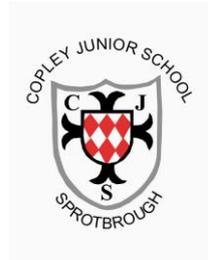




Copley Junior School Newsletter



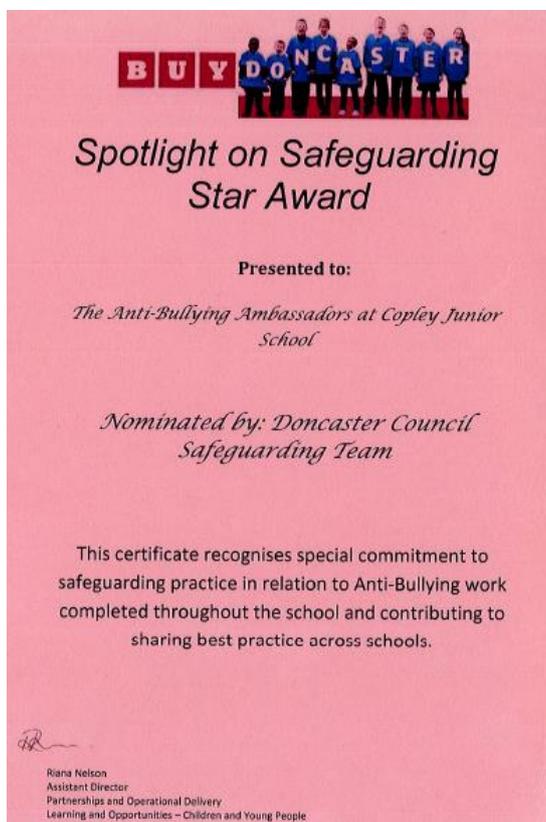
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Spotlight on Safeguarding Star Award

Well done to our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, as their outstanding work to promote anti-bullying and their commitment to sharing best practice across schools in Doncaster has been recognised by Doncaster Council's Safeguarding Team. We are very proud to be one of the first three schools in Doncaster to receive this award.

To find out more about the work and impact of our fantastic pupil Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, please visit their website page at:

<http://www.copley.doncaster.sch.uk/our-community/anti-bullying-ambassadors>



Internet Safety Week

Next week is our Internet Safety Week and all classes will be learning about how to keep safe online. Our Y5/6 Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will be leading a whole school assembly to share a presentation to raise awareness during the week. On Monday 4th February we have booked a 'Safer Internet' Magic Show, which will entertain as well as give powerful messages about internet safety.

Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will be launching an e-safety poster competition, with a fantastic 92 piece art set as the prize next week. Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have also been busy reviewing and updating their pupil-friendly e-safety leaflet with helpful tips about keeping safe online. They have done a great job, so please look out for the leaflet which will be sent home with every child next week.



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 subtraction** workshop presentations this half term:

Monday 11th February 5.30pm - 6.15pm

Tuesday 12th February 9.05am - 9.50am



Please note that we are offering two 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 **subtraction**. We would like to share with you the way we teach calculation methods and to share further information about how we teach maths. **We hope as many parents/relatives as possible will join us for one of these important sessions.** Please return the reply slip on the letter sent out so we know how many people are joining us for each session. As always, a copy of the letter can be found on the 'Letters' page of the website.

Well done to the Year 6 Athletics Team!

Our Year 6 Athletics team had a very active afternoon at Dearne Valley Leisure Centre on Thursday 31st as they competed at the Doncaster Semi-Finals Indoor Athletics Tournament in a great variety of track and field events.

The tournament was a very competitive event with three heats in many events to reach the finals and Miss Hull reported that she and Miss Newton were so proud of the children's sporting behaviour, team work and support of each other. Well done to all the pupils in the team, who achieved **3rd place** overall in the event.



Year 5 Swimming Lessons

Year 5 are starting their swimming lessons on 11th February and a letter and consent form has been sent home to both classes. Please complete the separate consent form and return this to school as soon as possible.

A copy of the swimming letter has been added to the 'Letters' page of the website and dates have been added to the website calendar on the home page.

Cross Country Championships

Our cross country team will be representing us at Cannon Hall on **Tuesday 5th February**. We have arranged with parents to meet at Copley at 11am and children will return to school by 4pm. Please could team members make sure they have tracksuit tops/bottoms and coats etc. so children don't get cold before and after their races.

Year 5 Residential Visit to Robinwood

Our Y5 residential visit at Robinwood has been booked for 13th-15th May. Children take part in a wide range of outdoor and adventurous activities led by the experienced team at Robinwood, including canoeing, knight's challenge, the giant swing, the piranha pool challenge, raft building, crate challenge, the dungeon of doom, archery, zip wire, caving and climbing, not to mention rocket building! A letter has been sent out and a payment item set up on ParentPay. Please could deposits of £30 be paid before the **15th February** to secure your child's place.

