

CPS Courier

Y6 Take Over Edition: Thursday 20th 2023

What a year we've had! Year 6 have been working and playing hard throughout their time with Miss Cannons and Mr Roche and hope you enjoy reading all about some of their experiences.

Amazing Americas

This year, Year 6 have learnt about the Amazing Americas. During this topic, we have studied: natural disasters, climate, countries and flags, population growth, mega cities and favelas.

At the beginning of the topic Year 6 learnt about flags, countries and natural disasters. To start with, we learnt about the flags and countries in North and South America. There are many countries across the Americas (13 in South America and 16 in North America. As well as this, we spent many hours studying the natural disasters across the Americas. In North America, there is a tornado alley, which is prone to tornadoes.

In addition to this, we have also found out about favelas, mega cities and population growth. A favela is a place where the housing is unplanned. Although there can be many problems with favelas. To add to this, we spent time learning about mega cities. A megacity is a city that has a population with more than 10 million inhabitants. At the moment, the population is increasing slowly. Overall, Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Americas. We hope Year 5 will enjoy it just as much.

By Alice and Lara

SPORTS DAY!!!!

On Monday 19th June 2023, Key Stage 2 Sports Day was conducted on a bright summer's day, everyone was super excited. The Year 3 and 4 sports day was in the morning, and the year 5 & 6 sports day in the afternoon. This day was a fun and competitive day for people to try out new sports that they may not usually try.

On Monday Year 3 and 4 started their sports day and went out onto the field excited for the following sporting events that would take place that morning. Each year group took part in many events such as: beat the goalie, javelin and netball.

After the break it was our turn and we were all excited. We headed out onto the sports field (the rec) ready to compete in our activities. They were all very fun and needed a lot of concentration. At the end everyone was exhausted however they still had one last bit of fight in them, just enough for the finale races.

By Ben.S & Luke.F and Luca.S

POOL PARTY!

On the 12th of May 2023, Year 6 had a fantastic pool party! We did races in the swimming pool, did challenges and had free play time where we got to play in the pool with our friends! We had so much fun and we got given floats by the instructors before we jumped out of the pool to have a nice cosy, warm shower. We had one last splash to celebrate and be proud of ourselves! When we were dressed, we were so lucky to be served a fresh pizza from Dominoes, we loved it and it was such a treat to have pizza in school, so when you do this to celebrate SATS is over year 5... then make sure you say thank you to the teachers! At the end of the day, we had nice full tummies before we headed home to tell our friend and family all about it! What a great afternoon we had! We really enjoyed the pizza and especially the stringy, melted cheese on top! We can't get over how tasty it was and we are 100% sure that you will like it even more! We just wish we could do it again!

Hattie, Lisandra & Lisa-Marie



P.E Lessons

In Year 6 we have been having PE lessons every Thursday and Friday. We have been playing a wide range of sports, from football to cricket and rounders at the Recreation ground. There have been many sports events such as sports day, football tournaments and athletics. PE has been one of our favourite subjects this year.

We started off the year with football (which was the best one in my opinion). We did some drills in the first few weeks but later jumped into some matches. There have also been a lot of tournaments run by the amazing Mrs Gee. Next half term, we moved on to netball. On the first week we practised some passing and then moved on to some mini tournaments.

Ben.N & Beau

Sing At CPS!

Do you have an amazing singing voice? Do you want to represent our school at several choir events? Do you want to stay up a bit late to sing your heart out? Hang on, parents aren't going to like that last one... Well at least they will have fun listening to our wonderful choir singing! Made up of 20 fabulous KS2 pupils, the choir have sung at multiple choir events: Voice in a Million, which fills up the whole Wembley (OVO) arena; Young Voices, basically the same as VIAM but at the O2 arena in London, a Surrey Primary school music festival, in Dorking Halls; the Elmbridge Schools Choir Festival, which is made up of 6 primary schools in Elmbridge who meet at ACS International School Cobham to sing. We meet after school on a Monday afternoon in the Music Room. If you're joining Year 3, or you're not in the choir, why not join? You get to have fun with Mr. Davies, Hinchley and Squinchley (baby Hinchley). Ask your parents to check ParentMail to sign up for choir. We need as many people as possible to join! By Daniel A



