

# CPS Courier

**Edition 10: Thursday 28th March 2024**

We are already half way through this academic year and there are so many exciting updates to share with you. The school councillors have been working hard behind the scenes updating and renovating aspects of our school including our new clocks that are on the top and bottom playground.

Have you spotted them yet?

## VIAM

This term, years 3,4,5 and 6 had the amazing opportunity to go to Wembley Arena to sing. The event took place on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March. We left school at 12.45 and rehearsed until 6pm. The show started at 7pm. There were about 6000 children there who all came from other schools. A girl band called Sweet Love performed on stage. The next day, we had the chance to come into school late as I got home at nearly midnight! I came into

school at 10.30 and had waffles for breakfast. Mr Davies taught all our choir all of the songs that we had to sing and it was a fantastic night.

Written by Edward  
(Year 6)



## Netball

On Friday, we went to the netball tournament against Western Green School. When we were driving (well our parents were driving, not us) we were really nervous. When we got to the school we had to pair up with people we didn't know and we had to practise different passes.

When we were finished our passes we changed into different coloured bibs.

Next we started the match and we all did brilliant passes and scored goals. After

the match we got medals, juice and kit cats. There were really yummy!

Then the parents drove us back to school.

It was the best day!

Written by Edward  
and Marla  
(Year 2)

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## Year 4 Performance Poetry

Our Year 4 performance poetry week was a huge success. I performed a poem called Strict. We watched Michael Rosen videos to help us perform our poems. We listened to each other and gave each other peer reviews to comment on each others performance and oracy skills. We reviewed eye contact and projecting our voices. We heard three new poems: Daisies, Popcorn and Kilt. One person who we all agreed was amazing at performing was Zlata who performed Going on a Bear Hunt. Zlata used great actions and was extremely

clear with her words - she was brilliant! Freddie was also very good and he performed The Ning Nang Nong. He was very funny and used great actions and different levels. He used height as an advantage.

Written by Jessica  
(Year 4)



## Wonderful Windmills

In DT we built windmills, we used blu-tac to make the structure heavier with weight because it had to be sturdy. We used scissors to cut the sails and we attached the said to the structure with a cocktail stick and a straw. We tested them by blowing on them indoors, and then tested them outdoors and waited for the wind...however there was not much wind! My windmill was successful indoors but not outdoors, but I really enjoyed making my windmill.

Written by Finn (Year 1)



## Let's make healthy wraps!



We made healthy wraps yesterday and I put avocado, eggs and cheddar cheese in mine. We all made lovely healthy wraps. I had a bit of a struggling rolling mine up but I got there. Some people didn't eat all their wrap but most people did. We used fruit and vegetables, protein, carbohydrates and lots of dairy. Mine tasted excellent!

Written by Woody (year 2)



This week we made healthy wraps and I used tuna, cucumber and cheddar cheese. It was delicious. Some children's didn't eat all of it but the teachers said that was okay because we'd just had lunch. I really enjoyed learning about a healthy diet.

Written by Evie (year 2)



## Shine Bright!

In Year 4, we have been learning about torches. We have been making a case, circuit and reflector out of a plastic bottle. We worked in groups or on our own. They took a week to plan, three weeks to make but the block was five weeks long. It worked really well as we have just finished our science unit on electricity for five week. In our groups, we made our own torches and

had different themes including lightning strikes and hearts (Clover), monster under the bed (Jessica and Teddy) and a dog themed torch from Anoushka.

Written by Charlie (Year 4)





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## Football Tournaments

At the start of the day we got driven to the tournament where 9 others teams were. We did our warm up and got split into teams. One with Mr Godfrey and the other with Mrs Gee. There were 2 subs who would switch at half time.

We had breaks if we weren't playing and joined up with the other teams. We could have snacks if we were hungry. It was really fun!"

We finished the day with everyone gathered up and the man of the match would get a medal. No one didn't like it because it was so exciting. I wish I could have stayed there.

Written by Ezra (Year 4)



At the start of the day the nine teams arrived at the playing fields and Claygate was split into teams one and two. I was in team two. Our team lost all of our 7 games, apart from one where we drew. The atmosphere was amazing and everyone was excited. Last of all, a big thank you to Miss Gee for helping Claygate into the event.

Written by Edward (Year 4)



## News from EYFS

We have been learning about Castles and Knights. We got to have a medieval day. We dressed up as, Kings, Queens, Princesses, Prince and Knights. I dressed up as Snow White. Miss Rainbow and Miss Spalton-Woods were Medieval Queens. Mrs Omar helped us bake an apple pie and we made knights with Miss Wright. We did medieval dancing and garden games too. We also played in the role-play pretending to be princesses. At the end of the day, we had a banquet. Lots of drumsticks, grapes, cheese and special cups for our juice. My favourite part of the day was the horse racing. It was an amazing day!

