

CPS Courier

Edition 9: Friday 15th December 2023

Welcome to the first edition of our school newspaper for this academic year. You may have spotted that we made some changes. Our School Councillors have been working hard to 'renovate' our newspaper and give it the WOW factor!

They have also been busy writing some new and exciting updates about life at CPS.

We really hope you enjoy reading it!

Meet your new School Council team



and...Kate, Albie and Leonard.

Perfect Pizza



Alder class went to Pizza Express on Thursday 28th September. We put on our hi viz jackets

first. Then Miss Rushmer put us into groups. We walked to the bus stop. We got on the bus. When we got to the town we got off the bus. Next we



walked into Pizza Express. Then we got our chef's hats. First we washed our hands. We began to make our pizzas.

The first step was to roll your dough out. The next step was to throw your

dough in the air. The next step was put-

ting tomato sauce on your pizza. Then we put our toppings on. If you want to know, some of the toppings were tomatoes, cheese, mushrooms and peppers. Next we gave our pizzas to the chef because it was time to bake them. Then we had a pizza toppings quiz. When our pizzas were ready we went to wash our hands then we went back to school. When we got to our table spaces, we ate our pizzas. School trips are fun!

Written by Finn L (Year 1)



Fire Fire!



We had a lady come in and teach us about what happened in the Great Fire of London. We learnt that the Great Fire of London was in 1666 on Sunday 2nd September. She said the fire had started in a bakery on Pudding Lane. We made candles and braided the bread into a plait. William was in charge of killing all the rats on the streets and we had to collect the dead people who were ill. We painted a

red cross on their doors. We dressed up in people from 1666. It looked dirty like it would have been. Our favourite part was the doctors workshop. In the afternoon we did digging. We had to find the artefacts and work out who they each belonged to. We all guessed correctly!

Written by Lucy W, Evie and Lucy (Year 2)



The True Sound of Christmas..

This term we are doing the school play with Year 2. I am playing an instrument and I'm excited. I can't wait to wear my sparkly dress with some pretty tights!

Written by Martha J (Year 1)

Year two and Year 1 did a Christmas show in front of all the parents. There were lots of them there and we were scared and worried. The year ones did different dances, like string instrument dance and brass dance. Our favourite part of the Christmas

show was when we got up on stage!

The best song was "The Sounds of Christmas" and we enjoyed this because it's a loud fun song to sing. At the end, Mrs C told the parents how well we had performed and then we sang our favourite song once more whilst the parents cheers. It was the best day ever!

Written by Lucy, Libby and Evie (Year 2)



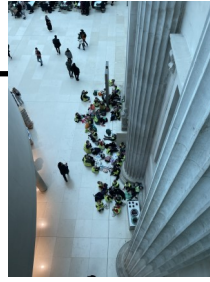
As a school we have now been awarded new judgements!

Our nursery and Reception is 'outstanding' and our school is 'outstanding' for personal development, which is all about our trips, music, clubs and enrichment. Overall our school is outstandingly good!

Well done!

A trip to London

Year 3 went to the British Museum. We saw a statue of Gilgamesh and some amazing Egyptian artefacts. My favourite bit was when we got to see the statue of the ancient God Horus.



Written by Albie B (Year 3)



Marchants Hill

Last term

Year 4 went on a 3 day school trip to Marchants Hill and it was awesome. Our dormitories were in a place called Bathany House. My favourite activity was the obstacle course because it was super fun. Breakfast was my favourite meal because I had coco pops and a yoghurt. The drinks were really good too. I had raspberry and peach but there was also lemon and lime. On Thursday we were able to go to the give shop. In my dorm was Sophia, Clover Lucy and Rosie and as a group, our favourite thing was the zip wire.

