

Newsletter



Dear Families

Despite the hail shower on Saturday we are now seeing some sunshine! Bonnets, daffodils, chocolate eggs... Easter is almost here!

Team CPS would like to wish all who celebrate this important festival a Happy Easter!

The term is ending with some fabulous performances from our Music and Drama department!

Thank you Mr Davies! I am disappointed to miss them and other recent events.

The children (and staff) have been busy with their end of term assessments which inform our future teaching and help us to identify next steps for all children across the school! Our children have learned so much, achieved well and have lots to celebrate.

I would like to thank our fabulous team and all they bring to our school and wish you all a lovely spring holiday!

Mrs C

Thank you to all the parents in Reception who attended our live phonics event on Tuesday. This was an opportunity to see our phonics teaching in action, and then find out more about our scheme through a Q&A session. At CPS we use Little Wandle Letters and Sounds to ensure that our children master the phonic code as quickly and efficiently as possible. This is done through daily whole class phonics lessons and small reading groups. During this reading practice, the children learn to apply to skills they have been learning in their lessons. You can help support them by ensuring your child continues to read regularly over the holidays.

A huge thank you from me for all your support over the past months during Mrs Cunningham's absence. I have really appreciated your kind words. I am lucky to work in a school where staff and families are all so caring and supportive. I would like to wish you all a relaxing and happy Easter holiday, whatever your plans are. I hope the sun shines for us all.

Wishing you a lovely holiday.

Mrs Ali

Sponsored Readathon

A huge thank you to those of you who have embraced the 'Sponsored Readathon'. It is lovely to see the children embracing this challenge so well.



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Online Safety

It has been brought to our attention that there is an online horror game which some children are talking about in school. It is called Poppy's playtime and is based on a toy which chases you around a toy factory. There is not an official rating for the game however it is causing some of our older children to have nightmares.



For more information about this game and how to support your child with online safety please follow this link.

<https://oursaferschools.co.uk/2021/12/03/poppy-playtime-online-safety-review/>



Congratulations to Quinn Dowling for getting a Merit in his Grade 1 Drums exam.



Well done to these Year 2 children who have received their Pen License!

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Well done to Red House for winning themselves a Mufti Day today!

Team CPS

Last Thursday 2 Year 5 netball teams played in our first tournament at Thames Ditton school. We loved playing against other teams even though lots of the games were tough. It was fun and exciting. Thank you to the Year 6 netball players who helped manage our teams.



Millie and Lyla Beech Class



Local Foodbank

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



Aspen Class really enjoyed their Woodland Learning this week.



Bravo CPS!

Our three drama clubs gave their end of term performances this week!

Year 5 and 6 presented a murder mystery based on the characters from the board game Cluedo - playing a variety of very suspicious (but extremely funny!) suspects, the children sang and acted superbly... only to discover that the murdered person wasn't actually dead and there was a secret detective in their midst!

Year 3 and 4 travelled back in time to Ancient Greece to perform 'What do the Gods Say?' (including a reworking of the popular song 'What does the fox say?' of course!) A new temple has been built, but which god or goddess would earn the right to get their name and statue on it. Unfortunately the gods squabble so much that they end up knocking the temple down, but all's well that ends well, as the fantastic children reveal they'd much rather be their courageous, achieving CPS selves than a bunch of bossy gods!

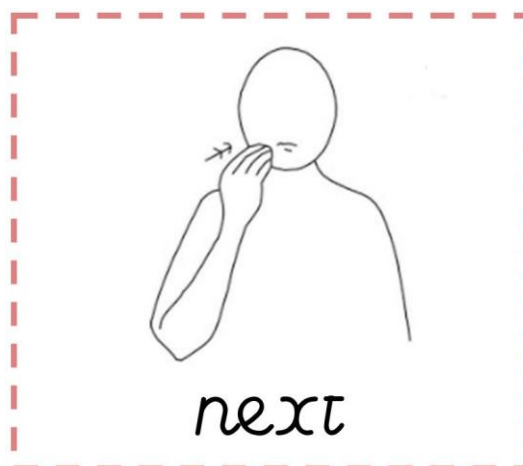
Year 1 and 2 reworked Charlie and the Chocolate Factory as a biscuit factory... making Jammie Dodgers, no less! As in the original story, one by one the naughty children (or in our case, the unsafe, uncourageous and disrespectful ones!) discover that following CPS values of safety, courage and respect are the right way to go, in order to win the day!

Congratulations to all our stunning actors for their expression and articulation, songs, choreography, props, timing and costumes... we hope to see you all again next term... And if you haven't given drama club a try, why not join up in the Summer Term?



