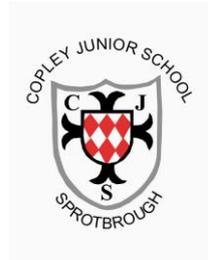




# Copley Junior School Newsletter



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## Children in Need



Thank you so much for your fantastic support of Children in Need. Children and staff looked fabulous in their colourful/spotty clothes and many children took the opportunity to watch Disney animations at break times for a small contribution to Children in Need.



We will share the total raised next week. A selection of photos from the day is on the website at:

<http://www.copley.doncaster.sch.uk/our-community/school-council>

As always, there is a quick link on the home page.

## National Anti-Bullying Week

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



During the week we had a Magic Show where children were amazed by the magic tricks, and key messages about anti-bullying and sharing concerns were given. All classes have been undertaking anti-bullying activities so we have seen a varied range of work. We will share some of this via the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors' website page next week.

Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors launched the 'Copley Day of Kindness' to promote the importance of small acts of kindness. Children could nominate peers through the week for our 2018 Roll of Honour. We will share further details next week.



*Anti-Bullying Magic Show*

Well done to our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, as Trax FM contacted us this week to ask if they could visit school to interview them. It

is lovely to know that news of the fantastic work led by our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors is so well known and the children were featured on the hourly news bulletins on Tuesday.

We received many creative entries for our design competition and the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will enjoy judging these next week.

### Year 4 express

It was lovely to welcome so many parents/carers and relatives to Year 4's Vikings express event. The children showcased some of their fantastic project work, they demonstrated how to defend a Viking raid and even got the parents to join in!



A full gallery is available on the Year 4 class page on the website at:

<http://www.copley.doncaster.sch.uk/learning/classes/year-4>

### Active Travel Campaign Success

Thank you so much for your support for this initiative. Over the ten days, **80%** of our school population travelled actively to/from school, an increase of 20%!

You can find out more about the Eco Council by visiting the website at:

<http://www.copley.doncaster.sch.uk/our-community/eco-council>

## School Updates



### 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 28<sup>th</sup> November 2.30pm - 3.15pm**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 5.30pm - 6.15pm**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Switching on of Sprotbrough Christmas Lights

On **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm**, our choir has been asked to support the switching on of the Christmas tree lights on the green near St Mary's Church. If you would like your child to take part in this exciting community activity then your child needs to be brought by an adult in warm clothes, to meet with Miss Havercroft by the chemist at 4:45 pm. After you have watched the lights being switched on, you will need to collect your child from Miss Havercroft.

Choir children will be given a letter about the arrangements on Monday and a copy is

posted on the 'Letters' page of the website. Children in all year groups and their parents/carers are invited to join us for this enjoyable village event.

### **Sprotbrough Community Christmas Lights Group**

This year there will be more lights round the village Christmas tree, live music and light refreshments including hot chocolate and mulled wine. The road in front of the church will be closed for a while (from 5pm to 6 pm) for Santa and his sleigh to stop by to greet you all.

Your support is needed please to make this a truly wonderful start to the festive season and help to build up funds to light the large tree at the top of Boat Lane - next year if possible!

Stickers will be on sale in the school for 50p next week. We would hope that each child will buy a sticker to place on a wooden Christmas tree to be displayed in the school and later in the library when full of stickers.

Many thanks for your support. Hope to see you all on the day,  
*Sprotbrough Community Christmas Lights Group*

### **CSA News**

**Bags2School**: Thank you to everyone who brought in their bags - it was a great success and has raised just over £61 for the school as well as being a great green initiative.

### **CSA Christmas Fair: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

Our Christmas Fair starts as school finishes. All children will leave school as usual to meet their parent/carer and are invited to come back into school to the fair with an adult. In this way, we ensure every

child leaves the fair safely in the care of their adult. We hope you will be able to join us!

### **Santa's Grotto Tickets**

We are delighted to share that Father Christmas is able to make time in his busy schedule to visit us at the Fair. A letter and option to buy grotto tickets will be sent out via ParentPay next week.

### **Non Uniform Christmas Fair Donation**

**Day**: On Fri 30<sup>th</sup> November children are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes. We would be most grateful if children could bring a donation for the Christmas Fair - items for the tombola, raffle, children's chocolate tombola, filled jars etc. will all be gratefully received. The CSA has sent out a separate flyer with further details.

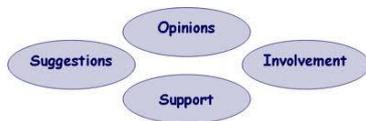
### **Match funding**

Could you help us with match funding for the Christmas Fair? Many businesses offer this, so please enquire if you can as we are saving up to buy a new set of laptops. A match funding letter is available on our 'Letters' page at:  
<http://www.copley.doncaster.sch.uk/news-and-events/letters>

### **Christmas Cards**

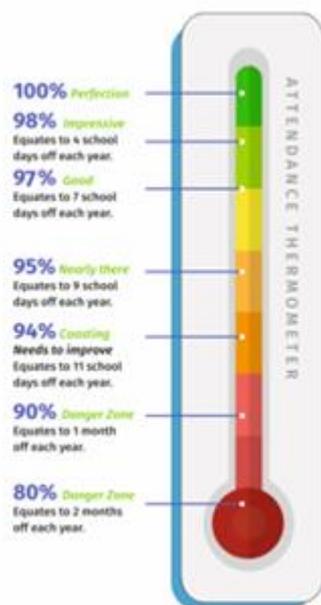
The CSA is working in partnership with the Eco Council to offer an optional alternative to sending so many cards at Christmas and thereby being more environmentally friendly. Look out for the letter to be sent via ParentPay next week, which offers a craft alternative. Of course, children are still welcome to send cards to friends in school in due course. Further details to follow.

# Parent Forum



Our next Parent Forum meeting will be on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November** from 2.15pm-3.15pm. Agenda items will include review of the maths parent curriculum workshops and new maths calculations policy for addition; reviewing feedback from parents following visits to school for lunch and planning the content of presentations for the spring term. If you have any comments or suggestions, please speak to a Parent Forum member or, alternatively, you are welcome to email the school office.

## Attendance



A great week for attendance - let's keep it up!

School attendance target = 97%	
Pearl	97.9%
Opal	97.2%
<b>Aquamarine</b>	<b>100%</b>
Emerald	99.2%
Topaz	99%
Diamond	98.1%
Amethyst	95%
Jet	98.8%
Weekly average attendance for the school = <b>98.1%</b>	

## Doncaster Museum Kids' Club

On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November and Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December Doncaster Museum is running a kids' club. Children can come and take part in hands on activities such as making Christmas ornaments, baking, touching real artefacts and scavenger hunts.

**KIDS CLUB**  
at Doncaster Museum & Art Gallery

9.30AM - 4PM  
**SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER**  
**SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER**

Finish your Christmas shopping in peace and drop the kids off at the museum for a full day of fun! Activities include painting, pottery, games, scavenger hunts, experiments and more.

Tickets: £15 per child - available at museum reception in person or over the phone

Suitable for children aged 8-12 (don't forget to bring a packed lunch!)

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## Year 5 Request

Please could you send in any unwanted newspapers to Year 5 as they want to make papier mache for a D.T. project.

## Safety Message

We have reminded children to take care on their journey to and from school. There have been two instances this week of children running into school and not looking at where there are cars parked. As hybrid cars are so quiet children need to look as well as listen. Please remind your child at home too and let's continue to work together to keep all our pupils safe.

Best wishes, *E.A. Crayton*