



# Copley Junior School Newsletter



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Next week is very busy as we support both National Anti-Bullying Week and Children in Need.

### National Anti-Bullying Week

The theme for this year's National Anti-Bullying Week is:



### Message from the Year 6 Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

At Copley, we have a team of six anti-bullying ambassadors - we are Gracie D, Eve C, Esme S, Isaac H, Evie L and Olivia T. Our job is to prevent and educate others about bullying in school. We run events through the year to keep our school safe and bully free.

Copley has won numerous awards for anti-bullying, including the Doncaster Charter Mark at Gold level and the Diana Award.

Anti-Bullying Charter Mark



Gold



Next week we will be leading a number of activities to promote kindness and anti-bullying and we will be sending home with

every child a leaflet we have prepared to promote awareness of anti-bullying.

### Odd Socks Day - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

We are inviting all children to wear their school uniform with the added addition of **odd socks** on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> - as bright and oddly matched as possible! We will use this theme to celebrate our individuality and to reflect that being different is ok. We look forward to seeing your odd socks on Tuesday!



**Being different is ok, Wear odd socks today.**

### Odd Socks Competition

All children are invited to enter our design competition to create your own unique sock on the template sheet provided. We will award a prize to the most creative and colourful entry in each year group. The entry sheet will be sent home on Monday and the closing date is **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November**.

*From The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors*

A letter with further details about Anti-Bullying Week and 'Odd Socks Day' was sent out last week. As always, a copy of the letter is available on the 'Letters' page of the website at:

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



### Children in Need

The children in the School Council have met with Miss Tierney to plan some fun events for Children in Need in order to raise some money for this worthwhile charity on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**.

This year the School Council decided that they would like the non-uniform theme to be a pyjama day (pyjamas, onesies, comfy clothes are all fine). A suggested voluntary donation for wearing non-uniform and to support Children in Need is £1.

During morning and afternoon break, the School Council will be running a competition to guess the number of sweets in the jar, at 20p per guess.

*Thank you from the School Council*

### School Updates



### New Parent Curriculum Leaflets and Knowledge Mats

Curriculum leaflets have been sent home for the projects children are studying this half term:

Year 3 - *Predator*

Year 4 - *Road Trip USA*

Year 5 - *Pharaohs*

Year 6 - *A Child's War* (continued)

You can also visit the website to see what the children will be learning this half term at:

<http://www.copley.doncaster.sch.uk/learning/curriculum-leaflets>

Our new Knowledge Mats are used in class to help the children learn and retain the key knowledge for their project. These have also been sent out to parents/carers and are available at:

<https://www.copley.doncaster.sch.uk/learning/knowledge-mats>

Quick links are also available under the 'Latest Additions' section on the home page.

### Updated Class Pages

The class pages on the school website have been updated with news and photos from the first half term. Links to the different class pages are available on the website at: <http://www.copley.doncaster.sch.uk/learning/classes>

On the Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 class pages there are links to the parent evaluation comments following their recent express events. Children always enjoy reading your comments about their work.

### Home Learning 'Halls of Fame'

Children have completed some high quality project homework so far this year. Teachers feel that the standard has never been better so many thanks for your support. We add great examples to our year group 'Halls of Fame' on the website. To view these, please visit:

<http://www.copley.doncaster.sch.uk/learning/home-learning/homework-superstars>

and then click on the year group you wish to view. Project homework photos are added through the year and provide ideas and inspiration for upcoming projects.

As always, there is a quick link under 'Latest Additions' on the home page of the website.

### New Winter Menus

Our new winter menus have been introduced.

These are available on the website at:

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

### 10 Day 'Active Travel' Campaign

Thank you to everyone who supported our 'Active Travel' campaign. The pin badges have arrived in school and children are

welcome to wear these on their school uniform.

### Express Events

Dates for this half term are:

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November** - Y6 express at 2.45pm

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>**

**December** - Year 5 and Year 6 concerts at 1.30pm

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 3 express at 2.45pm

Parents/carers and relatives are all warmly welcomed to join us for these.

### CSA News

**CSA Card Designs:** Thank you to everyone who took part - there were some lovely designs, orders have been processed and we look forward to receiving all the items soon.

**Textiles Recycling** - Our next textiles collection is scheduled for **9am on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**. This is a great way to recycle unwanted clothing and helps to raise additional funds for the school as well as the 'Starlight' charity.

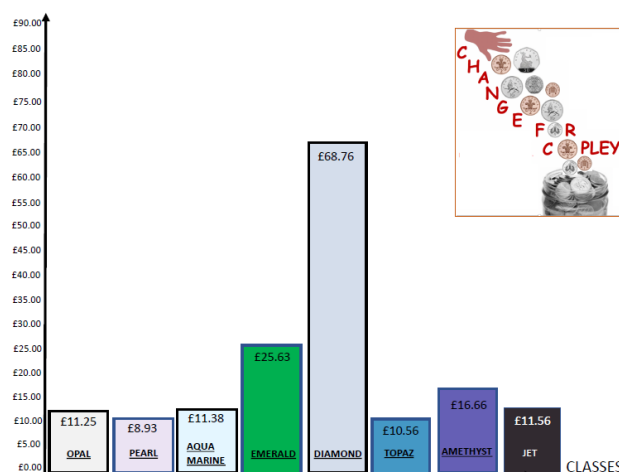
**CSA Meeting** - Our next meeting is at **2pm on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November**.

