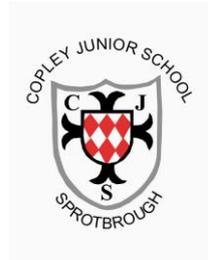




# Copley Junior School Newsletter



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## Gym Club - County Champions!

A huge well done to our gym club who did so well to compete at the County Finals in Barnsley on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March. The children have been training hard and performed so well on the day. We are proud to share that the Copley gym team came **1st for the whole of Yorkshire and are now county champions!** Many thanks to Miss Hull for training the team and giving her Saturday to support this event.

One of their training sessions is available to view on the 'P.E. Competition' page of our website - there is a quick link on the home page.



Gym Club will now continue on Tuesdays after school as the children prepare to compete in the **National Finals!**

## Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone for supporting our non-uniform/red/'crazy hair' themed day, as chosen by the School Council. We had many imaginative costumes and creative hair styles (both children and staff)! The children in the School Council, supported by Miss Tierney, enjoyed choosing the winners of the 'Crazy Hair' competition and results and prizes were awarded in our Comic Relief assembly at the end of Friday. Well done to our winners: Lottie (1<sup>st</sup>), Eden (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Lidiya (3<sup>rd</sup>).



We will let you know how much we have raised for Comic Relief next week. More photos of Red Nose Day are on the School Council website page at:

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

## World Book Day



### New Books - 'All Creatures Great and Small' Themed Collection

Our new themed reading collection, on the theme of 'All Creatures Great and Small', has proved to be very popular! We purchased a fantastic range of **60 new books** and our display is just about empty as the children have been keen to read the books, which is great! Children are invited to borrow these books to read at home and then to return them to school and our central display for someone else to enjoy. Each book has a review slip inside the jacket so that children can see who has read the book and read their short review.



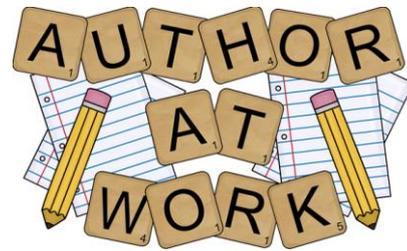
Our themed collection, with space on the display for our competition winning entries

## World Book Day Competition

Mrs Henfield has launched a poetry competition on our World Book Day theme of 'All Creatures Great and Small'. The letter has been sent home and a copy is available on the 'Letters' page of the website at:

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

Mrs Henfield will select a winner from each year group who will win a prize and she will forward entries for the national competition. The closing date for competition entries is **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March**.



## Reading Challenge

Children have all brought home their 'All Creatures Great and Small' Reading Challenge card. When the children read at home over the coming weeks, **please could you continue to sign your child's reading diary and also sign the reading challenge card too**. When children have achieved 5 hours of reading they will receive a certificate and after 10 hours they will receive a further certificate and small prize. There is no rush to achieve the reading challenge - the main aim is that children enjoy their reading.



### Year 4 Parent Express Event

It was lovely to welcome so many parents, relatives and governors to the Year 4 express event on Thursday. I am sure you will agree that the children's enjoyment of learning came across very strongly and they presented a lovely and enjoyable snapshot of their learning. Well done Year 4! Thank you also for your evaluation comments. These are always shared with the children afterwards and they felt very proud of themselves after reading all your positive comments about their work.



*Year 4 mosaics - what lovely work!*

### Parent-Teacher Meetings

We very much hope that all parents/carers will be able to attend a Parent-Teacher meeting for you to discuss your child's progress and to look at their school work so far this year.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 3.30 - 6pm**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 3.30 - 6pm**

Please ensure that you make an appointment with your child's class teacher. If the date and time of the appointment are not convenient, please contact your child's teacher to make another, mutually convenient appointment time. Appointment times are limited to ten minutes to enable teachers to meet with all parents over two

evenings, so please make a separate appointment if you require a longer consultation.