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Our Makaton this week is



Word of the Week

KS2 Word of the Week #26



Unanimous

Word Class	adjective
Definition	When a group of people are unanimous, they all agree about something or all vote for the same thing.
Example	It was unanimous , everyone thought Ronnie had been rude.
Synonyms	united in agreement

KS1 Word of the Week #26



slimy

Word Class	adjective
Definition	A thick, wet, and unpleasant substance.
Example	The snail left a slimy trail.
Synonyms	slippery, gooey



For the latest issue of Family First, follow this link. <https://familyfirst.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Family-First.pdf>

This weeks Doodlers

Congratulations to the following children on amazing streaks.



Harry P (Sycamore) has a 1220 streak.



Alfie (Rowan) has a 1275 streak in Doodle Maths



Maximus (Cedar) has a 1220 streak



Jack (Beech) has a 1396 streak on Doodle Maths and 995 in Doodle English



Lyra (Hazel) has a 502 streak.

Easter Activities



Museum Explorers
present
Flower Power

Learn about natural history and plants with beautiful watercolours from the Museum collection

- Discover the works of botanical artist Ethel Harting
- Explore the Victorian language of flowers
- Create your own botanical watercolour artwork

Tuesday 2 and 9 April - 1pm to 2pm
Lower Green Community Centre, Farm Road, Esher KT10 8AU

Thursday 4 and 11 April - 11am to 12pm
Esher Library, Old Church Street, Esher KT10 9NS

Age: 6 to 11 Cost: Free. Donations welcome.
Booking essential at: elmbridgemuseum.org.uk

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Shout!
In the countryside

Pond Dipping and Woodland Walk
Tuesday 2 April, 10am-12pm
Nature inspired and recycled crafts: 12pm-1pm
Bring a picnic and stay for lunch.
Where: West End Pond, Winterdown Road, Esher KT10 8LJ

Bug Hunt
Tuesday 9 April, 10am-12pm:
Nature inspired and recycled crafts: 12pm-1pm
Bring a picnic and stay for lunch
Where: Hurst Park, Sadlers Ride, West Molesey, KT8 1TW

Age group for pond dipping, Woodland walk and bug hunt: 4-12 year olds.
Spaces limited. Booking essential: scan QR code or visit elmbridge.gov.uk/shout

Help us Keep Elmbridge Tidy

Crafts open to all ages. No booking required. Just turn up. Bring empty plastic bottles, bottle cups, trays, empty loo rolls for crafts.



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MONDAY 1ST APRIL
11AM-2PM
Claygate Youth & Community Hub

HOT DOG AND TUCK STALL **DONATIONS WELCOME!**

EVERY CHILD GETS A BOXED EASTER EGG!

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This week the children have been discussing ...

Let's look at this week's story



Poverty-fighting charity, Oxfam, recently released a new report on inequality and global corporate power. It found that the world's five richest people have more than doubled their fortunes from a combined total of £321 billion to £688 billion since 2020. The wealth of the poorest 60% (nearly five billion people) has fallen. If this trend continues, the world will have its first trillionaire within 10 years, whilst poverty may not be eradicated for another nearly 230 years.



Learn more about this week's story [here](#).
Watch this week's useful video [here](#).
This week's Virtual Picture News [here](#).



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This week's story looks at events related to ...



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Reflection



Inequalities around the world can be linked to many causes. This is why there are organisations that help populations in need. For example, UNICEF tries to help children around the world by providing resources in education and health.



Protected Characteristics



Everybody deserves fair pay for the work that they do. Today, there are still differences between the salaries of men and women, who do the same job.

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Resource
two



Look at the resource below, which shares some information about some countries' wealth inequality.

Wealth inequality is a global issue but some countries have lower wealth inequality than others.

Some of the countries with the lowest wealth inequality are in Europe such as Slovakia, Belarus, Belgium, Iceland, the Netherlands, Czech Republic and Norway.

Education and healthcare for everyone, taxes dependent on income and tracking wealth can contribute to low wealth inequality.



Some countries in Africa have high wealth inequality. This can be caused by unfair education systems that are more accessible to the rich, corrupt/oppressive governments or discrimination against race, sex etc.

To reduce wealth inequality, Oxfam is calling for governments to:

Introduce one-off taxes for people or businesses making exceptional profit.

Permanently increase taxes on the richest 1%, including implementing inheritance, property and land taxes.

Empower public and tax administrations to track the wealth of the richest people and corporations so that wealth cannot be hidden.



If we don't start measuring inequality properly now, we will never reduce it seriously by 2030.

Matthew Martin, director of the campaign group Development Finance International.

Discuss the difference between countries with high wealth inequality and low wealth inequality.

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