

# CPS Newsletter

## 16th November 2022

### A message from Mr Kilsby

Along with Mrs White, I had the privilege of taking seven of our Year 6 pupils at the Cottenham Remembrance Sunday Parade.

The Year 6 pupils were invited to write a letter stating why it was important for them to represent the school. The quality of these letters was extremely high, and the children were able to eloquently and powerfully explain why it was not only important for them to represent the school, but also why it was important that as a community and a nation, we continue to remember the ultimate sacrifice that so many people have made.

Importantly, they were also able to make the link with the values that we are constantly trying to promote at the school, including being the best version of yourself and making a positive contribution to the community.

I am delighted that the current Year 6 as a whole, are working hard to embody these qualities, whether it be as CPS Community Mentors to the EYFS.



Children (where they are fantastic) or in the many other roles that they have across the school and in the quality of the work that they are producing.

They are a great group and we are very proud of them.

### Coming up...

- Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November: Children In Need Day
- Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December: Year 1 / 2 Production – Born in a Barn
- Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December: EYFS Christmas Production (pm) – Details to follow
- Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December: CPS PTCA Winter Fair (5:30-7.30pm)
- Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Lunch
- Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December: Year 6 productions of Treachery at Traitor's Quay – ticket details will be shared nearer the time
- Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December 2pm: Finish for Christmas holidays
- Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023: Staff Professional Development Day (school closed for pupils)
- Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> January: School reopens for pupils

Never miss a school event again! Subscribe to our Calendar (on the website under the Parents tab.)



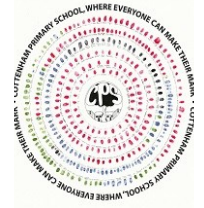
### CPS Twitter Page

A reminder that the school has a Twitter page, and that this is a great place to find out the latest news about trips, visits and other school events.

The address is @cpsprimary

### Assembly Music

Recent music in assemblies has included: "Queen of Fools" by Barbara Mills; "Shoes" by Bobby Bland; "Never Tear Us Apart" by INXS; and "Wicked Games" by Parra for Cuva.



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### In the news...



Last week, we took a team of 8 children from across Years 4, 5 and 6 to the Panathlon Challenge Xtend Competition at Comberton Village College, where the children competed against 7 other local schools from South Cambridgeshire.

The event included a variety of games including Boccia Blast, Kurling, Parachute Popcorn and Flight Path.

Much fun was had by all and we are so proud of all our pupils who managed to achieve 3<sup>rd</sup> place and a Bronze Medal.

Well done Team CPS Panathlon!



The quality of the art work across the school is something that we are all very proud of, and keen to show off!

The display (above) is from our Year 1/2 children; whilst the EYFS children (left) are pictured holding the work that they produced with clay.

### Tier 2 Vocabulary

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

|            |                                       |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| EYFS       | Slinking; Squabble; Cavorting         |
| Year 1 & 2 | Unfortunate; Greedy; Creep            |
| Year 3     | Immediate; Terrific; Shriek; Peculiar |
| Year 4     | Destination; Trigger; Intensifies     |
| Year 5     | Contained; Remote                     |
| Year 6     | Hesitate; Thunderous; Horrified       |

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