

# CPS Courier

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Welcome to our fourth edition of our School Newspaper. Our school councillors and members of Year 6 have worked hard to write some new and exciting articles. We really hope you enjoy reading it:



## A day in the life of Reception

We got to spend some time in Reception with Wilf and \_\_\_\_\_.

We got to explore the different learning areas which included:

- writing
- Reading
- Art area
- Role play
- Story corner



When you're in the mud kitchen, you had to wear your one piece and your wellies.

There are different stations so that everything is neat and tidy. To know where to put everything, they had special signs with pictures that help them.

In the morning, Reception get to play under the shelter, and in the afternoon they explore the tower and the mud kitchen.

They can build things using big and small blocks. Their favourite areas were construction, art and writing. Wilf also enjoys climbing trees and exploring! Tobias and Emmy



## Our new students from Ukraine

This month we have had lots of children join CPS who have come from Ukraine. The capital city of Ukraine is Kyiv. Kyiv is home to over 3 million people and is one of the oldest cities in Europe. Ukraine is famous for the black soil and is incredibly fertile and excellent for crop production. Ukraine is bordered by Belarus, Russia, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Hungary and Slovakia. Ukraine is the second largest country in eastern Europe. It covers an area over 230,000 square miles. The majority of people in Ukraine speak the Ukrainian language. This is part of the Slavic family of languages and has some similarities to Polish. Dobryy Ranok is good morning and Dobryy den is good afternoon.



Tyler and Lily

# Meet our Newest Member of CPS— Mr Davies (An Interview)



## What do you teach?

I will be teaching Music and Drama across the whole school. As I'm a qualified teacher, I may also stand in for your class teachers when they are away.

## Where did you used to work?

I used to be a Class Teacher at All Saints CoE Carshalton Primary School. I taught Year 2 and Year 3.

## Have you always been a teacher?

I used to work for South Western Railway, where I was a Train Planner, HQ Manager and my last job was a Mainline Train Driver. I used to drive trains through Claygate, so you may even have got on my train when you were little!

## What exciting plans do you have for Music and Drama at CPS?

How long have you got?! We've already reinstated Singing Assemblies and our Year 6 Summer Production, our choir are preparing for a number of performances and we've got three brand new school songs all about CPS and Jammie Dodgers! For the autumn I am planning drama clubs, instrumental groups, a number of different choirs, some really exciting visits and performances and lots more besides. Make sure you sign up and be a part of it!

## Who are Hinchley and Gilbert Guinea Pig?

Hinchley is our Music Mascot – he is a red parrot and he always leads our singing assemblies. Gilbert helps out anyone who is the 'guinea pig': the first person to have a try at something in the classroom. Oh and don't worry – he's another puppet so you won't be scared of him!

## What instruments do you play?

I play the piano, the church organ and the saxophone, although there are plenty of other instruments I love to dabble in! There are quite a few CPS children who I teach piano to each week.

## What is your favourite song?

Oooh that's a very difficult question! I love everything from Schubert and Puccini to

Disney, ABBA and Whitney Houston. Anything inspiring with a beautiful melody and big heart – a bit like the wonderful children at CPS, really!

## What is your favourite hobby?

Writing songs. Sorry – you will probably end up singing dozens of the things.

Millie and Tilly



## Doodle Maths—Upcoming Competitions



Doodle is a simple, easy-to-use and fun way to improve your academic skills! Catering for all ages, Doodle helps you with four main skills: English, Maths, Times Tables and Spelling.

You can even win prizes for earning the most stars and the longest login streak, such as certificates, stickers and much more!

As well as this, occasionally Doodle challenges are launched—the next one will be in June. All you need to do to sign up is write your name on one of the posters dotted around the school and after getting a special challenge sheet, earn as many stars as you can! Remember to have fun and try your best,

And enjoy!!

Carys



## Making Spaghetti bridges with Year 5



In Year 5, we have been looking at different bridges such as truss bridges, beam bridges and arch bridges. In pairs, we all created truss bridges out of spaghetti. It was a bit of a challenge since the pieces kept snapping. We used a limit of 8 pieces of spaghetti per beam so it was robust. We

used masking tape to secure all the beams together. We measured 8cm of spaghetti and snapped it to make smaller equal beams, we then made into triangles. When everyone has finished this type of bridge, we will be making them out of wood! We hope it goes well

Tess



## Taking off in Year 1



We have been learning about Flight, The Montgolfier brothers invented the hot air balloons in 1783. The Wright brothers invented planes in 1903. I am really excited to go to Brooklands museum with my class.

On Wednesday 25th May, Year 1 went on a school trip by coach to Brooklands Museum for our topic about flight. We were really lucky and saw gliders, concords, and jets too! They were all grey and white. We were able to look inside them and to see the drivers seat which had lots of seats and buttons too

We learnt that concords don't fly anymore because one crashed and now they aren't allowed.

Lyra, Huxley and Hari—Year 1

