

CPS Newsletter

14th October 2022

A message from Mr Kilsby

Last week, our Local Authority School Improvement Advisor (SIA) spent a day at school monitoring aspects of our provision. This included spending time discussing with children their views about CPS. I am delighted that the SIA's report highlights how positively the children spoke about the care they receive at CPS and how adults help them if they need it. They also all said how much they enjoy school, which was brilliant to read.

The report also stated the school's 'relentless ambition' to support its most vulnerable children. A big part of this work has been our implementation of the National Tuition Programme and the School-Led Tutoring programme, two DfE initiatives designed to address the negative impact of the pandemic.

The analysis of our results at the end of the summer attest to the positive impact of these sessions. On average, the 90 pupils who received this tuition made accelerated progress across Reading, Writing and Maths. This is both incredibly pleasing and also vitally important.

To the staff and children who worked so hard and also to those parents who supported the school by making sure that their child 'stayed the course' and completed the programme (even if it meant a longer school day and having to make adjustments to their normal, daily routines), really well done— it was worth it!

Coming up...

- Friday, 14th October: PTCA Quiz and AGM
- Thursday, 20th October: Flu immunisations
- Thursday, 20th October: Year 5 Sports Festival
- Friday 21st October: House Day - on the theme of Black History Month
- Monday, 24th – Friday, 28th October: Half term
- Monday, 31st October: new caterers begin at CPS
- Tuesday, 1st November: 6SW visiting Stibbington
- Wednesday, 2nd November: 6KB and 6SC visiting Stibbington
- Thursday, 3rd & Friday, 4th November: Year 1/2 village walk
- Friday, 4th November: CPS PTCA Firework Display (ticket only)
- Monday, 7th : 4SR and 4CH Rivers trip to Stibbington
- Tuesday, 8th November 4LW Rivers trip to Stibbington
- Wednesday, 9th November: Parent Helper Induction Session (09:00—10:00am)
- Monday, 5th & Tuesday, 6th December: Year 1 / 2 Production – Born in a Barn
- Wednesday, 7th & Thursday, 8th December: EYFS Christmas Production (pm) – Details to follow
- Thursday, 8th December, CPS PTCA Winter Fair (5:30-7.30pm)
- Monday, 12th and Thursday, 15th December: Year 6 productions of Treachery at Traitor's Quay – ticket details will be shared nearer the time
- Tuesday, 20th December 2pm: Finish for Christmas holidays
- Wednesday, 4th January 2023: Staff Professional Development Day (school closed for pupils)
- Thursday, 5th January: School reopens for pupils

Assembly Music

Recent music in assemblies has included: "Beggin'" by Timebox; "A Little Togetherness" by The Younghearts; "Where Did Our Love Go" by The Supremes; and "Get Ready" by Ella Fitzgerald

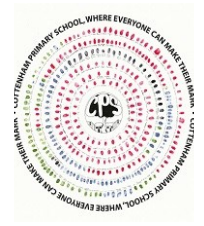
Timings of the School Day

Please be aware that from next September (i.e. 2023), we will be re-structuring the timings of the school day in order to bring the school in line with the Government's requirement that the school week should total 32.5hrs (including break and lunchtimes).

Therefore, from September 2023, for all classes, registration will be at 8:45am and the day will end at 3:15pm—which obviously mean that all children will be starting and finishing at the same time. We will provide more information about how this will be managed at the end of this academic year.

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In the news...



As we move towards the end of the first half-term, it is great to see both our School Council and our Eco-Council up and running.

All of the children that have stepped-up and taken the opportunity that these important roles offer, deserve special credit.

Already, the School Council has been busy, helping to finalise the first menus for our new Caterers ('Lunchtime'), who will be taking on the catering contract at CPS after half-term.



Tier 2 Vocabulary

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

EYFS	Waited; Stumbled; Beneath
Year 1	Tasty; Discover; Secluded
Year 2	Breathtaking; Freezing; Transform
Year 3	Furious; Desolate; Bleak; Insignificant; Threatening
Year 4	Ordinary; Averted; Courageous
Year 5	Appreciate; Anticipation; Considerate; Overwhelmed
Year 6	Rise; Fade; Patience



We are still celebrating the award at the end of the summer term of the School Games Gold Award.

This is a strong endorsement of the quality of the PE provision across the school and also reflects our clear commitment to providing opportunities for all children to experience the power and joy of sport.