

Cupernham Infant School

Newsletter 12 - 20th March 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many children dressing in red for Comic Relief, the children had a great time dancing at playtime!

Thank you to all those families that attended the E-safety Workshop last Wednesday, it was very informative with strategies and tools shared to support parents online. On Wednesday 22nd March at 6.30pm, we have an exciting Curriculum Workshop evening for parents at school. This is a great opportunity for parents and carers to come along and learn strategies to support their child's learning journey. So far we have nearly 80 people attending, which are so pleased about. We hope to see many of you there. Thank you for your continued support, kind regards Mr. D. Wells

Ready,
Respectful,
Safe

Our Learning This Week



Year R

Over the last couple of weeks, Reception have continued with the learning topic of 'Down on the Farm'. We have explored the history of farming and how things have changed over the years. We were excited to share our ideas on what we think farming might be like in the future too! To celebrate Science Week, we had a visit from a scientist who carried out an experiment with us involving fizzy drinks. It definitely got us questioning and thinking like a scientist!



KS1

In Year 1, we have been finishing up our learning on the Titanic, gaining a real understanding of what life was like in 1st, 2nd and 3rd class. We have moved on to a new fiction book called The Storm Whale and have been writing similes to go with this book. In maths we have been learning all about weight, moving on to volume and capacity. We had great fun with our science learning last week too.

In Year 2, we have been continuing our topic on the Great Fire of London. Last week, we really enjoyed having 'Jane the Baker' come to visit us. She told us all about the Great Fire of London, brought artefacts for us to discover more about what it was like in 1666 and we had the chance to try writing with quills, which we really enjoyed. This week we were excited to have a real scientist visit us for Science Week who showed us how to make gloop, which we discovered could be both a solid, and a liquid!



Red Nose Day

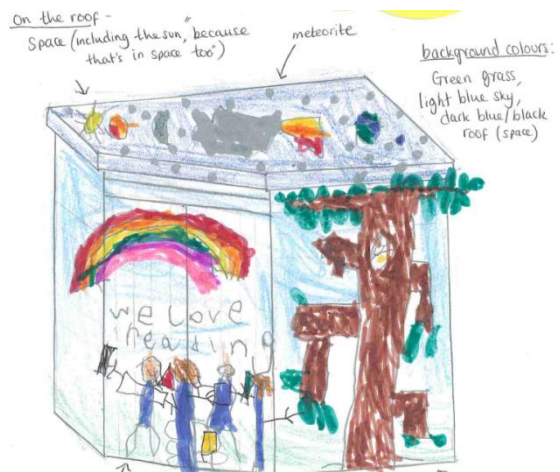
Thank you to everyone who donated for our Comic relief 'Dress Red' day on Friday 17th March. Altogether, we raised an amazing **£260**



Outdoor Reading Library Competition



Congratulation to Isaac in Yr. R for coming first place in our design competition. All the entries were fantastic. I would also like to say a very big well done to everyone who entered. Well done!



Clubs @ Cupernham Infants



Choir: Monday 12.30-1pm

We are really pleased to have established a Cupernham Choir, with nearly 60 children taking part. The children are learning many direct songs and supporting the whole school singing in our whole school assemblies. We hope to share with you the songs very soon.

Gardening Club: Mondays 12.20-1pm

We are thrilled to have launched our gardening club with the aim of selling the produce they grow. Children who have demonstrated a real interest in gardening and outdoor learning during curriculum time will initially attend and other keen gardeners will then have the opportunity to sign up for the club later in the term.

Lego Club: Thursdays 12.20-1pm

We have launched of Lego club for KS1 children. We saw unbelievable interest from the children and consequently, club members will be picked out of a hat! We will rotate the children attending the club to give as many children the opportunity to attend.

Craft Club: Thursdays 12.20-1pm

Check out our Instagram Page to see what the children have been up to.

NO WASTE



Please help yourself to the fruit, vegetables and milk, which will be available outside our school office during the week at pick up time. From time to time, there will be additional items such as clothing etc.!



Curriculum Workshop Social Event



We would like to invite you to our curriculum workshop evening held in the hall on Wednesday 22nd March 2023 6.30-8pm. The evening will begin with a brief introduction about our curriculum followed by a carousel of 3 x 20min workshops, including Maths, Phonics and Writing. Each workshop will provide an overview of how to teach each curriculum area, demonstrate the resources used with the children in class and finally, provide strategies and information on how you can support your children's learning at home. This is a fantastic opportunity for you as parents to gain confidence in supporting your child's learning journey. We hope to see you there.

HOT Topic - Lateness & Punctuality



It is important for the children to be on time at the start of the morning and afternoon school sessions and to lessons. The start of school/lessons are used to give out instructions or organise work. If your child is late they can miss work, time with their class teacher getting vital information, cause disruption to the lesson for others, and can be embarrassing leading to possible further absence.

If lateness persists, parents, guardians or carers will be invited to attend a meeting with the Headteacher, class teacher and the Child & Family Support Worker to discuss the problem and support offered. If support is not appropriate or is declined and a child has 10 or more sessions of unauthorised absence due to lateness recorded in any 10-week period the school or the Hampshire County Council will be required to issue parents with a penalty notice in accordance with Hampshire's Code of Conduct for issuing penalty notices for non-attendance.

Allergies

IMPORTANT NOTICE: WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

As we have a number of children in school with severe food allergies, please could we remind all parents that our school premises is NUT FREE and no products containing nuts should be brought into the school grounds.

If children are bringing a packed lunch to school, it is important that there are no products in the lunch box that contain nuts. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary

Event	Date
Curriculum Workshop Social Event	Wednesday 22 nd March 6.30-8pm Cupernham Infant School Hall
Last day of Term	Friday 31 st March
Start of the Summer Term	Monday 17 th April



Yr. 2 SAT's Test Period	Month of May 2023
Yr. 1 Phonics Screening Week	W/C 12 th June 2023

Useful Support and Helplines



Times are difficult at the moment and we want to let you that you are 'Never Alone'. This information has been put together by a number of professional services, highlighting the key agencies that may be able to offer help, support and advice when needed. In addition to this, please visit our new [Parent Support Pages](#) on our website for further support.

NEVER ALONE

- NSPCC: 0808 800 5000 (24hrs)
- National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000 247 (24hrs free)
- Mind: 0300 123 3393 (Mon-Fri 9-6)
- Victim Support: 0808 168 9111 (24hrs)
- Cruse Bereavement: 0800 808 1677 (Mon-Fri 9-5)
- ChildLine: 0800 1111 (24hrs)
- Action on Elder Abuse: 0808 808 8141 (Mon-Fri 9-5)
- Respect - Men's Advice Line: 0808 801 0327 (Mon-Fri 9-5or8pm)
- Samaritans: 116 123 (24hrs free)
- National Centre for Domestic Violence: 0207 186 8270



Contacting us

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

Telephone: 01794 514494.

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

Please visit our website at: www.cupernhaminfant.com

Cuckoo Club mobile 07510318970, please use this number if you need to contact them during the session.



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:

- Lunchtime Assistants

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 with the subject VACANCIES. Or call us on 01794 514494. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed.