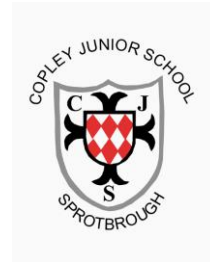




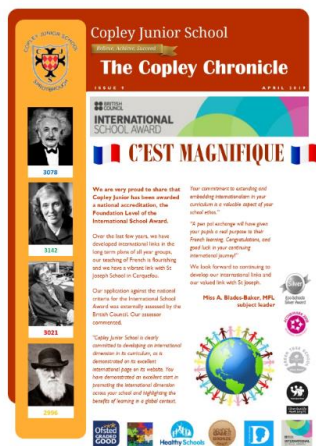
Copley Junior School Newsletter



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Issue 9 of 'The Copley Chronicle'

Just before the Easter holiday we published the latest edition of our school newspaper, 'The Copley Chronicle'. This features just a small snapshot of some of the vibrant learning and achievements last term.



To view 'The Copley Chronicle' in full screen, please visit the website at:

<http://www.copley.doncaster.sch.uk/news-and-events/copley-chronicle>

and click on the square icon towards the bottom right of the front page image or visit the home page of our website.

New Summer Menus

We start the summer term with a new lunch menu, which runs on a three weekly cycle.

The menu is posted on our website at:

<http://www.copley.doncaster.sch.uk/day-by-day/lunchtimes>

Parent Forum members had asked that the vegetables for each meal are shared, so these are listed on the menu website for your information.

Club News

Our summer term club letter has been sent out with details of the after school clubs available this term: multi skills, cricket, Lego, yoga, Y3/4 Scotty's Heroes (military exercises), Y5/6 Scotty's Heroes, Create Club, first aid, cooking, aromatherapy, street dance, archery.

We have already had a fantastic response to the clubs - please make sure you return the reply slip by **Tuesday 7th May**. A copy of the club letter is available on the 'Letters' page of the website at:

<http://www.copley.doncaster.sch.uk/news-and-events/letters>

Club spaces - at the moment we have plenty of places left for Create (Y3-Y6), Archery (Y4-Y6), First Aid (Y4-6), Yoga (Y3-Y6) and Street Dance (Y3-Y6).

As clubs are allocated, you will receive an email notification that a payment item has been added to your ParentPay account. This is your confirmation that your child has a place. Please keep checking your emails and ParentPay account next week as clubs will be added one by one through the week.

Setting up a ParentPay Payment Alert

ParentPay has a very useful 'payment alert'; this is a free feature which means you will receive an alert when a payment item has been added to your account e.g. a new class visit, an after school club etc. Setting up a payment alert is quick and simple - visit the website on our 'ParentPay' page for the quick guide:

<http://www.copley.doncaster.sch.uk/day-by-day/parentpay>

Reading Challenge

When the children read at home over the coming weeks, please could you continue to sign your child's reading diary and [also sign the reading challenge card too](#). When children have achieved 5 hours of reading they will receive a certificate and after 10 hours they will receive a further certificate and small prize. The Children's University has told us that as this is a special initiative we can record the completion of 5 and 10 hours on children's passports. When children bring their completed reading challenge card back to school children may give their passport to their teacher for signing. We gave out 36 certificates on Friday to children who have achieved at least five hours of reading.

Themed Reading Collection

Please could all children return their 'All Creatures Great and Small' books to the central



display once they have finished reading them. We are now collecting the books in to check they have all been returned and then they will be distributed between the year group book shelves to add to our stock of independent reading books.

Spelling Bee

In order to promote the achievement and enjoyment of spelling in school, we will be holding our third annual 'Spelling Bee' on **Friday 24th May**.

A copy of the letter sent out is available on the 'Letters' page of the website. This event will take place during the school day and children from each year group will be selected to compete for their house. The winning house will be awarded a trophy and

there will also be medals and prizes to reward individual achievement. In addition, there will be prizes awarded for the most improved speller in each class. Your support in helping children to learn their spellings is greatly valued.

Website Updates

A lot of new content has been added to the website ready for the start of the new term:

Class pages - All year group pages have been updated with photos and news from the last half term. There are quick links available on the home page of the website under the 'Latest Additions' section.

Parent Curriculum Leaflets - Parent Curriculum Leaflets for the half term are available - 'Potions' in Y4 and 'ID' in Y6. To view these, please visit the website at: <http://www.copley.doncaster.sch.uk/learning/curriculum-leaflets>

Y3 and Y5 are both undertaking mini projects this half term - a local study in Y5 and the Stone Age in Y3.

Spring Term Gallery - Our spring term gallery of all the exciting activities from last term is available on the website at: <http://www.copley.doncaster.sch.uk/news-and-events/gallery>

A quick link is available on the home page under the 'Latest Additions'.

Home Learning Galleries - Examples of the fantastic home learning work completed by the children in each class last half term are available on the home learning galleries at: <http://www.copley.doncaster.sch.uk/learning/home-learning/homework-superstars>

Governor Newsletter

This week we have sent out the termly newsletter from the governors. We hope this provides a helpful overview of their

support and challenge of the school this term.

The governor newsletter is available on the website at:

<http://www.copley.doncaster.sch.uk/our-community/governing-body/governor-news>

CSA News

Father's Day Craft Event

Tickets are available to buy on ParentPay for our Father's Day Craft Event. The children have all seen the lovely craft item that they can make.



Copley School Association (Registered Charity no. 1099817)

Father's Day Craft Sessions

Fri 17th, Mon 20th & Tues 21st May lunchtimes



Children will have the opportunity to design a unique personalised high quality gift, that comes complete with an A5 card and envelope.

