

# CPS Newsletter

## 23rd September 2022

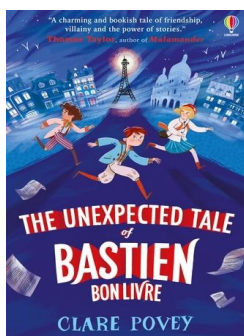
### A message from Mr Kilsby

It has been an excellent start to the new academic year, and I am delighted to report that the children of CPS have hit the ground running. Already, they are producing wonderful pieces of work and are able to share the knowledge that they are being provided with throughout the day. Alongside this are the really pleasing attitudes and behaviour that they are displaying.

The pace and expectations are being set by the Year 6 children, who are stepping up to the challenge of 'giving something back to the CPS community', whether this be through their roles as CPS Community Mentors for the EYFS children, or as Play Leaders, or any of the other vital jobs they fulfil across the school. I am also really pleased with the quality of the internal environment of the school, and a lot of work has been taking place to ensure that the displays meet the high expectations our curriculum demands.

To summarise, the foundations would appear to be in place to make this academic year a really special one. I look forward to working alongside you in order to make this a reality.

In our Reading Assembly for Y2—Y6 pupils, we are currently reading 'The Unexpected Tale of Bastien Bon Livre' by Clare Povey.

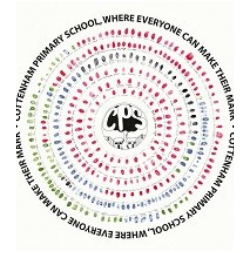


### Assembly Music

Recent music in assemblies has included: "Gone with the Wind Is My Love" by Rita and The Tiaras; "Have you Ever Seen the Rain" by Creedence Clearwater Revival; and "You Can Get it if You Really Want", by Desmond Dekker.

### Coming up...

- Wednesday, 28th Sept: EYFS Phonics information session (2) , 2:20pm
- Monday, 3rd October: KS1 and Phonics Information Evening, 5:30pm
- Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October: Individual photos
- Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> October: Parent Consultations - Details to follow
- Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> October: EYFS Phonics information session (3), 2:20pm
- Friday, 14th October: PTCA Quiz and AGM—Details to follow
- Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> October: Flu immunisations
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October: House Day - more details to follow nearer the time
- Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> October: Half term
- Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November: 6SW visiting Stibbington
- Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November: 6KB and 6SC visiting Stibbington
- Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November: Year 4 Rivers trip to Stibbington
- Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December: Year 1 / 2 Production – Details to follow
- Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December: EYFS Christmas Production (pm) – Details to follow
- Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, 14<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, 4th January 2023: Staff Professional Development Day (school closed for pupils)
- Thursday, 5th January: School reopens for pupils



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### In the news...



A huge 'thank-you' to those members of the PTCA who have been coming in to sell Ice Pops and now hot chocolate on a Friday breaktime. The queue for the hot chocolate this week extended down the Year 1/2 corridor.

Thanks are also extended to our newly trained Year 6 Play Leaders. According to Mrs Bowstead (our new CPS PE Lead), they were a credit to the school and the trainer from South Cambs Sports Partnership said they were one of the best group of pupils they have ever worked with. High praise indeed.

### Tier 2 Vocabulary

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

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| EYFS   | Scatter; Grumpy                                    |
| Year 1 | Urgent; Luckily; Destruction                       |
| Year 2 | Private; Terrible; Gnashed                         |
| Year 4 | Menacing; Hesitant; Reluctant                      |
| Year 5 | Appreciate; Anticipation; Considerate; Overwhelmed |
| Year 6 | Rise; Fade; Patience                               |

We have had a number of incidents recently where parents are parking in the layby outside the front of the school, and preventing school transport from parking. Please note: no cars are to use the layby at either end of the school day.



### CPS is a Mobile Phone Free-Zone!

A polite, but clear, reminder that as part of the safeguarding measures we have at school, mobile phones are not to be used on the CPS site.

This includes phone calls, messaging, and taking photographs and applies to all staff and visitors (including parents and carers, obviously).

Thank you for your support and cooperation in this matter.