

# CPS Courier

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Welcome to the final edition of our school newspaper for this academic year.

Our School Councillors have worked hard to write some new and exciting updates about life at CPS.

We really hope you enjoy reading it: If you did, don't forget to read the Year 6 newspaper special!

## Claygate Flower Show

At the school fair, the choir sang and other people played instruments. It was great fun! There were stalls where you used tokens to buy togs or you could make cookies with marshmallows or strawberry shoe-laces. You could buy fights and rush pony's.

My favourite activity was listening to all the music!

**Max C**

## Claygate Choir

Mr Davies has made Claygate Coir very successful! We've performed at Elmbridge school choir, the flower show and lots more. He's even given big opportunities to me and everyone. We all love it because we get more confident every time a song starts! When you get a chance to join choir, you should because it brings joy to you and go for a solo because you deserve it!

**Anoushka**

## CPS Pod

Greetings young Computing enthusiasts!

CPS Pod! The newest, coolest, most amazing thing to listen to. Catch up on all the latest news and gossip from around Claygate Primary. Listen to songs, amazing writing, and hear all the fun things people have been getting up to. You may even get your own voice on it too for the whole town to marvel at - you'll be Claygate famous! Find it on the school website under the 'Newsletter and Podcasts' tab, in the school newsletter (once a month) or on the school Twitter page. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the show!

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**From Mrs Cunningham..**

As we come to the end of another successful year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful staff, leaders and governors who have worked tirelessly to implement the positive changes that we have made and to wish you all a restful, safe and happy summer holidays! A fond farewell to all those leaving us and we wish them well for the future!



# In other news..

I got my pen license because my handwriting is neat. When I got my pen license I felt shocked. When Mrs Cunningham and Mrs Ali called me up my cheeks went red. I love my sticker I got and I am really proud of myself. **Layla**

I got my pen license because my writing is in the right size and very neat. When Mrs Cunningham and Mrs Ali came into the classroom with pens I felt very excited because Miss Hoy had English books in her hand. I felt lucky and I stood up with pride. Everyone clapped and we can now write in pen, and in Year 3 too! Yay”

**Archie**



Year 5! Do you love using technology? Do you love creating things online? Have you ever wanted to be the voice of CPS? Why not apply to be the new Computing Champions?!



If you're a current Year 5 moving in to Year 6, and you're thinking of taking on an exciting role next year, Computing Champion might be the right choice for you. Current champions help around the school with computing in classrooms, looking after school tech equipment, as well as many other jobs. Of course, one of the most exciting roles as Computing Champion is being a host of CPS Pod - the school podcast. If this sounds like something that excites you, get involved and join the team. Let Miss Cannons, Mr Roche or Mr Godfrey know! We look forward to hearing from you.

On Friday 7th July, Year 4 and some parent helpers went on a Science field trip around Claygate village. The purpose was to see how much humans littered our world. First, we split into groups then went our separate ways to investigate how much litter there was.

We found there was a lot of cigarette butts around the High Street. The most littered place was the High Street. We found over 100 cigarette butts! The playground in the Rec was also very littered.

We saw only one person riding a bike, two buses and too many cars to count when we were at the bus stop. This showed us lots of people don't care as much about the environment. It was a fun day and we found out lots about human impacts on the environment.

**Emily A**



# Fabulous Fieldwork in KS1



## Year 1



On Tuesday 11th July 2023, Year 1 visited Claygate Rec for our science field trip. We were investigating the height of trees, bark rubbings, acting out how a tree and plants grow and made some observational drawings of the different trees we could see. We also identified the things trees need to grow.

"My favourite part was measuring the tree because now I know how tall the tree in the middle of the Rec is. If I remember correctly, is it 35 metres!" **Henry**

"I enjoyed exploring the texture of the trees using paper and crayons. I made lots of patterns from the bark" **Skye**



## Year 2



On Monday 10th July 2023, Year 2 went to the REC to do a fieldwork day in Geography. We had to use North, South, East and West to find our way to the Rec and to find our way back. We also used road names and buildings to help us.

When we got to the Rec we used a tally chart to count how many vehicles we could see. We sat down in our groups and wrote the totals for each. After that we all walked back to school. We noted the Hare and Hounds and the Foley on the way back as well as the Church. When we got back to school, we made our own map of Claygate and drew a bar chart from our survey.



**Lyra, Nathan and Ailsa**



# Sports Day at CPS

Gianna



## Key Stage 2



Personally, I loved sports day because of the fun activities and all of the running races. My favourite activities were the high jump, netball and the sack race. I loved participating in the races and supporting my team and friends. I loved to watch the tug of war and was not so surprised that Arbroom won. The funniest part of Sports Day was the parents race and I was quite disappointed that there was no teachers race as I was excited to watch it.

The winning team was **Arbroom!**



## Key Stage 1

Most of my friends had helped out with the KS1 sports day although I did not. The KS1 sports day had the same activities as the KS2 sports day but the Year 5's and Year 6's were there to help them.

The winning team was **Arbroom!**



## Early



I had a great time helping the lower years with their Sports Day and also helped out with the activities too. The activities which they enjoyed the most was the long jump in the sandpit, the paddling pool and the bikes.

The winning team was **Ruxley!**

Overall the winning team was **Arbroom!**

# And in Early Years...

On Friday 16th June EYFS children celebrated FUDGE day! The celebrations started with a song and then the children enjoyed a special picnic with a special male figure.



On Tuesday 18th July, Blue Acorns had their graduation to celebrate their completion of time in nursery. They were awarded a special certificate from Mrs C and then they have a party with their families and teachers.



Blue acorns and new children starting school in Reception had a teddy bears picnic with their grown ups and new teachers.





### Vintage Bus Visit

This term EYFS learnt about transport. As part of our learning a vintage bus came into the school and the children learn about the history of buses.



### Summer Day

This term we learnt about the seasonal changes of summer with a summer day. We had many exciting activities such as creating our own ice lollies from junk modelling, creating ice creams with foam and making yummy smoothies and fruit salads.

