



School News from Copley Junior School



Extra-Curricular Activities at Copley Junior School

At Copley Junior, we continue to offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities to enrich our curriculum delivery. So far this year, our clubs have included: **Football, Gym, Cooking, Aromatherapy, Magic, Street Dance, Sand Art, Choir, Archery, Home Learning, Opus, Create Club, CREST Science Club and Art** and we have some new clubs planned already for the summer term. Over 200 children attend clubs after school each week.

Football - Our football club is so popular we now have two clubs a week, one for children in Years 3/4 and one for children in Years 5/6



Cooking - Our very popular cooking club provides children with opportunity to prepare a range of tasty savoury and sweet food products. The pitta bread pizzas smelled delicious!

Archery - External specialists lead this exciting club at Copley. Children have opportunity to practise their skills and gain certificates at the end of the course of training sessions.



Our new **Create Club** sees the children make a creative 'Around the World' product each week to bring home including cave paintings with charcoal and mud; Aboriginal art; African bead making; Indian rice mandalas; Japanese printing and origami and marvellous Mayan masks.



Street Dance - Our weekly Street Dance sessions are very lively, with children practising an energetic routine, ready to perform this to parents and relatives at their final club session of the term.

The **CREST Science Club Awards** scheme is the British Science Association's flagship programme for young people. It is the only nationally recognised accreditation scheme for STEM project work (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) subjects, providing science enrichment activities to inspire and engage 5-to-19-year olds and is supported by the Department of Education. The 'SuperStar' programme is designed for pupils from 7-11 years. Children undertake a range of science investigation activities in order to achieve their CREST SuperStar certificate and badge.



Choir - We have over 60 enthusiastic children in our Year 5/6 choir. After practising the songs and dances for many months, the children joined a choir of over 5000 children at Sheffield Arena for the 'Young Voices' Concert.



Art - Our Art Club is very popular and gives children opportunity to develop their skills using a range of media.

We look forward to sharing more of our school news soon.

Best wishes
E.A. Crayton