Written by Chloe M-I and
Clover B (Year 4)



At the start of Year 4, we went to Marchants Hill. We did some activities like rock climbing, abseiling, ziplines and a giant swing. My favourite part was the giant swing because it was really high and it makes you scream a lot which was really funny! I enjoyed spending time with my friends and talking in our rooms when we were supposed to be sleeping! I would totally recommend this trip.

Written by George S (Year 4)



Brilliant Baking

When we made biscuits it was so fun. Everyone made different designs and our taste buds ran free. There were different flavours and groups like:

- Oats
- Icing and Sprinkles
- Icing and Marshmallows
- Chocolate Powder



- Choco Chips



Every group was also given a team name. First we tried other biscuits and we decided which one was our favourite. Our group liked the oats the most. Next we made plain biscuits.

Written by Chloe M-I and
Clover B (year 4)

Whose new?

Recently you may have seen visitors or new pupils touring our school. Have you ever wondered who they are and how they find their way around our vast landscape? Have you noticed the children assisting Mrs Cunningham with these tours are our own pupils?

Usually, its an ambassador, Year 6 prefect or a school councillor assisting on the joyful tour around CPS. The visitors may be wondering what its like at Clay-

gate for their child or for health and safety reasons. These tours help inform the visitors of facts about CPS that will be used to answer any questions they have about our school. You can spot other children being brought along for the tour if they wish to see what's going on at CPS, which could potentially be their news school, and new friends!

Written by Georgia (Year 5)

The Big Hit

On Tuesday 21st November, Mr Davies took Claygate T.V Club to Surrey Hills Community Radio Station in Leatherhead. Here, members of the club broadcast their Claygate “Top Ten Tips for Christmas”

which included ideas for cards, trees, presents and markets.



These lucky eleven used professional equipment, such as microphones and were in a proper recording studio. This two hour trip was a big hit! We can't wait for you to hear it.



Written by Kate H-C (Year 5)

Wonderful Wisley



Beech and Rowan class visited RHS

Garden Wisley for their excursion. From our time at Wisley we learnt that it is one of the world's greatest gardens, packed with horticultural inspiration. On arrival, we made our way to Wisley's new kids learning centre. There

we learnt about a plants life cycle and got to interact with a variety of seeds and plants. Out of all the places we visited the two that



stood



out the most to us were the Glass house and RHS hilltop—The Home of Gardening Science. There are only two of Wisley's 33 extraordinary areas to explore. Although the weather was not in our favour, we still had a lovely and interesting day.

Written by Mani W-V (Year 5)



Sports Highlights

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On Friday, we have a tag rugby tournament with our local rivals Hinchley Wood. But switching from rugby to football, CPS boys A-team beat St Albans 1-0 in a thrilling game. They still need to beat St Andrews to go through to the semi-finals. Getting up early in the morning the A and B teams in netball are training hard for the upcoming title race. Cricket is still far away but many young athletes are yearning for the opportunity to win the cup. Back to football, the boys B-team are thriving with their new team mates and have won all 3 previous games with scores

of

Hinchley Wood 1—7 CPS

St Pauls 0—2 CPS

Hurst Park 0—10 CPS

St Lawrence 0—0 CPS

Now for the girls A team, they beat Thames Ditton 8-1 and St Lawrence 4-1. Then on their last game of the Group Stage they managed a tricky win against St Albans an intense 2-0.

Written by Felix (Year 6)

WWII



On Thursday, we had a school trip. We left the school at 9am and then went to the station. When we arrived to Waterloo, it was filled with people. Finally we arrived at the Imperial War Museum. When we walking in we saw so many planes and vehicles. I enjoyed looking at different types of shelters. Then we explored different types of guns and bombs. It shocked us how detailed and interesting they look.



There were lots of videos of soldiers. One of them shocked me. I saw soldiers getting ready to fight, they shaved their hair and said a warm goodbye. Sadly, many were injured and killed. After exploring all these interesting places we had lunch. Then, we went through lots of rooms and saw many shocking facts about WWII heroes and important moments.

Written by Diana P
(Year 6)

