



# Copley Junior School Newsletter



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## Year 5 Express

Thank you to parents, relatives and governors who attended the Year 5 express event on Friday. Year 5's project this half term was 'Time Traveller' and as part of their fascinating exploration of 'time', children invited parents to their enterprise event, with an exhibition of clocks designed and made by the children on the theme of 'time'. I am sure you will agree that the children's clocks are fabulous and I know the children are very proud of their creative work.



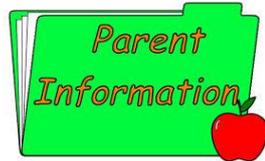
As part of the enterprise event Year 5 ran a competition to see if parents could guess the time phrases that inspired each of the clocks e.g. 'time is precious' and which child's clock received the most correct guesses. We will let you know the results after half term!



A full gallery of photos from the express exhibition is available on the Year 5 class page at:

<http://www.copley.doncaster.sch.uk/learning/classes/year-5>

Parent/Carer Curriculum Workshops



Thank you to everyone who attended the maths parent workshops this week. Feedback was very positive and is always valued as we plan our next steps. Once the parent evaluations have been collated we will share these on the 'Parent View' page of the website.

The updated subtraction calculations policy, PowerPoint presentation from the workshop and videos that demonstrate the progression of mental and written methods taught through school are now available on the website at:

<http://www.copley.doncaster.sch.uk/learning/curriculum/maths-curriculum/maths-calculations-policy/subtraction-pupil-demonstrations>



The updated addition calculations policy, PowerPoint presentation and videos are also available on the website at:

<http://www.copley.doncaster.sch.uk/learning/curriculum/maths-curriculum/maths-calculations-policy/addition-pupil-demonstrations>

As always there is a quick link to these pages under the 'Latest Additions' section of the website.

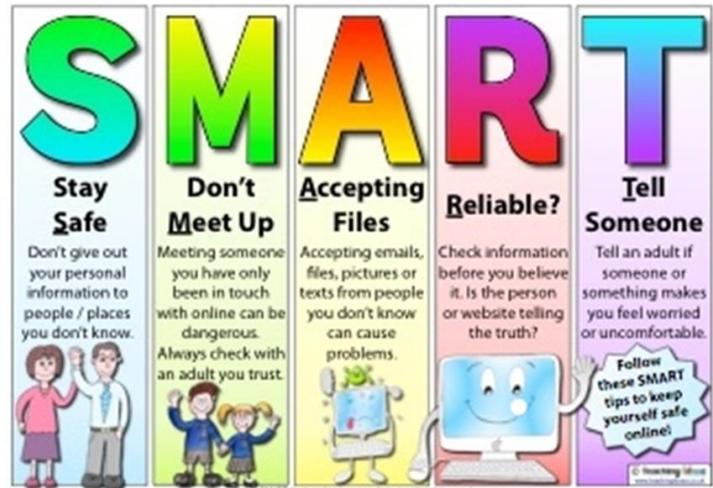
The children have narrated the soundtracks to the maths videos and our pupil presenters

at the workshops did an excellent job. We ask for volunteers and choose different children for each parent presentation so that as many children as possible get the opportunity to shine at these different events over time.

E-Safety Poster Competition

This week the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors launched an e-safety poster competition. Entry sheets have been sent home and the closing date is **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February**.

Children are invited to design an eye-catching poster to help children learn about the SMART e-safety code:



Children may design their poster on the competition sheet provided, or use their own piece of paper, they may use a computer and submit their printed poster or can even respond in collage/3D.

We will be awarding certificates to a winner in each year group and we have a fantastic **92 piece art set** for the overall winner. This is an amazing prize so we hope to see some amazing poster designs!



## World Book Day Competition

On **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**, we will be celebrating World Book Day.



**Themed Reading Collection** - Children voted for our theme and chose '**All Creatures Great and Small**'. We have ordered 60 new book titles for our themed reading collection. We will display these centrally for children to borrow and read and we have selected a good range of fiction, poetry and nonfiction titles which we hope the children will enjoy.

**Dress-Up Day** - Children are invited to come dressed in an outfit related to the theme of 'All Creatures Great and Small' or, alternatively, to dress up as their favourite character from a book. Please do not go to any additional expense.

**Book Swap** - On **March 7<sup>th</sup>**, children are invited to bring in a book/s (in great condition) which they no longer wish to own and to swap it for a different book.

**Writing Competition** - We have sent out details of the 'Young Writer' national poetry competition. We will be forwarding entries and Mrs Henfield, our English subject leader, will be awarding a prize to a winner in each year group. The closing date is **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March**.

A copy of the information sent out, as always, is on the 'Letters' page of the website at:

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

## CSA News

**Next Meeting** - Our next CSA meeting is on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2pm-3.30pm**. Please join us if you can.

**Recycling Collection** - The CSA is organising a recycling collection straight after half term on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February**, so if you are planning to recycle items we hope you will support us. Further details have been sent out and the leaflet is also available on the 'Letters' page of the website.

## CSA Half Term Activity - Sponsored Matchbox Cram

We have sent home details of our sponsored matchbox cram together with an empty matchbox.

Children are challenged to cram as many different things as they can into their matchbox and to list each one on their form. You will be amazed at how many things can be crammed into a matchbox! Children may be sponsored an amount per item or a total amount for the challenge. The closing date is **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March**, with a prize for the winner in each class, a £10 token for the overall winner and an additional prize for the best decorated top surface of the matchbox. Good Luck!