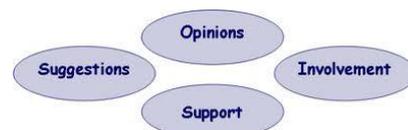
**Please note, as detailed in the original letter, there are no after school clubs running on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March owing to Parents' Evenings.**

### Year 6 Morning Revision and Breakfast

Our Year 6 morning revision and breakfast sessions start on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** from **8am-8.45am**. All children in Year 6 are welcome to attend to undertake revision using materials provided by the school.

The expectation is that children who have signed up will attend the session every week. Toast and juice will be provided. The dates of the sessions are as follows: 20<sup>th</sup> March, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 10<sup>th</sup> April, 1<sup>st</sup> May and 8<sup>th</sup> May. The original letter sent out is available on the 'Letters' page of the website.

## Parent Forum



Thank you to Parent Forum members as we had another productive meeting on Friday. We reviewed the parent feedback from the subtraction calculation workshops to inform our future work, we evaluated the school's work to promote e-safety with children and how we can share e-safety information with parents (see more below) and, as suggested by Parent Forum members, we discussed creating a 'quick links' page on the website for each year group in order to provide information to parents that is specific to your child's year group (more to follow soon).

## CSA News

**Coppers for Copley** - Children are invited to continue to bring in their coppers (1p and 2p coins only) for their class jar up to Easter when the initiative ends. The children then count their savings and the CSA kindly matches the total for each class. The children then have the fun of deciding how they wish to spend their savings.

**Matchbox Cram** - Thank you to everyone who took part. We will be announcing the names of winners in each class, the overall cram winner and the design winner next week.

**Mother's Day Shop** - This is a very enjoyable CSA event, which has been very successful in previous years.

On **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**, children who have purchased a ticket (see details below) are able to choose a gift for their mother/carer and CSA members will wrap it so that the child can then write the label and be ready to take their gift home at the end of the day.

Tickets cost **£2.50** and are available to buy via ParentPay until **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at the latest**.

For the event to be a great success, we would greatly appreciate donations of new small gift items - the children really enjoy purchasing teddies and chocolates as well as toiletries (no glass bottles please).



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>

## E-Safety

If you would like guidance about how to protect your child's online safety at home, including parent guides about popular apps and games, please visit our website at: <http://www.copley.doncaster.sch.uk/day-by-day/e-safety>

As you scroll down the page you will see picture links to a series of 'What Parents Need to Know' leaflets with really helpful information about popular games and apps that children are playing and steps you can take to keep your child safe online.

## Parking

Please take the greatest of care when parking around school. We have informed our local PCSO of the safety concerns at the start and end of the school day.

- Please only enter and leave the Country Club parking area where there is a **dropped kerb** for this purpose.
- **Please ensure that children always have the right of way.** Children should be safe walking along the pavement. **Please do not move your car until children have passed. This may delay parents by a few moments but this could save a child's life.**
- No parking is permitted in the staff car park and **no children or adults should ever be crossing the staff car park** in the interests of everyone's safety.

Best wishes,  
*E.A. Crayton*  
Head teacher

**Sprotbrough and Cusworth Junior Football Club**



**WANTED**

**FOOTBALL PLAYERS**



Players NEEDED 11 years old (year 6 this year high school in September)

Do you love to play football?

Do you want to make new friends?

Boys and girls welcome!

It doesn't matter if you've played before!

We are looking to take on 2 or 3 new players and you will play in the Doncaster and district Sunday League. "If you train you will get a game"

\*Coached are CRC checked,

\* Have Safeguarding and FA coaching certificates

If you are interested, please ask your parent or guardian to call or text Andy McGregor  
07751265230

**Don Gorge Community Group**



**KEEP BRITAIN TIDY LITTER PICK IN  
THE GORGE - 13 & 14 APRIL 2019 at  
9.30 am - 12 noon**

The Don Gorge Community Group will be taking part in this event on Saturday 13 April. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Meet either near the Fish Pass or near the Boat Inn. Equipment will be provided.

Children should be accompanied by an adult please.