

Cupernham Infant School

Newsletter 14 - 21st April 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone, I do hope you all had a lovely Easter break. We look forward to a fun packed and exciting summer term with so much to experience and enjoy. Please make sure that you have all the dates in your diary, as there is lots coming up. Have great weekend!

Thank you for your continued support, kind regards Mr. D. Wells

Ready,
Respectful,
Safe

Introducing our Learning Skills for Success



Over the next 2 weeks we will be introducing our 5 learning skills for success characters. This week we have introduced the children to our first two characters: **Bertie Bee** – The Confident Collaborator and **Coby Caterpillar** – The Curious Thinker. We will be introducing the others next week.

Coby Caterpillar - The Curious Thinker



Salim Snail – The Resilient Learner



Lola Ladybird - The Independent Researcher



Bertie Bee – The Confident Collaborator



Sidney Spider – The Link Maker



Our aim is to develop our children so that they become successful, confident and independent learners. The children will be busy recreating the characters outside (as per pictures) and taking photographs for a class display, they will also be acting out the story that has been read to them for each character. To develop further awareness, the children will be given opportunities both inside and outside the classroom to explore and put these skills into practice throughout a variety of exciting learning opportunities. We will be sharing these on our website and socials very soon.

Challenge: Can you find our special characters hidden around the school grounds, if you can, how many can you find? Don't forget to let your teacher know!

The School Pond Project

We are so excited to see our pond area totally transformed. We have waited a long time but we have done it. A huge thank you to FOCUS and the whole school community for helping raise the money to transform our pond area into an exciting space for our children to explore the natural environment. We are just completing some final checks and risk assessments before we can take the children into the pond area.

We would also like to say a very big thank you to Russell from Fencing Direct for carrying out the pond development over the Easter holidays and creating such a wonderful space.

If you haven't seen it yet please do walk round to the Year 1 area to see it for yourself.



Reminder



We have recently started something called 'Everybody Read!' to encourage reading for pleasure. This is a special time every Friday at 3pm where every child and adult has the chance to stop everything and just enjoy reading.

On **Friday 28th April**, we would like to invite Dads or Grandads into class, to come in and join us. (We will be inviting other family members to come and join during the summer term so watch this space). Please arrive at the School Office at 2.50pm for a 3pm start. Looking forward to seeing you.

Dress Up Day – King's Coronation Celebrations

On Friday 5th May, we will be celebrating the King's Coronation with a range of fun and exciting activities throughout the day.

We would like the children to come into school dressed in their party wear with sensible shoes. Throughout the morning, we will be having an assembly celebrating this special event, singing a special song, learning all about the King, decorating bunting followed by a picnic lunch for the children only (please see next page).



The King's Coronation Picnic Lunch



To mark the King's Coronation, we will be celebrating this special event with a Coronation Picnic Lunch on **Friday 5th May**. Instead of a hot meal, the children will choose a **picnic lunch option (ham or cheese)** on the day; any children with a special dietary HC3S menu will be catered for.

The Coronation Picnic Lunch Box will consist of:

- Ham or Cheese sandwiches
- Savoury pinwheel and crudités
- Celebration Victoria sandwich
- Fruit



We hope to make this a very special day; and for the children to be able to enjoy lunch together outdoors, weather permitting!

Dates for the Diary



Event	Date
May Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May
Yr.R BugFest Day	Tuesday 2 nd May 2023
Coronation School Picnic Lunch	Friday 5 th May - Children only.
Coronation Dress Up day	Friday 5 th May (see article above)
Coronation Bank Holiday	Monday 8 th May 2023
Walk To School Week	W/c 15 th May 2023
Half Term	Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June
INSET Day	Monday 5 th June 2023
Yr. 1 Jonathan Jungle Visit	Tuesday 6 th June 2023
Yr. 2 African Drumming Workshop	Thursday 8 th June 2022
Health Habits Week	W/c Monday 26 th June (more details to follow)
Parents Evening Yr.R & KS1	Wednesday 21 st & Thursday 22 nd June 2023 (Details to follow)
Energise Me Day	Friday 23 rd June 2023 (more details to follow)
JOLF Day	Tuesday 27 th June 2023 (more details to follow)
Sports Day	Wednesday 28 th June 2023 AM (more details to follow)
Yr. 2 End of Year Performance	Wednesday 19 th July 2023 2.15-3.15pm (more details to follow)
Last Day of Term	Friday 21 st July 2023



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



Toys in School



We have noticed that a number of children are bringing toys, teddy bears, football/Pokémon cards. Please can we make sure that these are not brought into school and taken home by the parent/carer at the start of the day. Many thanks

Rucksacks



We have noticed a number of large rucksacks are coming into school. Unfortunately, we do not have the capacity to store these in school as the coat trolley can only accommodate coats. Please make sure that only PE bags and book bags are brought into school. Many thanks.

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.



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 M-F
- Caretaker M-F 1.30pm 6.30pm
- LSA – M-F 8.30am-1.30pm (Includes MSA duty)
- Wraparound Care Assistant M-Thursday 3.20 to 5.20pm

Full details are on the website at: <https://www.cupernhaminfant.com/school-vacancies/>

Or email adminoffice@cupernham-inf.hants.sch.uk for further information.

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.