## Flu Vaccination Programme

If any parents still wish to get the flu vaccination for their child, you are welcome to attend the drop in session on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019**, Lakeside Shopping Centre, White Rose Way from 9.30am-4pm.

## Clubs

If any children wish to join the following clubs after half term we have spaces available (costs below reflect the number of weeks from half term to Easter when the clubs are running):

### Basketball

**Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm for Y5 and Y6:**  
5 sessions @ £12.50

Children who completed the Star Medics First Aid course this week are welcome to join basketball after half term if they wish to.

### Archery

**Fridays 3.30-4.30pm for Y4, Y5, Y6:**  
6 sessions @ £18

### Aromatherapy

**Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm for Y5 and Y6**  
5 sessions @ £15

### Scotty's Heroes

**Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm for Y5 and Y6**  
Contact Scotty if you would like a full place or a one-off taster session on  
07835949404

### Holiday Clubs

We are hosting Scotty's popular holiday club once again, during the first week of the Easter holiday and the first week of the summer holiday. We suggest making an early booking to secure a place if you are interested.

### Book Reward Assembly

At the end of every half term we hold our book reward assembly. Children are given a raffle ticket each week if they have read at least four times, so the more children read regularly every week, the more chance they have of their ticket being drawn. We have a great new selection of books so that our winners can each choose a book as their prize. **Please support your child by regularly reading with them at home and please remember to sign their reading diary.** In our guided reading sessions throughout school we have a key focus to extend children's vocabulary, so please discuss the meaning of new words with your child.

**Spring 1 book reward winners: Neve R, Connie M, Arron P, Amelia D, Henry C, Holly G, Eliza L, Oliver R**

### Half Term House Point Draw

In order to recognise pupils' individual achievement, we have a half termly reward scheme. Each half term, the top five children from each class with the highest number of house points for the half term are entered in the year group draw. One winner from each year group receives a £5 book voucher.

Well done to the winners of the House Point draw for this half term:

**Year 3 - Poppy W**

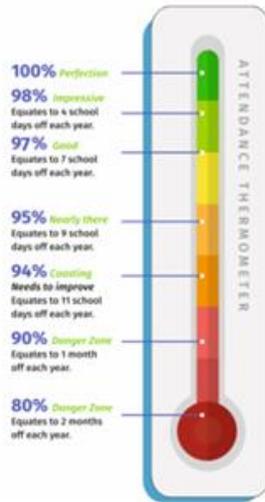
**Year 4 - Oliver S**

**Year 5 - Eric B**

**Year 6 - Bridey W**



## Attendance



School attendance target = 97.8%	
Pearl	99.3%
Opal	96.9%
Aquamarine	96.3%
Emerald	99.2%
Topaz	99.0%
Diamond	97.5%
Amethyst	92.9%
Jet	100%
Weekly average attendance for the school = 97.7%	

Well done to Jet class, who achieved 100% attendance and no lates this week.

## AND FINALLY.....

I know you will want to send your warmest best wishes to Miss Walker as she gets married on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February! Many staff are attending the wedding, and our very own Miss Havercroft is a bridesmaid. I hope to share a photo with you in due course. After half term, Miss Walker will be called **Mrs Westerman** (no relation to our colleague at Orchard!)



I hope you have a lovely half term holiday,  
*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

HALF-TERM FAMILY FUN

# AMAZING ANIMALS

Go wild making animal-themed crafts including masks, models, and puzzles

**21 FEBRUARY**  
**DONCASTER MUSEUM & ART GALLERY**

SESSIONS AT 10.30AM, 12PM, 1.40PM, AND 3PM

£2.50 PER CHILD (ONE ADULT FREE)  
BOOK AT DONCASTER MUSEUM OR CALL 01502 734293

## Children's University Half Term Challenge

### Calling all Children's University members -

Take part in any of the half term challenges below, bring a photo or tell us about it, then take your Children's University passport to Mrs Crayton to have an hour recorded for each activity you have undertaken.



### Spring Half Term Challenge 2019

<p><b>Get Crafty!</b> Make flower suncatcher mandalas: <a href="https://bit.ly/2DMQAmv">https://bit.ly/2DMQAmv</a></p>	<p><b>Local Litter Log!</b> Go litter picking in your local area with an adult and tally up each item you find</p>	<p><b>Science!</b> Learn all about light refraction with this simple experiment: <a href="https://bit.ly/2Sfzi5B">https://bit.ly/2Sfzi5B</a></p>	<p><b>Vlog!</b> Make a vlog about your favourite Learning Destination</p>
<p><b>Grow!</b> Grow some plants or vegetables. Here you can find out about growing cress: <a href="https://bit.ly/2DNTjm9">https://bit.ly/2DNTjm9</a></p>	<p><b>Get writing!</b> Write a poem about springtime</p>	<p><b>Get baking!</b> Choose one of these easy bakes to make with family and friends: <a href="https://bit.ly/2TpiXRp">https://bit.ly/2TpiXRp</a></p>	

Collect extra Children's University credits during the half term break by completing this challenge. Each activity is worth 1 credit, when you take evidence of your activity to your teacher or local Children's University. This could be a photograph, video, a work sheet, or writing about what you did! Any questions? [contactus@childrensuniversity.co.uk](mailto:contactus@childrensuniversity.co.uk)

# 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](http://www.eventbrite.com) [search: Doncaster Planetarium]

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