

# Cupernham Infant School

## Newsletter 12 - 1st March 2024



*Together we care, we learn and we achieve!*

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children continue to work so hard with their learning and it has been lovely to visit the classrooms to hear all about it. Their writing, problem solving and reasoning have been phenomenal and they all should be very proud.

In our assemblies, we have been revisiting our three rules Ready, Respectful and Safe and thinking about what it means to be 'Respectful', respectful to yourself and others. Children have been working hard all week at being considerate of the wishes, feelings and needs of another person. Well done everybody!

Last week our Year 1 children had a fantastic day visiting the Sea City museum, they were all amazing and today they all looked incredible dressed up celebrating their Titanic day. Year 2 have also been busy, they had a visit from Jane the Baker last to launch their Great Fire of London topic; the children are still talking about it!

Thank you for your continued support. Have a restful weekend everybody.

Kind regards Mr. D. Wells

### Dates for Your Diary

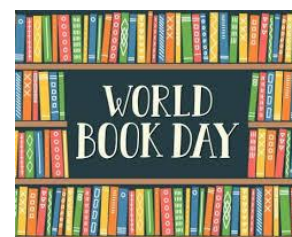


Event	Date
World Book Dress Up Day	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March
Mid-Year School Reports	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March
Fabulous Finish Class Assembly	Woodpeckers - Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March @ 2.50pm
Fabulous Finish Class Assembly	Kingfishers – Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March @ 2.50pm
Family Easter Egg Hunt	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March @ 3.20pm
Fabulous Finish Class Assembly	Nightingales – Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March @ 2.50pm
Scholastic Book Fair	16 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> April - After School in the Library
Easter Holiday	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April
KS1 Scootering	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May
Yr. 1 Phonics Screening Week	W/c Monday 10th June

### World Book Day 2024



On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, it would be amazing if the children to come to school dressed as a character from one of their 'favourite' book!



# Our Learning This Week



## Year R

We have begun our new topic of 'Here and There.' We launched this topic with a walk to the Junior School to look at Cupernham landmarks. Since then, we have looked at other local landmarks within Romsey, including Frankie's Fun Factory, Broadlands, War Memorial Park and the Lord Palmerston statue. Our PSHE is all about looking after our bodies and keeping healthy. We have started to learn about personal hygiene such as handwashing and teeth brushing. Within art, we have been sketching and painting our self-portraits. They are amazing!

In maths, we have deepened our understanding of numbers up to 10. We have had lots of opportunities to find, represent and make quantities up to 10. Through this, we have continued to develop our skill of subitising. Well done Year R for a fantastic start to Spring 2!



## KS1

### Year 1

We have had a brilliant week continuing our topic on Titanic. We wrote a recount on our trip to the Sea City Museum and were really able to think back to some of the exciting and interesting things we learnt about whilst we were there. In D & T we made our shoe box cabins for 1<sup>st</sup> class, second class and 3<sup>rd</sup> class. It was brilliant to see the children's creative side really shine! Finally, our Titanic day was an absolute success! We had a fantastic time boarding the ship in the morning and being served a drink for breakfast, re-enacting the happenings of 14<sup>th</sup> April 1912 and enjoying a range of activities based on our topic! Well done Year 1 for another fabulous week!

### Year 2

We have had a fantastic week learning all about the Great Fire of London. Last Friday, we went back in time to 1666, when we had a visit from Jane the Baker. We learnt all about the Great Fire of London and how people lived in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. In English, we created diary entries about our day with Jane the Baker and we have written setting descriptions about the Great Fire of London. In art, we have looked at pictures that show the Great Fire of London and have drawn parts that we found were most interesting before moving onto making our own scene with collages and silhouettes. Great job Year 2 for a brilliant week!





## HOT TOPIC



### Our Parent Governor Vacancies



Are you interested in being part of a thriving school community and making positive contributions to enrich our children's journey through their very first years at school? Do you have a few free hours a month? Then please consider joining Cupernham Infant School's governing body!

We have a fantastic opportunity for **two parents** to join our incredible governing board as **parent governors**, and to be part of something really special.

Governors work with school leaders to support the school's strategic direction to drive improvement and make a noticeable difference to our children, their families and the wider community.

Being a governor is a commitment and a responsibility but is extremely rewarding! You do not need any prior knowledge of the education sector, nor previous governor experience as all training and support will be provided.

If you feel that you can help in this capacity and would like to find out more information about becoming a governor at Cupernham Infant School, then please visit our website [www.cupernhaminfant.com/governors/](http://www.cupernhaminfant.com/governors/) or come and speak to me.

Following that, please contact the school office at [adminoffice@cupernham-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@cupernham-inf.hants.sch.uk) or call us on 01794 514494 for an application form which you will need to complete and return to the school **by 12:00 Noon on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024**.






We look forward to hearing from you.

