

Cupernham Infant School

Newsletter 14 - 28th March 2024



Together we care, we learn and we achieve!

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to end of another fantastic term, I would like to say a very big thank you to everyone for their enthusiasm, support and dedication to provide an inspiring curriculum for our children. Furthermore, I would say a special thank you to our incredible children who have been amazing this term! Thank you also to all our volunteers who come into school to support our children and finally, I would like to say thank you to our fabulous FOCUS who continue to give up their own time to help raise additional funds for our school.

Please note that the HC3S School Lunch Menu will change after Easter, full details and links are below.

I hope you have had a restful Easter holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on **Monday 15th April 2024** for another busy but brilliant half term.

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



Dates for Your Diary



Event	Date
Easter Holiday	Friday 29 th March – Friday 12 th April
Back to School	Monday 15 th April
Year R Longdown Farm	Monday 22 nd April
Scholastic Book Fair	17th, 18th, 19th and 22nd April
KS1 Scootering	Thursday 2 nd May
Hummingbirds Fabulous Finish	Tuesday 21 st May @ 2.50pm
Robins Fabulous Finish	Wednesday 22 nd May @ 2.50pm
Owls Fabulous Finish	Thursday 23 rd May @ 2.30pm
Yr. 1 Phonics Screening Week	W/c Monday 10th June
Energise Me Day	24 th June 2024 (Details to Follow)
Sports Day with Parents	26 th June 2024 (Details to Follow)
Jolf Day	27 th June 2024 (Details to Follow)

Our Learning This Week



Year R

The children have really enjoyed exploring this half term's topic: Here and There! Recently, they have taken a trip to Africa – they have identified this continent on the world map and thought about the different ways to travel to it. We have also thought about what to pack on an African Safari ride and which animals we would be likely to see.

In Art, the children have enjoyed exploring Adinkra printing and creating their beautiful African sunsets using watercolour.

In Maths, the children have explored 3D shapes. This includes naming them and beginning to talk about their properties, such as looking at the 2D faces on the 3D shapes. This week they have enjoyed creating their own repeating patterns for their partners to copy.

In PE, the children have been listening to African music and working together to create an African dance, sharing and sequencing different movements to perform to their friends!

The children have been very excited about Easter approaching. In RE, we have looked at the symbolisation of an egg and how this relates to our Easter eggs at Easter, as well as learning a simple version of the Easter story.

Well done Year R on another fabulous term! Wishing you all a wonderful holiday and we look

KS1

Year 1

What a fantastic spring term year 1 have had. They have enjoyed our Titanic topic so much. They've been so engaged and created the most amazing Titanic's out of clay, had a fabulous trip to sea city museum. We enjoyed our storybook 'The Storm Whale' where we created our own versions of the story; again these impressed us so much. We have enjoyed our under the sea yoga in PE as well as our outdoor multi skill games. We can't wait to welcome back Year 1 for a brand new topic in the summer term. WELL DONE YEAR 1! 😊

Year 2

We have had a brilliant spring term in Year 2. The Great Fire of London topic has been a great success. We have produced some great, creative writing all about it and we have loved making silhouette artwork and working on our relevant songs in music. To finish it off and showcase all we have done this term to our families and friends in our fantastic finish assembly was amazing. Once again, amazing job to everyone, you have grown and developed even more this term. Enjoy a restful and fun-filled Easter holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back for the summer term.

New Lunch Menu for Summer Term



Hampshire
County Council

Education Catering

April – October 2024 Menus

Our NEW school menu will be starting after the Easter break. The NEW weekly menu options are available on our website at: <https://www.cupernhaminfant.com/school-meals/> or directly from HC3S at: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hc3s/education-catering/primary> . Paper copies will be available from the school office.



Special Diets

For Special Diets: the menus are available to download from your account in the HC3S portal. Please contact HC3S: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hc3s/education-catering/primary/specialdiets> to apply for a special diet.

Allergies

IMPORTANT NOTICE: WE ARE A NUT FREE & SESAME SEED 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 or SESAME SEEDS 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.



Easter Egg Hunt



It was lovely to see so many families enjoying our Easter Egg hunt. The money raised will be used to help subsidise a number of summer sporting opportunities including Energise Me Day, Healthy Habits week and our annual Jolf day. More details to follow after Easter.

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
21 st May	1	Hummingbirds	2.50pm
22 nd May	1	Robins	2.50pm
23 rd May	1	Owls	2.50pm
18 th June	R	Wrens	2.50pm
19 th June	R	Penguins	2.50pm
20 th June	R	Owls	2.50pm



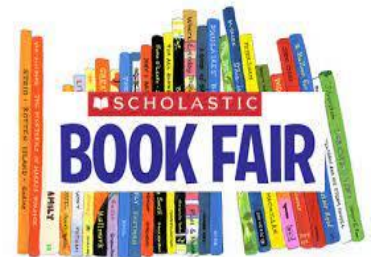
We will continue to celebrate children's learning in our usual special ways so keep an eye out for these dates.

Scholastic Book Fair

We are welcoming back the Scholastic Book Fair after Easter.

The Book Fair will run after school at 3.30pm in the library on Wednesday 17th, Thursday 18th, Friday 19th and Monday 22nd April and there will be a range of books available from early years up.

Card payments only please. Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter.



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 2nd May 2024 throughout the school day. Each session will be 45 minutes long and no previous scooting 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 28th November 9.30am - 10.30am

Wednesday 9th October 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday 3rd December 9.30am - 10.30am

Wednesday 6th November 9.30am - 10.30am

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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:

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.

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NEW LUNA WOLF CODE DANGER £7.99 **ALESHA DIXON**

NEW NINA PEANUT AMAZING £8.99 ~~£7.99~~

NEW THE PANDAS WHO PROMISED £7.99

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Contacting us

Please 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

Please visit our website at: www.cupernhaminfant.com

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