**CSA Christmas Fair:** This is on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December** from 3:45pm. Look out for the CSA letter with further details which will be sent out next week. This year Santa's grotto tickets will be on sale again via ParentPay and details will also follow next week. Last year we were very pleased to receive sponsorship for Santa's Grotto (£75). If you, or a company you work for, would like to sponsor the grotto please contact the school office for more details - thank you.

This year the profits from the Christmas Fair will be used to provide a fully funded

enrichment experience for the children. In the New Year we hope to take children in their year groups to the CAST Theatre for a backstage tour, craft workshop and drama workshop. Many thanks to CSA members for their work and enthusiasm in planning this; it will be a truly memorable experience for every child in school.

**Change for Copley**- All classes have a 'Change for Copley' jar. Children are asked to collect change until Easter. We then hope to provide a whole school surprise for the children across school, with an additional prize for the class that has collected the most. You can see the fun children have had in the past spending their savings on the CSA website page. So far, Diamond have saved the most and £164.73 altogether saved towards the whole school treat.



### Children's University Passport Count

Our link tutor will be visiting on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November**. All hours are counted at each visit and then certificates issued. Your child's passport hours are cumulative throughout their time at Copley so they can achieve some very high awards as they progress through school.

Your child needs to achieve just one certificate this school year to attend the Children's University graduation in July.

This is always a special occasion. A passport costs just £2 and can be purchased through ParentPay.

### Year 3 Visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Year 3 launched their new project on 'Predator' by visiting the Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Thursday. The children demonstrated great enthusiasm and good behaviour throughout the visit.

A photo gallery from the visit is available on the Year 3 class page on the website. There is a quick link under 'Latest Additions' on the home page.



### Year 5 Visit to Weston Park Museum

Year 5 visited Weston Park on Friday to launch their 'Pharaohs' project. As well as touring the museum children took part in active sessions, including a practical mummification workshop! The museum teacher commented on the children's enthusiasm and learning behaviour - well done Year 5!



A photo gallery from the visit is available on the Year 5 class page on the website at:

<https://www.copley.doncaster.sch.uk/learning/classes/y5-2019-2020>

### Samaritan's Purse

If you would like to take part in this worthwhile project and to pack a shoebox with small gifts for children who will otherwise not receive any presents, please return this to Copley by **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November** so that CSA members can take them to the local drop off point.



### Neighbourhood Plan

The Sprotbrough Draft Neighbourhood Development Plan has been published by Sprotbrough and Cusworth Parish Council for consultation under Regulation 14 of The Neighbourhood Planning Regulations 2012 (as amended). The neighbourhood plan has been prepared by a neighbourhood plan steering group of interested residents and representatives of local organisations on behalf of the Parish Council building on extensive informal public consultation and engagement undertaken since 2015.

The consultation will start on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019 until 5pm on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020. The Neighbourhood Plan and supporting documents can be found on the parish council's website at; <http://www.sc-pc.co.uk/> or the Sprotbrough Neighbourhood Champions website

at: [www.sprotbroughnc.co.uk](http://www.sprotbroughnc.co.uk). Hard copies of the Neighbourhood Plan and forms to provide comments can be found at;  
The Parish Council office; Goldsmiths Centre,  
Sprotbrough Road, DN5 8BP  
Sprotbrough Library; Sprotbrough Rd,  
Doncaster DN5 8BA

All responses should be returned by post to;  
Goldsmiths Centre, Sprotbrough Road, DN5 8BP  
or by email to [sprotcupc@btconnect.com](mailto:sprotcupc@btconnect.com)

Should you have any queries relating to the consultation or submitting your comments please contact the Clerk to the Council at [sprotcuspc@btconnect.com](mailto:sprotcuspc@btconnect.com).

Best wishes,  
*E.A. Crayton*  
Head teacher

### **Diary Dates for the Half Term**

w.c.11.11.19	Anti-Bullying Week
12.11.19	Odd Socks Day
14.11.19	Flu vaccination for Y5 and catch up session
14.11.19	Collection day for Samaritan's Purse boxes
15.11.19	Children in Need Day - Pyjama day!
18.11.19	Children's University Count - bring your passport!
19.11.19	Textile recycling
21.11.19 and 22.11.19	Y5 Bikeability (places allocated)
26.11.19	CSA meeting at 2pm
28.11.19	Y6 express for parents/relatives at 2.45pm
29.11.19	Non Uniform Day for Christmas Fair donations - details to follow
29.11.19	Parent Forum meeting at 2pm
30.11.19	Sprotbrough Lights Switch On from 5pm
02.12.19	Year 3 'Christmas Experience' workshop at St Mary's Church (Opal)
03.12.19	Year 3 'Christmas Experience' workshop at St Mary's Church (Pearl)

4.12.19	Y3 express for parents/relatives at 2.45pm
05.12.19	Christmas Fair at 3.45pm
09.12.19	Concert dress rehearsal at 1.30pm
10.12.19	Y5 and Y6 Concerts at 1.30pm
11.12.19	Y5 and Y6 Concerts at 1.30pm
12.12.19	School Disco 3.30-5pm
16.12.19	Y5/6 Choir to sing at Doncaster Royal Infirmary 1.30-3.30pm
17.12.19	Y5 and Y6 Party pm
18.12.19	Y3 and Y4 Party pm
19.12.19	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the Children'
20.12.19	Church Service at 2.15pm
<b>20.12.19</b>	<b>School closes</b>