YOUTH HUB: *Claygate*

On Thursday the 22nd of June Claygate Primary School went to the youth hub on Elm Road, Claygate. They thoroughly enjoyed playing football, cooking pizzas, decorating muffins and learning what you can do at the youth hub. It is run by a team of volunteers who dedicate their time to help and entertain children aged eleven - nineteen. This building is in fact very historical, from 1885 to 1985 They have sessions on a Tuesday at 6 - 8 pm and a Thursday at 7 - 9 pm and all for free! If you are up for more, there is a sports session from 6 until 7:30 pm for just two pounds, there are also snacks available. On their Tuesday session and Thursday there is a chance to play in the games room which is equipped with air hockey and pool tables as well as televisions and gaming consoles. It is mainly targeted at people in year seven and above but there is the exception of Wednesday night where you may go in year six. We hope that you will come and join us one day at Elm Rd, Claygate, Esher KT10 0EH.

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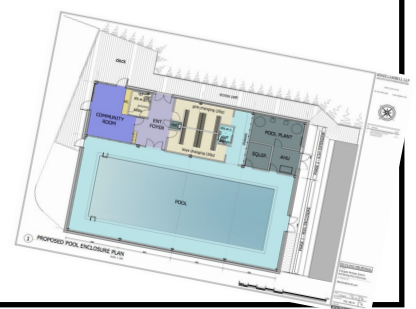
NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK

By Henry & Effie

The only place that'll keep you cool is our new swimming pool!

After years of not having a pool at Claygate we finally have one; an even better one! Let me tell you all about it, so you walk from our beautiful lush allotments to the entrance. Once inside there is a shoe rack where you place your shoes before you enter the changing rooms which is provided with a hairdryer in each changing room and further on you'll find a few showers and a toilet (disabled). Once ready, you'll enter the pool (which is fairly shallow for your kids) therefore it has no deep end. Adding to this, the pool is inside due to the temperature and space. At first it was great but a bit too chlorinated but it's all fixed up now so... have fun swimming in our new and improved pool!

By George & Zac



All about Sport!

In Claygate we have been busy with our competitions. From being on a pitch playing football to being in a swimming pool, everyone has done well and has taken pride in representing the school. In this we'll talk about lots of different competitions and interview Mrs Gee, the sportswoman.

We interviewed Mrs Gee and found out that Claygate Primary School took part in 54 competitions in different sports. She said that everyone performed brilliantly and represented our school with pride. She thought that all years had fun and she was glad to see everyone have a smile on their face.

In our competitions we did really well and even won a few! However, we didn't win them all although everyone did amazing in taking part and playing well. We reached: the semi finals in boys football, winners in girls football, semi finals in boys cricket, finals in girls cricket, winners in netball and swimming we came 3rd. A few of us went to a rugby tournament in which we all had a great time, there was both a boys and girls competition and despite it not being competitive we all had fun and even got a signature from a Harlequins women's player! Although there were only a few competitions Claygate took part in, everyone tried their best and really enjoyed it.

Barney & Henry

Wonder at The Imperial War Musuem

The Imperial War Museum was a good school trip and it was interesting learning about different vehicles that were used in war. They used tanks, submarines, gas masks when Germans dropped gas bombs, air raid shelters, sirens and world war heroes.

World War 1 and 2 had many heroes that had helped and defeated Germany and the axis power. Anne Frank was a German-born Jewish girl she was born in 1929 on 12th June. She had kept a diary that had documented her life in hiding under German persecution. She is a celebrated diarist who described everyday life hiding her attic.



Guinea Pigs

In our school we had 4 guinea pigs whose names were Jammie and Dodger. However, they sadly died but we got 2 new ones who are called Nibbles and Cookie.

They have 2 cages in school and 1 small cage which is portable if people take them home for the weekend or holidays. The colours of the guinea pigs are one is brown and the other is ginger. We asked people what their favourite things are about the guinea pigs. Connie said they're really fluffy and her favourite is Nibbles.

