

Cupernham Infant School

Newsletter 5 13th November 2020



We do hope you managed to have a restful half term break with your children and it has been lovely to welcome you back to school over the last couple of weeks. We are really proud of the positive attitudes of the children and the resilience and pride they show as they come into school and apply themselves to their learning and play throughout the day. Even at such challenging times, we are all in this together and it feels great to be part of such a supportive community and one of the best places to be right now! You and your children are very much to thank for this. As Headteacher, I should also like to add my thanks to the Cupernham team of teachers, support staff, admin staff, lunchtime and cleaning teams who together, with our governors really do go that extra mile on a daily basis to support the whole Cupernham family. They show a constant, flexible and adaptable approach to ensuring the emotional, social and academic needs of every child are at the forefront of everything they do. We have made further adaptations in the light of the recent government lockdown, including the introduction of wearing masks for all adults whilst on site, thank you for supporting us in this. Please do continue to let us know if you have any concerns or queries of any nature.

Have a lovely weekend, keep well and safe. Kind regards *Mr. D. Wells*

Our Learning This Week



Year R

The children are thoroughly enjoying our topic of 'Digging for Dinosaurs'. They loved finding a huge 'dino egg' during a welly walk and shared their creative ideas of who it belonged to! We continue to learn our number of the week and practise our one more/less knowledge. The children learned the importance and symbol of wearing a poppy, while taking part in the 2-minute silence on Remembrance Day. Year R Team 😊

KS1

This week the children have been learning all about Rosie Revere, Engineer. We have been thinking about the characters' feelings and learning about rhyme. The children also thoroughly enjoyed designing their own inventions! The children also thought about Remembrance Day and read a beautiful book called 'Where the Poppies Now Grow' and created beautiful Poppy field paintings. Have a great weekend. KS1 Team!

Children in Need

Mr Guy made his debut appearance this morning on BBC Solent Radio promoting our wonderful and exciting Children Need Celebrations, from dressing up spotty, Joe Wicks 24hr fitness challenge to Strictly Come Dancing!

We have had a great day taking part in the annual Children in Need 2020 event. The children have been joining in and supporting Joe Wicks in his attempt to exercise for 24 hours!

We have also taken part in the Strictly Come Dancing, Children in Need challenge. The children put their dancing shoes on and had fun piecing together an amazing dance throughout the day.

Through your kind donations we have raised **£245.00**

You can find more information all about Children in Need by visiting www.childreninneed.co.uk



BBC
**Children
in Need**

Hot Topic – Support and Helplines

Times are hard at the moment and we want to let you that when things get tough, 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.



Christmas Cards



In December the staff and children at Cupernham Infant School often send each other Christmas cards. Due to the current situation, we have made the decision not to have a Christmas post box this year. This year the staff have decided to make a festive food bank donation instead of sending cards to each other. If you and your child would like to be a part of this instead of sending Christmas cards, then please send food bank donations into school by 13th December. A box will be placed outside reception and by the back gate and items will be kept in quarantine for at least 72 hours before being handled.

Polite Notice:



Items brought in from home:

Class teachers have asked me to mention the growing number of key rings, hand sanitisers, hand creams and lip balms that are coming into school, inside or attached to book bags. Please could we ask that these are removed from all bags and not sent into school. Keyrings are getting caught on clothing, objects and breaking. Hand sanitisers are splitting and spilling out inside and all over other children's book bags. Many lip balms are flavoured and are distracting children from their learning.

We are aware that with all the necessary washing of hands, children's hands can become sore and uncomfortable, especially if they suffer from eczema. Therefore, if your children require eczema hand cream, then please send this in to their teacher, in a clear bag, with their name and instructions of use on it. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

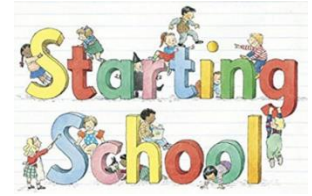
Remembrance



At 11 o'clock, of the 11th day, of the 11th month, we remembered those people who gave their lives for the peace and freedom we enjoy today. On this day as a school, we came together to silently reflect on the sacrifices made by our brave service men and women. The children spent the morning taking part in some lovely creative activities including using different mediums to create their very own poppy fields.



Virtual Open Days



Do you have a child due to start school in September 2021 or do you know a parent/carer who does?

Please come and find out about our life and learning here at Cupernham Infant School. We would like to invite you to attend one of our virtual open sessions to find out more about our school.

[Click here to Book our Virtual Open Days for New Starters 2021/2022](#)

We will be holding one more Virtual Open Day Event on:

Wednesday 2nd December 4.30pm-5.30pm

Lunchtime/Midday Supervisory Assistant (MSA)

Job/Person Summary

Contract/Hours:	Permanent – part time
Salary Type:	EHCC / Support Staff
Salary Details:	£17,364FTE – Actual £2,006
Hours of Work:	5 hours per week (1 hour per day covering lunchtimes)– term time only
Location of Role:	Cupernham Infant School, Bransley Close, Romsey, SO51 7JT
Start Date:	ASAP



We are looking for a Supervisory Assistant to join our lunchtime team.

Are you calm, caring, reliable and enthusiastic?

If you enjoy working with children to ensure they are happy, healthy and safe during this important part of the day, we would love to hear from you.

Please click here for more information <https://www.cupernhaminfant.com/lunchtime-supervisory-assistant-2/>

Flu Vaccinations

Your child(ren)'s annual flu vaccination will be taking place in school on Wednesday 9th December. Please complete your online consent form by the 7th December 2020. For more information, follow the link.

https://www.cupernhaminfant.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Protecting_Child_Against_Flu_DL_leaflet_2020.pdf

Post Box Drop Off

As we are only taking emails, phone calls and pre-arranged visits to the school office, if you need to drop off any paperwork to the office, we now have a lovely red post-box for you put it in. It is emptied regularly throughout the day. Thank you.

Christmas Lunch

On Tuesday 15th December 2020 HC3S will be offering a Christmas themed healthy hot packed lunch. Meat and non-meat options will be available to be selected in class on that morning. **There is no need to pre-order.**

Special menus will be catered for.

Recycling

If you have any textiles and shoes for our clothes bank please bring them in and pop them in our textile recycle bin located outside the main school office – Thank you!



Reminder



Please ensure you respect our neighbours by parking and driving safely around our site. **Also, the junior and infant school car parks are for staff only.**

Mornings can be a hectic time. Please make sure your child is safely dropped off at the classroom door. Thank you.



HM Government

NHS



HANDS



FACE



SPACE



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.

**Make Our School
a Safe Place for
Everyone!**



**Please Wear
Your Mask!**



Thank You!