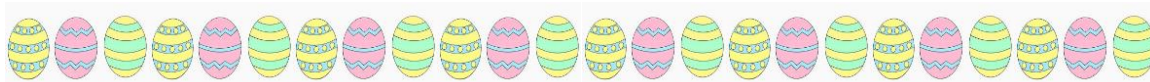
Thank you

*Mr Wells*



## Personal Development - Lunchtime Clubs Available

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Club</b>	All Welcome Choir	Year R&2 Art & Craft	All Welcome Wellbeing / Mindfulness	Year 1 &2 Gardening / Outdoor Classroom	Year 1 Lego
12.30-1.00pm					



## Family Easter Hunt – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March @ 3.20pm

Bring the family, and come and join the hunt for our Easter clues in our playground, to win a chocolate surprise. Each child entry is £1.

Collect an Easter clue sheet at 3.20pm on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March from the school office and hop around the playground together - once you have found all the clues return to the office to collect your chocolate prize! (All allergies catered for). All funds raised will be shared across each year group. Thank you for your continued support.

## Fabulous Finish Class Assembly

Starting in March 2024, you are invited to come and join us celebrating the children's learning and achievements throughout their class topic. Assemblies will start at 2.50pm and be no longer than 20mins.

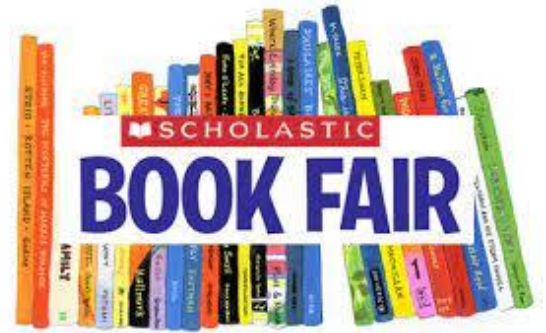
Date	Yr.Group	Class	Time
26 <sup>th</sup> March	2	Woodpeckers	2.50pm
27 <sup>th</sup> March	2	Kingfishers	2.50pm
28 <sup>th</sup> March	2	Nightingales	2.50pm
21 <sup>st</sup> May	1	Hummingbirds	2.50pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	1	Robins	2.50pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	1	Owls	2.50pm
18 <sup>th</sup> June	R	Wrens	2.50pm
19 <sup>th</sup> June	R	Penguins	2.50pm
20 <sup>th</sup> June	R	Sparrow	2.50pm



We will continue to celebrate children's learning in our usual special ways so keep an eye out for these dates.

### Scholastic Book Fair

We are welcoming back the Scholastic Book Fair. The books company will be visiting the school from 16<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> April. You will be able to look and buy books after school in the library. More details to follow nearer the time.



### KS1 Scootering 2024



We are pleased to inform you that this year we are able to offer our Key Stage 1 children the opportunity to take part in Scootering 2024 run by Team Rubicon.

The course will be funded by the school and will run on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024 throughout the school day. Each session will be 45 minutes long and no previous scootering experience is necessary. The aim is to provide children with a positive experience whilst developing balance and control, improving skills and awareness and building confidence for future training. This is a fun activity that will help your child learn how to scooter, improving gross motor skills and fitness. The children will learn some basic scootering with a few tricks and activities! Confirmation and full details will follow shortly.

### Open Days



**Please share if you know someone who has a child due to start school in September 2025:**

We would like to invite you to attend one of our open day sessions to find out about our life and learning here at Cupernham Infant School. Please contact the school office to book a space on 01794 514494.

**Wednesday 2nd October 9.30am - 10.30am**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am - 10.30am**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 6.30pm - 7.30pm**

**Tuesday 3rd December 9.30pm - 10.30pm**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am - 10.30am**

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## Contacting us

Please don't forget to keep us informed of any changes to your contact details as soon as possible.

**Telephone:** 01794 514494. **Cuckoo Club** mobile 07510318970, please use this number if you need to contact them during the session.

If you need to report your child absent then press option 1 and leave a message, at any time

**Via email:** [adminoffice@cupernham-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@cupernham-inf.hants.sch.uk)

Please visit our website at: [www.cupernhaminfant.com](http://www.cupernhaminfant.com)



## Staff Vacancies



Cupernham Infant School is a three-form entry infant school in Romsey. We are a friendly, caring and welcoming school, providing a creative, rich and exciting curriculum using inspiring resources. Our children are amazing! They are kind, caring, enthusiastic learners who are considerate toward others. We currently have the following vacancies within our thriving school:

- Assistant Site Manager
- HLTA

Full details are on the website at:

<https://www.cupernhaminfant.com/school-vacancies/>

Or for further information please email [adminoffice@cupernham-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@cupernham-inf.hants.sch.uk) with the subject VACANCIES. Or call us on 01794 514494. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed.