

Cupernham Infant School

Newsletter 15 – 25th April 2025



Together we care, we learn and we achieve!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to 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 so much planned for this term. Have a great weekend!

Thank you for your continued support. Kind regards *Mr Wells*

Dates for Your Diary



| Event | Date |
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| Year R Longdown Activity Farm Trip | Monday 28 th April |
| Bank Holiday | Monday 5 th May |
| Year 1 Seacity Museum Trip | Thursday 8 th May |
| Parent Forum – Wraparound Care & Extra Curricular | Wednesday 14 th May @ 2.50pm |
| VE Day Tea Party (Children only) | Friday 9 th May |
| Year 1 Titanic Day (Children only, details to follow) | Monday 12 th May |
| KS1 Scootering Day (Children only) | Wednesday 14 th May |
| Year 2 Synagogue and Romsey Abbey Visit Trip | Monday 12 th or Thursday 15 th May |
| Woodpeckers Fabulous Finish Assembly | Tuesday 20 th May @ 2.50pm |
| Nightingales Fabulous Finish Assembly | Wednesday 21 st May @ 2.50pm |
| Kingfishers Fabulous Finish Assembly | Thursday 22 nd May @ 2.50pm |
| Half Term (inc. Bank Holiday) | Monday 26th – Friday 30th May |
| Back to School | Monday 2 nd June |
| Year 1 Jonathans's Jungle (children only) | Friday 6 th June (details to follow) |
| Year 1 Phonics Screening week | Monday 9 th June – Friday 13 th June |
| Class Photographs | Tuesday 10 th June |
| Year 2 Marwell Zoo Trip | Thursday 12 th June |
| Owls Fabulous Finish Assembly | Tuesday 17 th June @ 2.50pm |
| Robins Fabulous Finish Assembly | Wednesday 18 th June @ 2.50pm |
| Hummingbirds Fabulous Finish Assembly | Thursday 19 th June @ 2.50pm |
| Energise Me Day (Children only, details to follow) | Monday 23 rd June |
| Sports Day (Parents Invited, details to follow) | Wednesday 25 th June |
| Jolf Day (Children only, details to follow) | Thursday 26 th June |
| Wrens Fabulous Finish Assembly | Tuesday 8 th July @ 2.50pm |
| Penguins Fabulous Finish Assembly | Wednesday 9 th July @ 2.50pm |
| Sparrows Fabulous Finish Assembly | Thursday 10 th July @ 2.50pm |
| Rocksteady Concert (Rocksteady Parents Only) | Tuesday 15 th July @ 10.00am |
| Year 2 Leavers Performance (Details to follow) | Wednesday 16 th July @ 2.30pm |
| Year 2 Leavers Disco (Children only) | Thursday 17 th July |
| Last day of Term (Finish at 1.20pm) | Friday 18th July |
| INSET Days | Monday 21st July & Tuesday 22nd July |



Our Learning This Week



Year R

It is lovely to see the children settled back into their learning after the Easter break – we have enjoyed sharing their adventures and discussing how many Easter eggs we all ate!

This week we have launched our 'Down on the Farm' topic and have been writing lists about animals we think we will see on the farm. We have enjoyed role playing as vets and talking about what animals need to be healthy and grow.

In maths, we have been practising our careful counting and finding ways to count larger groups of objects.

Our new sensory area outside is up and running and the children are loving this new calm space. We are super excited for our school trip on Monday.



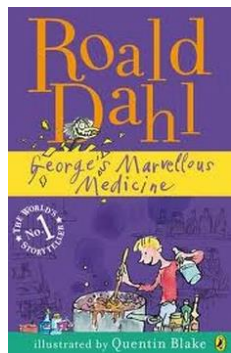
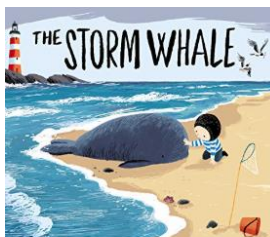
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Year 1

What a wonderful start to the summer term Year 1 have had! In English, we have read the story of 'The Storm Whale' and role-played walking along the beach in a storm. We then used this experience to write a setting description of a stormy beach. Within maths, we are developing our knowledge of one more and one less of numbers up to 50 and estimating where these would be on a blank number line. We have also learnt about belonging in Judaism. We focussed on the weekly tradition of Shabbat and explored what is inside of a synagogue.

Year 2

Year 2 have really enjoyed reading the first few chapters of the book 'George's Marvellous Medicine'. The first chapter about 'Grandma' really capture their imaginations and they have loved writing a character description about her. In History, the children became detectives and had to look at different artefacts to try and work out who they belonged to and what they would have been used for. They used their super inference skills and worked out that we will be learning about Florence Nightingale. In Maths, they have been learning to tell the time to the hour, half past the hour and quarter to and past the hour. What a busy week they have had!





HOT TOPIC



Attendance Support

Following on from the attendance letters sent out at the end of last term; information to support families around the importance of attendance can be found on our website at [Parent Zone/Attendance](#). On this page, you will be able to find out about attendance, punctuality, the registration process, parental responsibility, medical appointments, family holidays and penalty notices and more importantly ways that you can encourage your child to attend school. If you are finding it difficult to get your child to school, please speak to the class teacher and/or contact Mrs Richards our **Family and Child Support Co-ordinator** on c.richards@cupernham-inf.hants.sch.uk. We will be able to help you.



Parent Forum



Thank you to everyone who attended the last forum to discuss Positive Behaviour Policy, it was extremely helpful. The next parent forum will be on **Wednesday 14th May @ 2.50pm**, and the topic will be Wraparound care and Extra-Curriculum Activities.

Our School Library Survey

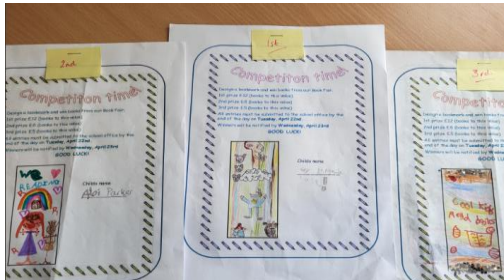


We are looking to gather your thoughts and ideas on reading in school and maybe opening up our library for families to use. Please could you take a moment to complete the attached survey.

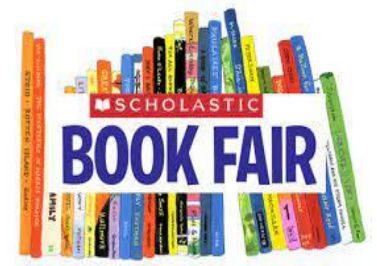
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Many thanks for your time.

Book Fair Bookmark Competition Winners!



Well done to Cory, Abi & Everley who won 1st, 2nd & 3rd in the Book Fair Bookmark Competition!



Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who visited the book fair this week. We will update you shortly on how many points we managed to earn, and what books we were able to buy.

Fabulous Finish Assemblies

Each assembly will start at 2.50pm so please arrive at 2.45pm at the main office. Each assembly will be 20 minutes long so that will give you enough time go back out and wait on the playground for collection.



| Date | Year | Class | Time |
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| Tuesday 20 th May | 2 | Woodpeckers | 2.50pm |
| Wednesday 21 st May | 2 | Nightingales | 2.50pm |
| Thursday 22 nd May | 2 | Kingfishers | 2.50pm |
| Tuesday 17 th June | 1 | Owls | 2.50pm |
| Wednesday 18 th June | 1 | Robins | 2.50pm |
| Thursday 19 th June | 1 | Hummingbirds | 2.50pm |
| Tuesday 8 th July | R | Wrens | 2.50pm |
| Wednesday 9 th July | R | Penguins | 2.50pm |
| Thursday 10 th July | R | Sparrows | 2.50pm |

KS1 Scootering



Scootering will run on Wednesday 14th May 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! Please do not bring in any scooters or accessories, as all equipment will be supplied.

INSET DAYS

September 2025 – July 2026

Our INSET days for September 2025 through to July 2026 have now been approved. They are:

- Wednesday 3rd September 2025
- Friday 24th October 2025
- Monday 3rd November 2025
- Monday 5th January 2026
- Friday 22nd May 2026

School Photographs



Make Photography will be in school taking **class photos** on Tuesday 10th June.

Please make sure that children are wearing a jumper or cardigan for the photograph.
Thank you.

Supporting Romsey Foodbank



We have a Romsey Foodbank donations drop off point and collection point in the main entrance. Your donations will be collected regularly. Thank you!

A list of things they need: <https://romsey.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>



Contacting us

Please don't forget to keep us informed of any change to your 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.

