is proud of the achievement. Hopefully, if we win our next matches we will be through to the semi-finals!

Freya



Our favourite jokes from Red Nose Day

Why are babies good at football?
Because they dribble a lot!

Why is Cinderella no good at football?
Because she runs away from the ball!

Huxley and Hari