Year 5 Residential Visit to Northumberland

Our Y6 residential visit to Northumberland is planned for 18th-21st June. Highlights include a boat trip to the Farne Islands landing on inner Farne, a visit to Beamish and broomstick training at Alwick Castle, where one of the Harry Potter films was

filmed. A letter has been sent out and a payment item set up on ParentPay. Please could deposits of £30 be paid before by [25th February](#) to secure your child's place.

Eco News

Great British Spring Clean

The members of our Eco Council have become #LitterHeroes by registering with Keep Britain Tidy's Great British Spring Clean. From 22nd March up to the Easter holidays we will be having a focus on ensuring our school grounds are litter free. We have strong gardening gloves and litter pickers so we can safely pick up litter, with the help of our caretaker Mr Walker. Thank you for the information kindly sent to us by one of our parents.

Can you help?

The Don Gorge Community Group is organising a Litter Pick at the Gorge, on the Warmsworth side near the fish pass and on the Sprotbrough side on Nursery Lane on Saturday 9 February from 9 am to 12 noon. If any children, accompanied by a parent, are able to help this would be greatly appreciated.



Our next Parent Forum meeting will be held on [Wednesday 6th February](#) and then we will make sure to return to Friday dates.

Agenda items include: content for the next math parent curriculum workshops; curriculum workshops for the summer terms; parent views about our curriculum offer.

If you have any views about these agenda items you are most welcome to send an email via the school office.

Year 5 Express

Year 5 would like to invite parents/relatives to their next express event on [Friday 15th February](#) at 2.45pm. Each class runs one enterprise express a year to give children opportunity to develop maths skills of calculating running costs, profit and loss. Further details about the Y5 express event have been sent out via ParentPay and the letter is also available on the 'Letters' page of the website.

Opera North Concert - Y4 Invite

We have been invited to take part in the Opera North concert once again at the Doncaster Dome on [Wednesday 26th June](#). This is a fantastic opportunity to work alongside the professional chorus and orchestra of Opera North. In previous years we have offered this to Year 5. **We have just 4 places remaining**, so please sign up via ParentPay by Monday 11th February at the latest.

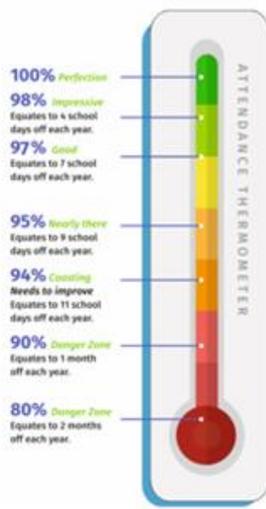
CSA News

Next Meeting - Our next CSA meeting is on [Wednesday 6th March 2pm-3.30pm](#). Please join us if you can.

Recycling Collection - The CSA is organising a recycling collection for after half term, so if you are planning to recycle items we hope you will support us. Further details to follow.

CSA Half Term Activity - We are planning an optional sponsored Matchbox Cram competition for half term with prizes to be won as well as an overall winner-keep your eye out for more details coming home next week.

Attendance



School attendance target = 97.8%	
Pearl	96.3%
Opal	96.2%
Aquamarine	99.3%
Emerald	96.5%
Topaz	95.7%
Diamond	100%
Amethyst	98.3%
Jet	97.5%
Weekly average attendance for the school = 97.4%	

Oh dear - not such a good week for attendance. This week alone we had the equivalent of 23 days of absence owing to ill health. Please remember that we are here to help as much as we can. We are able to administer prescribed medication and pain relief e.g. Calpol as long as you have signed the appropriate form in the school office. Rest assured that if children feel too poorly once they are in school, we would always contact you. In many cases children pick up during the day, are kept busy in lessons and are better to be in school so they do not get behind with their learning in class.

Best wishes,
E.A. Crayton

Community Activities

CUSWORTH HALL & PARK

TOYS & GAMES FUN DAY

£3.50 per child

CRAFTS, INDOOR & OUTDOOR GAMES FOR ALL THE FAMILY

TUESDAY 19 FEBRUARY | 11AM - 3PM
CUSWORTH HALL & PARK

Craft sessions at 10.30am 12pm 1.40pm and 3pm - book tickets at Cusworth Hall reception in person or by phoning 01302 782342

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

POP-UP PLANETARIUM

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE SOLAR SYSTEM DURING BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK WITH FUN CRAFT ACTIVITIES AND A SPECIAL SPACE SHOW AT DONCASTER MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

Saturday 16 March
Showings from 11am to 3.40pm
Free admission (booking essential)

Book tickets at www.eventbrite.com [search: Doncaster Planetarium]

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