Next we interviewed Henry and his reason was they're cute as well as his favourite being Nibbles. Finally we interviewed Luca.L he said they're cuddly and soft and his favourite is Dodger who died. All of the guinea pigs have something in common: they are named after biscuits. Jammie and dodger make Jammie dodger which is a biscuit.

Theo & Daniel



Steady Hand Games!

In Year 6 we did a steady hand game, which was part of DT. It was very fun and we had to concentrate very hard so we could put the circuit together. Our design was based on the desert and we did tumbleweed in the background.

The first thing we had to do was make the circuit, you needed to have two - three crocodile wires, batteries and a buzzer. That way it made a full circuit which we could then put in our template that we folded into a 3D shape.

Next, we bent the wire to shape so that we could then we could attach it to the 3d shape and use another wire to make a handle to go around the other bent wire which was a cactus. The steady hand game was cool but sometimes it didn't work and so we shook it and it started working however in the end it did all fall apart.

We had made our project and it was a very fun experience to design.

Anna & Maisie

Hinchley Wood School Year 6 Visit!

On Wednesday 28th June, Year 6 visited Hinchley Wood School, where we started off the day with meeting our form tutors and future classmates. Following this, we entered an assembly where the head teacher and head of Year 7 greeted us. Next, we headed to our form classroom where we talked to our tutors and soon-to-be classmates. Then we had our first lesson - science, where we did Ph painting (using chemicals as paint), where we made smiley faces and our initials. Next, we did a small art taster, where we were given a piece of paper with an ink splodge on it and were tasked to make a monster by adding black pen, it turned out great! Following this, we did team challenges with our houses in the classroom, where the winners earned their first house points! In conclusion, it was a great experience!

By Jasper and Arnie

An interview with... Mrs Gee

We interviewed **Mrs Gee** (our TA) and she said,

What was your favourite school trip this year? : " TYM or The Imperial War Museum"

What is your favourite subject? : "As a teaching assistant my favourite subject is maths but outside of school my favourite subject is sport especially netball."

Are you looking forward to the Year 6 production of Mission Implausible?: "Yes! It was amazing, I'm really proud of you all and I know how hard you all worked.

What's the best thing about our Year group? : We are a year group that she loves to be with, we are kind and sporty. You are just really nice kids, lovely and chatty but not rude.

What's your least favourite subject? : "literacy because she finds it hard."

Emily and Amelia

The Holiday Show



The holiday show is a fun annual activity at CPS that the Y6's get to do over their last term of school. The Y6's are able to form a group of 4-5 people with whoever they please; they then work with this group to create a presentation of their chosen country in North/South America. The holiday show links between a number of different lessons like: math, converting costs, amount of rainfall & temperature, distance between places & percentages of the flag colors; topic, natural disasters & English, where to stay. We work on lots of things like slideshows, fact files, posters & drawings all about the country, as well as this, we can decorate however we want!

The group creates a variety of line graphs, bar charts and diagrams to teach other people (different year groups and potentially parents) about our North/South American country, they will then be able to vote what country and group they thought was the best.

We showcase lots of fun facts such as national animals, dishes, what the place is famous for, where you should stay (budget & luxury) and other interesting facts.

Overall it's a very fun thing to do at the end of the year, that everyone enjoys.

Jenny & Grace

Mission Implausible

On the 11th and 12th of July, Year 6 will be performing Mission Implausible, The Musical to celebrate the end of their journey at Claygate Primary. Parent/carers, siblings and students are welcome to watch the play as it takes place in the hall. This is what we did to prepare:

Auditions

We started by writing down our top three roles in order of priority so Mr Davies had a rough idea of what kind of roles we wanted. Then group by group we read out lines from a small chunk of the play and sang a verse of one of the songs we would have to perform. After making lots of difficult decisions, Mr Davies decided on: Nephelie as Dr Yes, Mei as Dustin Powers, Isabelle as James Bend, Nansumay as Bourne Flatfeet, Effie as Georgia Why-Me, Grace as Alexa Sneezers and Molly Richie Hurray. Congratulations to everybody else as well!