They will have been shown in assembly the gift they can design. To keep it a surprise there are no further details on this flyer!

- CSA volunteers and members of staff will be around to help with ideas and encourage creativity during the craft lunchtimes.
- The cost & timescales of this event reflect the need to send the designs off to be professionally produced and returned to school ready to take home in time for Father's Day on Sunday 16th June.
- If your child wishes to participate, a ticket must be purchased in advance. No paper tickets will be issued. The school will have a record of tickets sold & children taking part. Please purchase a £4 ticket on ParentPay by Wednesday 15th May at the latest (this is to enable the school to allocate lunchtime sessions).
- The school will provide colouring pencils, but your child may wish to bring in their own art materials (felt tip pens) to their lunchtime craft session.

(Please note : this event is solely for Copley pupils - this is to ensure that every pupil has the opportunity to take part, should they so wish).



If you would like to help out with one of the craft sessions please contact the school office.

Any funds raised from this event (£1 profit per order) will go towards interactive white boards.

Thank you for your continued support.
Copley School Association

CSA Treasure Hunt

CSA members have created a fantastic Treasure Hunt for the May half term holiday (27th-31st May). We hope families will enjoy taking part in this event as it is a great way to have family fun and to find out more about our lovely village. Tickets are

now available to buy via ParentPay and then the village map and questions will be sent home. There are 12 clues to find around the village. There is a small prize for every entry and there is a great overall prize for the winner - a slumber party!



Thank you to Sleepunder South Yorkshire who have donated a great prize for our CSA Treasure Hunt, a slumber party for 4

Coppers for Copley - This CSA initiative has now closed so thank you to everyone involved. CSA members will kindly double the savings for each class and then the children have the fun of deciding how to spend their savings.

CSA Meeting - Our next CSA meeting is at 2pm on Wednesday 15th May as we plan a very busy term of CSA activities.

Year 6 Residential Visit to Northumberland

Year 6 parents and children are invited to an information session about our residential visit to Northumberland on **Tuesday 7th May** at 6pm. Please ensure payments towards the cost of the visit are made via ParentPay.

Good Luck to our gymnastics team as they compete in the British Schools Gymnastics Championships Finals on Sunday, where we are representing the Yorkshire region. Go Copley!

Diary Dates

Please find below a list of all the dates for the summer term. If you prefer a list of dates to print off, this is available on the 'Letters' page of our website.

29.04.19	School opens
06.05.19	May Day - school closed
07.05.19	Y6 Northumberland meeting at 6pm
08.05.19	am Y6 revision and breakfast
w.c. 13.05.19	SATS Week (8am yoga and breakfast for Y6 pupils)
13.05.19-15.05.19	Y5 residential to Robinwood
13.05.19	SATS: SPaG Paper 1 and 2
14.05.19	SATS: Reading
15.05.19	SATS: Maths - Arithmetic and Reasoning
15.05.19	CSA meeting at 2pm
16.05.19	SATS: Maths - Reasoning
17.05.19	CSA Father's Day Craft session 1
18.05.19	Hill House Cross Country Tournament
20.05.19	CSA Father's Day Craft session 2
21.05.19	CSA Father's Day Craft session 3
21.05.19	Children's University Passport Count - Final Count
21.05.19	Aquamarine Class visit to the Methodist Church
22.05.19	Emerald Class visit to the Methodist Church
23.05.19	Y6 Park visit pm
23.05.19	Year 4 'Potions' express at 2.45pm
24.05.19	Spelling Bee Final at 9.15am
24.05.19	School closes for half term
03.06.19	Training Day - school closed
04.06.19	Training Day - school closed
05.06.19	School opens
07.06.19	Y4 Mountains Day -further details to follow
10.06.19	Science and Maths Magic Show
11.06.19	CSA Recycling Collection
12.06.19	Sports Afternoon 1pm
13.06.19	Y3 Sing Out Concert
14.06.19	Y5 visit to the Tropical Butterfly House
17.06.19	Non uniform day - contribution day for the Summer Fair

18.06.19-21.06.19	Y6 Residential Visit to Northumberland
21.06.19	Parent Forum at 2pm
24.06.19	Y3 Visit to Magna
25.06.19	New Y3 intake tour and meeting at 5.30pm
26.06.19	Opera North Concert Y5
27.06.19	Summer Fair at 3.30pm for parents
28.06.19	Reserve date for Sports Afternoon at 1pm
02.07.19	Aquamarine Class visit to the Methodist Church
03.07.19	Emerald Class visit to the Methodist Church
04.07.19	Rock Wrangle and Disco 3.30-5pm
08.07.19	Y6 Ridgewood transition week
09.07.19	Science curriculum presentations for parents at 2.30pm and 5.30pm
10.07.19	Science curriculum presentation for parents at 9am
11.07.19	Y5 express at 2.45pm
12.07.19	Reports out to parents
15.07.19	Last Y5 swimming session
15.07.19	Y6 Graduation at 6pm
19.07.19	School closes

All dates are also entered on the website calendar - please see our Home page. Regular reminders of upcoming events will be shared via the weekly newsletter. In the event of any dates needing to be changed, the website calendar will be updated accordingly and information provided via the weekly newsletter.

Diary Date Change

Our Sports Afternoon is on **12th June**, as scheduled from the start of the year. In order to fit in a Y5 visit to the Tropical Butterfly House, we have moved our reserve sports day afternoon (in the event of rain on the 12th) to **Friday 28th June**.

Best wishes,
E.A. Crayton
Head teacher