



CPS Newsletter

16th February 2024

A message from Mr Kilsby

We aim to ensure that every child is phenomenally well-equipped for the next stage of their academic lives and beyond. This requires everyone who works at the school (or, indeed, wants to work at the school) to understand *why* we do what we do; before learning *how* we do what we do. This alignment is, we believe, crucial in ensuring that everyone remains committed to delivering on our aim, despite the increasing challenges and demands that schools face.

In addition to the careful consideration given to the academic content we deliver at CPS, we also place a strong emphasis on supporting the development of certain characteristics and virtues within the children. This can be seen in the weekly assembly themes, such as the importance of being a 'manners monster' and 'never ever, ever, ever, ever giving up', which all children are familiar and comfortable with.

We accept and welcome the fact that this work is constantly evolving and will never be finished. It is also extremely important. If our children are to have a fighting chance of dealing with the various challenges that they will inevitably encounter in life, then we need them to be proud of who they are and to truly believe in themselves; as well as being well-rounded, tolerant members of society. A big part of this is supporting the children to develop the precious (and difficult) skill of self-regulation and to understand that with rights, comes responsibility.

Ultimately, there is only so much that we can do to support the children in this part of their development and we rely on the support of parents and carers to help us reinforce important messages. I would like to thank all of you for doing this and also for the time you spend talking to your child about what Tier 2 words they are currently learning or what the assembly theme has been this week, as well as discussing the content of their Knowledge Organisers.

Please keep it going: it really can make the difference.

Our Education Family Inclusion Advisor, Jane Rogers, has shared the following link for parents to book onto her online workshops for February and March. The workshops will focus on Support your child with worried feelings; Support your child with angry feelings, sleep and internet safety: <https://forms.office.com/e/djficGEzf6>

Tier 2 Vocabulary

Please be aware that the following Tier 2 vocabulary is currently being shared and taught across the school:

EYFS	Huff; Delicious; Ditch; Disappointed; Delighted; Perhaps; Implored; Scattered; Mischief; Rumpus
Year 1/2	Powerful; Harsh; Defeated
Year 3	Outraged; Vicious; Fearsome
Year 4/5	Assume; Captivated; Sensation
Year 6	Vulnerable; Deterrent; Responsibility

NB., For Tier 3 Vocabulary, please refer to your child's Knowledge Organisers

Coming up...

- w/b 19th February, 2024: Half-term
- 26th February, 2024: EYFS & Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme
- 28th February, 2024: 1/2 LW and 1/2 SR visiting Oliver Cromwell's House in Ely; and 1/2 HS and 1/2 TO visiting All Saint's Church, Cottenham
- 29th February, 2024: 1/2 HS and 1/2 TO visiting Oliver Cromwell's House in Ely; and 1/2 LW and 1/2 SR visiting All Saint's Church, Cottenham
- 6th March, 2024: Y1/2/3 Maths Workshops for parents (after-school)
- 7th March, 2024: World Book Day (details to follow)
- 12th March, 2024: Year 6 Scooter Experience (details to follow); and Year 2 Rugby Tots Tournament (at St Ives)
- 13th March, 2024: PTCA Meeting (19:30pm)
- 14th March, 2024: Year 4/5 trip to the theatre
- 15th March, 2024: Red Nose Day
- 20th March, 2024: Year 6 SATs Information Evening (18:00)
- 21st March, 2024: Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament (Shelford Rugby Club)
- 24th March, 2024: PTCA Easter Bingo
- 28th March, 2024: Break up for Easter (14:00)
- 15th April, 2024: Start of summer term
- 6th May, 2024: Bank Holiday
- 22nd May, 2024: Class photos
- 13th May, 2024: KS2 SATs Week
- w/b 27th May, 2024: Half-term
- 18th July, 2024: End of term

Assembly Music

Recent music in assemblies has included: "If I Could Only Be Sure" by Nolan Porter; "Sometimes" by James; "Go Solo" by Tom Rosenthal; and "A Little Togetherness" by The Younghearts.

Please note: more dates to be added as events are confirmed



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CAYAC 2024 CAMBRIDGESHIRE AREA YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION
 SATURDAY 2ND MARCH 2024
 10AM - 4PM
 ST PETER'S SCHOOL MAIN HALL

HOSTED IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ARTS SOCIETY

ST PETER'S ROAD, HUNTINGDON, PE297DD

<p>Sanger</p> <p>Through art and science in their... 1376</p>	<p>Turing</p> <p>... 1596</p>
<p>Bronte</p> <p>... 1407</p>	<p>Hargreaves</p> <p>It is better to have lived one day as a tiger than a thousand years as a sheep. 1391</p>



Mr Moore, our Online Safety Lead, would like to draw your attention to the following information about supporting your child staying safe online.



BE SMART ONLINE



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SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



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MEET

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk

THINK
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ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.



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RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



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TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk



BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.