Rehearsals

As soon as we were given our parts, we received our script and the people with a lot of lines started rehearsing at home and in school immediately. We started in the music room and class and eventually made our way to the stage in the hall to do rehearsals as a year group. We interviewed Amelia (a narrator) and this is what she had to say: "As one of the main roles, I had a lot of lines to learn; however, practising at school with my friend's helped me to learn them in time." She also stated, "When at home, my brother and parents were a huge help and the more I practised the more confident I became when saying my lines. My top tips for you are to make sure you don't start practising when it's too late and to use voice memos or any device to say the line before your's when practising on your own."

Costumes and Choreography

After a long week of rehearsals, we were given a list of what we will need to wear for our roles in the play. For example, if you are a MI6 agent you will have to wear black trousers, a spy coat, black hat and black sunglasses.

As well as this, a group of 15 children was formed to choreograph dances to the songs. They started in the music room and progressed to dancing in the hall. The dance team was split into groups of 3 or 4 and made their own dances to a song/songs they were assigned. Afterwards, they proceeded to teach their dances to the whole choreography team, before performing it on stage.

After all of our practice, we finally performed it to our parents and students. Everyone was amazing and the parents loved it!

Molly, Mei & Nephelie

An interview with... Miss Cannons

Next we interviewed **Miss Cannons** (Hawthorn's teacher) and she said:

What was your favourite topic to teach us this year? : "Staying Alive which is the heart topic as well as Macbeth writing."

What was your favourite subject? : "English and French"

Did you enjoy the year 6 production? : "It was A-MA-ZING!"

What's your favourite memory with your class? " Everyday this year has been wonderful."

Emily and Amelia



Year Six at the civic centre!

On Monday 12th June, Year 6 went to the Esher Civic Centre. We explored different professions and learned how to stay safe as we get older. Year 6 enjoyed a range of activities, including: doing CPR on Dave the mannequin, whilst listening to baby shark; learning about antisocial behaviour and how to stay safe on the railway.

Zac Hare (age 11) says, "Drugs can be harmful but some are good like Calpol and paracetamol."

Phoenix de Villiers (age 10) says, "I liked doing CPR on a guy called DAVE!"



1. How many football pitches does it take a train to stop?

2. How many teaspoons of sugar are you meant to have a day?

Quick quiz!

3. When are the electricity cables in a train track turned on?

4. Should you ever leave a casualty alone?

Answers! 1. ytnewt! 2. neves! 3. 24/7! 4. On!
(All answers apart from 3 are backwards!)

By Isabelle, Abbie & Lola)



Sports Crew

In Year 6 Pearl and I did Sports Crew. I love Sports Crew because I love playing with KS1 and doing fun games, and teaching them sports. Sports Crew takes place on either a Monday, Thursday, Friday, with either the Year 2s, Year 1s or Receptions. The Year 6 got to choose what activity they do and at Sports Crew they get taught.

Eulalia said she really enjoys doing sports crew because sometimes she gets to see her brother and she says when she leaves that she will be really sad not being able to see all of the kids' shining faces.

Charlie said that he loved football and enjoys it a lot himself and loves teaching young children how to do it as well 'I am going to miss doing all the fun things with the kids and seeing them laugh and play together' he proclaimed.

Visiting Esher High

We are writing to tell you about our amazing experience at Esher High School. We will be telling you about our inspiring day when we started all the way to the end. We'll be telling you about all our lessons and fun activities that we had at Esher.

At Esher the first thing we did was lining up in our new tutor groups and after around 10 minutes we finally went into our tutor classrooms. When in the classroom we met our tutor/teacher (we were very happy with ours) and went to our first assembly to talk about how the day will run. We found out who the head teacher was (Mr King) and we also met our head of year Ms Tysoe. Then came break time. Break time was very fun as we had a cupcake until we started to play some football. When the time was up we went to our first lesson which was English. In English we did a mini escape room and got to sit wherever we wanted. After the escape room we did some free writing and my friend read out someone else's work as we swapped the papers round.

