

# **CPS Newsletter**

## 24th May 2024

#### A message from Mr Kilsby

The school continues to move forward at a breathless pace.

In addition to the day-to-day teaching across all year groups, there is an impressive number of events and activities taking place; including trips, visits, and sporting competitions (see the pictures over the page).

We have also been busy hosting a range of visitors—all of whom come to CPS to find out how we structure the various aspects of our curriculum.

These have included Headteachers and other senior leaders from schools in Cambridgeshire, and also from further afield, such as the delegation from the Northeastern Normal University in Changchun, China (pictured right), who visited us earlier this term.

We recognise that we learn so much about our fantastic school when we host visitors. We pride ourselves on being outward facing, and we embrace the challenge of trying to become a better and better school.

To this end, school leaders from CPS identify schools that have specific areas of expertise and then go and visit them.

Outcomes from these visits are then carefully considered alongside our current provision, with adaptations made—always with the aim of helping us deliver on our aim of ensuring all pupils are extremely well prepared for the next stage of their academic lives and beyond.



### **Parking**

Please be aware that no cars are now allowed to stop in the layby outside the front of the school.

We are aware that Penalty Charge Notices have been issued by Civil Enforcement Officers recently, both to cars that have stopped in the layby, or that are parked illegally along Lambs Lane.

Please can everyone ensure they park both legally and considerately.



### **Tier 2 Vocabulary**

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

EYFS Squabbles; Trampled; Tarpaulin;

Alongside

Year 1/2 Towered; Clambered; Enthusiastically;

Loomed; Majestic

Year 3 Rummage; Hollow; Draught

Year 4/5 Endure; Lure; Devour

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

#### **Assembly Music**

Recent music in assemblies has included: "Do I Love You (Indeed I Do)" by Frank Wilson; "I Get the Sweetest Feeling" by Jackie Wilson; "Headstart for Happiness" by The Style Council; and "Rocking Chair" by Oasis.

#### Coming up...

w/b 27th May, 2024: Half-term

3rd June: Year 6 trip to Woburn Safari Park5th—7th June: Year 6 residential trip to Hilltopw/b 10th June: Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

**18th June:** 1/2 SR and 1/2 LW visiting Botanic Gardens, Cambridge **19th June:** 1/2 HS and 1/2 TO visiting Botanic Gardens, Cambridge

21st—23rd June: Fen Edge Family Festival24th June: Meeting of the Full Governing Body

26th June: EYFS Sports Day, (09:00)

26th June: New EYFS Parents' Information Evening (18:00)

27th June: Year 5 Grafham Water trip (Day 1)28th June: Year 5 Grafham Water trip (Day 2)

1st-4th July: Year 6 Bikeability

3rd July: Year 3 trip to West Stow Anglo Saxon Village

4th July: Year 4/5 Sports Day (09:00) & Year 1/2 Sports Day (13:15)

**5th July:** Year 3 and Year 6 Sports Day (09:00)

9th July: Year 6 Transition Day at CVC

11th July: CPS PTCA Summer Fair (17:30-19:30)
17th July: Year 6 Leavers Assembly (14:00)

18th July, 2024: End of term (14:00)

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

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Mr Moore, our Online Safety Lead, would like to draw your attention to the following information about exploring respect and relationships online with your child/children.



## Family activities

Here you'll find fun and engaging activities that parents and carers can do with children of all ages to support this year's Safer Internet Day theme: 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'

Nork through these activities with your child to help start conversations about life online and make sense of the digital world together. Find more activities, video content, tips and quizzes at: <a href="mailto:saferinternet.org.uk">saferinternet.org.uk</a>.



### Spend time online together

This year's theme is a great opportunity to have some fun and games together! Why not get everyone to write their favourite app or game on a slip of paper then take it in turns to pull from a bowl? Spend some time exploring each one as a family. Whether it's creating something together, competing or watching content, look out for the safety features and make a note of what these do, so you know where they are if you ever need them in the future.

## Explore the Childnet website

Explore the Childnet website where you will find activities, quizzes and videos tailor made for children of all ages. There is also information on key topics for parents and carers, advice about specific apps and games, and activities and conversation starters you can use with your whole family.

### Make a family agreement

A family agreement is a great way to start a conversation about how your family uses the internet. As well as the online safety agreement in the Parents and Carers Pack, you can find a more detailed version here: childnet.com/family-agreement.

### 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online' Films

These films produced by the UK Safer Internet Centre are a great way to start a discussion with your child about how the internet makes them feel and what respect looks like online. There are different videos aimed at younger and older children available here: <a href="mailto:saferinternet.org.uk/sid-films">saferinternet.org.uk/sid-films</a>.



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