Written by Ivy and Holly



We went to Hampton Court to see what Henry VIII's life was like. We walked, then went on a coach to get there. We saw a painting of King Henry VIII, his children and his 6 wives. We went in his kitchens, apartments and gardens. My favourite part was looking in the gardens. It was the best day ever!

Written by Thomas and Willow

For Mother's day we made special flowers and cards for our mummy's. Mummy's, Aunties and Grandma's came to school for a mother's day picnic. We sang a special song and poem to them. It was about how much we love them. We had a picnic and then ice biscuits together. We played games together and made afternoon tea in the rice tray. I loved having my mummy at school.

Written by Molly and Willow



### A trip to see Frozen

The out-of-this-world performance transfixed the audience and made them never want to leave. This spine-chilling performance has made people from all around Cobham want to come and admire it. The costumes were mind-blowing as hard-work and dedication was needed for this masterpiece. Frozen was an you-can't-take-your-eyes-off-it kind of performance. The singing was professional by Elsa 3, but a couple of wobbles here and there were acceptable. Hans' acting was incredible -even off stage as he hobbles after Anna stamped on his foot. The flashing lights were an im-

portant role but a bit too bright for my liking. Many of us couldn't help singing Let it Go when Elsa was singing it. There were no negative disappointments and certainly no lines forgotten. Olaf was a key character but some of us disliked him!



Written by Harry (Year 6)

### A visit from the



Year 2 were visited by Elmbridge Foodbank. They explained to the children why Foodbanks are needed as well as how the food is donated and distributed. The children enjoyed learning about the charitable work the Foodbank does and asked some thoughtful questions. When the foodbank came to our school, we all felt really elevated and lucky. They showed us an example of what was in the food parcels because we are learning about charity. I hadn't heard about this type of charity before, so I was extremely interested to learn more. We also learnt that if you wanted to get some food you would need a voucher. When it was time for them to go we all said a big thank you for our learning.

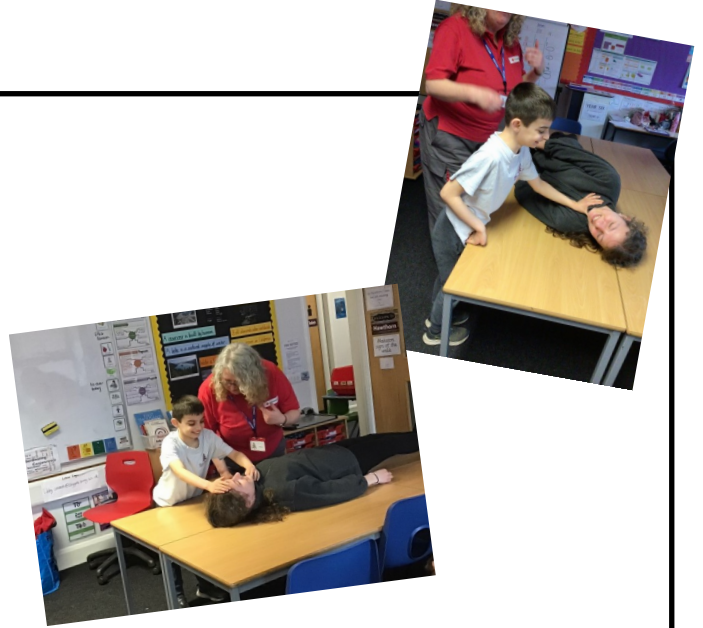


Written by Anya (Year 2)



### First Aid

On the 26th March, Carrie from the British Red Cross taught Year 6 about simple first aid knowledge. Bringing a dummy called Annie from the Michael Jackson song “Annie are you okay” she showed us examples of what to do during a first aid emergency like if somebody is unconscious but breathing. In summary, we think that Carrie’s visit was very useful and interesting, especially with the facts of how to save a friends life (just make sure you consider your own safety before helping others).



Written by Isabell and Eliza  
(Year 6)

### World Book Day

On World Book Day we felt super comfy in our pyjamas, and we enjoyed reading with Hawthorn class in the hall. We had lots of fun creating our Reading Rivers. I have noticed that I read more chapter books than picture books . I noticed I read lots of other things, like letters, morning entry work on the board and my own writing . We could chose how we created our river and each river looked very different. We are excited about the reading rivers on display at the entrance of the school!

Written by Alvario and  
Elouise( Year 2)