By Luca.L & Jakob



Thames Young Mariners—A Big splash for Year 6!

On the 5th of June 2023, our class went to our first residential at Thames Young Mariners to do activities such as: Paddle Boarding, Kayaking, Canoeing, Orienteering, Woodland Learning and Raft Building.

After a 45 min drive, we arrived at the camp questioning what this 3 day experience was going to be like. As we arrived we ate our packed lunch and looked around the area we were going to spend our next few days in. After about 30 mins we were greeted by our first activity: kayaking! We put our buoyancy-aids (and a bag. (water-proof jacket) The kayaking was fun and we played a game which was like tag but if you tagged someone they would become an ice-cream flavour. Afterwards, we went back to our tents to unpack our stuff. We did team working where we worked as a team to get to the other side of an obstacle course. We then had pasta and meatballs for dinner which prepared us for our next activity: Woodland Learning! In Woodland Learning we learnt how to make a fire and make a den suitable for rainfall. After all that we went back to our tents and I taught everyone in my tent how to play a card game called speed.



The next day, we woke up and we chilled in our tents until 8:30 when we had a delicious meal where we had: eggs, sausages, toast, and cereal. We did 3 activities such as; orienteering where I figured out most of the riddles, paddle boarding where we had to wear the coldest wetsuits, and raft building.

On our final day, we did canoeing where we played water quidditch and about an hour later we left. Overall the trip was super duper fun and hanging out with all of my friends was also fun (sometimes)!

By **Phoenix & Oliver**

Brilliant British Values

Democracy

Democracy means that everyone no matter their status gets a say. If there wasn't democracy then one person could say that ice cream should be banned and even if everyone else disagreed they would get their way.

Rule of Law

Law is a set of rules that everyone has to follow no matter who they are.

Tolerance

Tolerance is when one person respects another's opinion even when they may not agree with their views. People have to be tolerant towards others with a different religion.

Mutual Respect

Mutual respect is about treating other people with dignity and recognising their value. In addition, everyone is allowed to be who they are.

Individual Liberty

Imagine if someone says you're not allowed to eat ice cream or your favourite snack because that person doesn't like it. Why shouldn't you? Individual liberty is one of our British values. It means everyone can have a say, in voting (like for school council) or choosing what dinner to have at home. Overall, Individual liberty means that everyone has a right to believe, act and express themselves how they choose.

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□ Smashing Sports quiz □

An amazing CPS themed sports quiz
Made by fellow pupils: Sam, Elijah, Harrison
How many can you answer correctly?

1) How many events has Mrs Gee organised in the 22/23 academic year?

79 30 54

2) How many years has Mrs Gee been working at Claygate?

20 18 16

3) How many tournaments have Claygate Primary School won in the 22/23 academic year?

2 3 11

4) By how many points did Arbrook beat Ruxley by in Sports Day?

37 12 19

5) How many kick ups can Mrs Gee do?

5 0 16



1) 54 2) 18 3) 2 4) 12 5) 0

Answers:

The Case of the Missing Jigsaw piece!!!

At 12:15, on Friday 30th June, Radish - the red jigsaw piece belonging to Hawthorn class, was stolen by a dirty rotten thief. Who could it be ??? Was it you, well let's find out?! All of Year 6 missed his cheesy smile and were sad to see him go. He was truly loved by all; his chubby body is a part of our precious memories!!

Interviews

We interviewed our most wanted suspects and here is the outcome:
Clara Edwards (age 10) : "NO! It wasn't me, I was busy doing my science quiz."

Elijah Handyside (age 11) : "I was searching the dictionary for the word *jigsaw*"

Isabelle Woodbridge (age 11) : "I was at my dance club doing moves for the Y6 production, it wasn't me!"



Edward Gilcrist (age 11) : " I was just reading 100 ways to kidnap *radishes*"

Miss Cannons (age N/A) "I was sending the children out to lunch whilst eating a banana. I then went to the staff room to get my lunch."

We have our suspicions! Who do you think it was?



Who done it?

Eddie was the jigsawnapper!!!

Olivia, Carmel & Olive