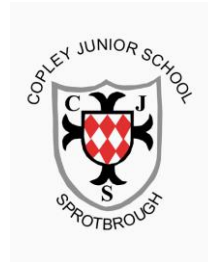




Copley Junior School Newsletter



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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 5/6 Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

At Copley, we have a team of eight anti-bullying ambassadors - we are Jamie T, Gracie D, Luke C-S, Eve C, Esme S, Isaac, Evie and Olivia T. Our job is to prevent and educate others about bullying in school. We teach children about the different types of bullying (V- verbal, I-indirect, P-physical). 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



Odd Socks Day - Monday 12th November

We are inviting all children and staff to wear **odd socks** on Monday 12th - 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 Monday!



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.

From The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

A letter with further details about Anti-Bullying Week 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 16th November**.

This year's non-uniform theme will be bright, colourful and/or spotty/patterned clothing but please don't go to any extra expense to try



and meet this theme.

A suggested voluntary donation for wearing non-uniform and to support Children in Need is £1.

During morning and afternoon break, Disney Short Animations will be played in the hall. Children are welcome to come and watch these short animations for a donation of 20p per break.

Thank you from the School Council

School Updates



New Parent Curriculum Leaflets

Curriculum leaflets are available now on the website for the projects children are studying this half term:

Year 3 - Predator

Year 4 - Road Trip USA (starting after the Year 4 express event on Wednesday 14th November)

Year 5 - Pharaohs

Year 6 - A Child's War (continued)

Please visit the website to see what the children will be learning this half term at:

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

A quick link is 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 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. 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>

Invitation to Year 4 express

Parents/carers and relatives are warmly invited to join us for Year 4's express event on **Wednesday 14th November at 2.45pm**. The children have been very busy learning about the Vikings and are keen to share their learning with you.

Invitation to Parent/Carer Curriculum Workshops

We offer curriculum presentations through the year to share with you our approach to teaching and learning at Copley. We very much hope you will be able to join us for one of our **maths** workshop presentations this half term:

Wednesday 28th November 2.30pm - 3.15pm

Wednesday 28th November 5.30pm - 6.15pm

Thursday 29th November 9.05am - 9.50am

Please note that we run three identical sessions at different times to give plenty of opportunity for parents to attend around work and family commitments. You are welcome to bring your child to the 5.30pm session.

We have recently updated our maths calculations policy for addition. We would like to share with you the way we teach calculation methods and to share information about how we teach maths. We hope as many parents/relatives as possible will join us for one of these important sessions.

Express Events

Dates for this half term are:

Wednesday 14th November - Y4 express at 2.45pm

Thursday 29th November - Y6 express at 2.45pm

Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th December - Year 5 and Year 6 concerts at 1.15pm

Friday 14th December - Year 3 express at 2.45pm

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

CSA News

CSA Christmas Cards: Thank you to everyone who took part - there were some lovely designs and we look forward to seeing the cards in due course.

Bags2School: Our next Bags 2School collection is scheduled for **9am on Wednesday 14th November**. This is a great way to recycle unwanted clothing and helps to raise additional funds for the school.

CSA Christmas Fair: This is on **Thursday 6th 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 via ParentPay. 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.

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 at:

<http://www.copley.doncaster.sch.uk/learning/classes/year-3>



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 that our Year 5 children are the best set of children she has ever worked with and was delighted with 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: <http://www.copley.doncaster.sch.uk/learning/classes/year-5>

Children's University Passport Count

Thank you to everyone who brought their Children's University passport to school on Wednesday. Our link tutor was very busy counting up all the hours and we will present certificates to the children next week.

If your child forgot their passport on this occasion, this is not a problem as our tutor will visit again in the spring and summer terms. 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.

Best wishes,
E.A. Crayton
Head teacher

Diary Dates for the Half Term

08.11.18	Year 3 visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park
09.11.18	Year 5 visit to Weston Park
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12.11.18	Odd Socks Day
14.11.18	Bags2School recycling
14.11.18	Y4 express for parents/relatives at 2.45pm
16.11.18	Children in Need Day
24.11.18	Sprotbrough Lights Switch On from 5pm
28.11.18	Parent Presentation - Maths - Addition: 2.30pm and 5.30pm
29.11.18	Parent Presentation - Maths - Addition: 9am
29.11.18	Y6 express for parents/relatives at 2.45pm
30.11.18	Non Uniform Day for Christmas Fair donations - details to follow
30.11.18	Parent Forum meeting at 2.15pm
03.12.18	Year 3 'Christmas Experience' workshop at St Mary's Church (Opal)
04.12.18	Year 3 'Christmas Experience' workshop at St Mary's Church (Pearl)
06.12.18	Christmas Fair at 3.30pm
07.12.18	Y3, Y4, Y5 flu vaccinations
10.12.18	Concert dress rehearsal at 1.30pm
11.12.18	Y5 and Y6 Concerts at 1.15pm
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13.12.18	School Disco 3.30-5pm
14.12.18	Flu vaccination catch up session
14.12.18	Y3 express for parents/relatives at 2.45pm
18.12.18	Y5 and Y6 Party pm
19.12.18	Y3 and Y4 Party pm
20.12.18	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the Children'
21.12.18	Church Service at 2.15pm
21.12.18	School closes