

Cupernham Infant School

Newsletter 6 - 17th November



Together we care, we learn and we achieve!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we will be soon heading into Christmas and the excitement it brings in school.

This week we focused on Anti-bullying week in school. This started with an assembly thinking about the national theme of 'Make a Noise' and celebrating 'ODD SOCKS' day on Tuesday 14th. I am so proud of the children for their amazing ideas and kind words they have been using. The children thought about who they could reach out to if they felt unhappy or others were being unkind. They were given the opportunity to encourage others to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

It was so lovely to see everyone in their spotty clothes for Children In Need today. The children had a great day and enjoyed taking part in lots of exciting Children In Need activities.

Thank you for your continued support

Kind regards Mr. D. Wells

Dates for Your Diary



Event	Date
Christmas Tree Assembly (Children Only)	Thursday 30 th November
Yr. R Christingle (Children Only)	Wednesday 6 th December
Yr. R Nativity	Monday 11 th December 2.30-3.15pm
Yr.1 Nativity	Tuesday 12 th December 2.30-3.15pm
Yr. 2 Carol Concert	Thursday 14 th December 2.30-3.15pm
Christmas Jumper Day	Wednesday 13 th December
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 13 th December
FOCUS Christmas Parties	Wednesday 13 th December
Last day of Term	Friday 15 th December
After School Club closes at 5pm	Friday 15 th December
Yr. 1 Phonics Screening Week	W/c Monday 10 th June 2024
INSET Day	Tuesday 2 nd January 2024
INSET Day	Monday 19 th February 2024

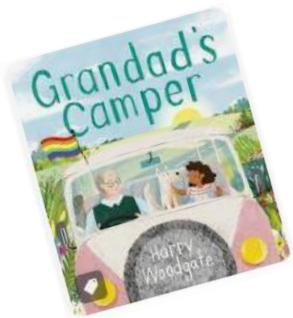
Our Learning This Week



Year R

Continuing with 'Room on the Broom,' the children have enjoyed character hunting and sequencing the items lost on the witch's journey. The children have been very excited to create their own 'Room on the Broom' book, using CVC words and caption writing!

In Maths, we have been recognising and discussing the properties of 2D shapes in our learning environment. Throughout play, the children have been using prepositional language, when building mini dens for their 'Room on the Broom' characters. In addition, the children have really enjoyed finding and representing numbers 1-5 using lots of different resources. Well done Year R!



KS1

Year 1 have loved our new book 'Grandad's Camper' and getting to write post cards this week as if we are the main girl from the story. We have been learning to work systematically in Maths looking at our number bonds to 10 and getting outside lots with this. We have also enjoyed starting our Nativity rehearsals and our D&T work all about flags ready to create our own. Well done Year 1

Year 2 have been continuing their learning about Mary Anning and thinking carefully about how her discoveries impacted the science community. They have had great fun learning about dinosaurs and have been using the new knowledge they learnt to design their own, thinking carefully about its appearance, diet and habitat. We look forward to reading the fact pages they are going to be writing about them. In Maths they have been learning to use an empty number line to add and subtract 10s from any two digit number. Keep up the hard work Year 2.

Curriculum Workshop

Thank you to all the families that attending our Curriculum Workshop last week. We hope you found the session useful and gained further knowledge and understanding in how to support your child/ren within the curriculum. A huge thank you to FOCUS for providing the refreshments. Information from the evening will be shared via Tapestry shortly.





Christmas is on its way



Christmas Lunch Menu on Wednesday 13th December. There is no need to book in advance, the children will choose on the day. HC3S Special Menus will be catered for.



Roast Turkey with a Pork Chipolata Sausage, Stuffing and Gravy
OR

Vegetable Wellington, Stuffing and Gravy
Served with

Roast Potatoes, Baton Carrots, Garden Peas and Brussels sprouts
Festive Iced Christmas Cookie or Fruit



Other Christmas Menu Changes – Thursday 14th December

Thursday 14th December Menu Choices – Pizza or Chicken & Oriental Style Vegetable Rice

Friday 15th December – as normal



Christmas Nativities and Carol Concerts

We are really looking forward to welcoming you into school to watch the children perform nativities and carols. **More details will follow shortly**, but a brief overview of the arrangements are as follows:

Each family will be allocated two tickets to their child's performance please bring them with you on the day. We will be providing a crèche facility for Year R & Year 1. If you will be needing this then please book through the school office.

Year R - Monday 11th December 2023 – 2.30-3.15pm

Year 1 - Tuesday 12th December 2023 – 2.30-3.15pm

Year 2 – Thursday 14th December 2023 - 2.30-3.15pm



*To ensure every child's safety and in line with GDPR legislations **NO VIDEO OR PHOTOGRAPHS** will be allowed to be taken in any of our productions or concerts but we are able to offer a class/year group photograph taken by the school to purchase.*

Christmas Tree Decoration

On the morning of Thursday 30th November, the children will be having a special 'Decorating the Tree' Assembly and if you have time, we would love them to bring in a homemade decoration for the occasion. Here are some suggestions to get you started. You could decorate a bauble; make a sparkly star or cardboard Christmas tree, or even a candy cane made from a bendy straw. Creativity is key!! We look forward to seeing our tree in all its glory.



Shoe Box Appeal

The Trussell Trust will be collecting all our amazing Christmas Boxes. They have asked us to thank you on their behalf. Your support was really appreciated.



Poppy Sale

Thank you to all those who donated to this year's British Legion Poppy Appeal. We are delighted to announce that we raised nearly £315.00.



Children in Need

It was so lovely to see everyone in their spotty clothes today in support of Children in Need. Thank you so much for your donations, we raised an amazing £256!



Christmas Jumper Swap



Follow the link to find out about a local charity Christmas jumper swap happening in Romsey this Christmas.

<https://www.cupernhaminfant.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Xmas-Jumper-Swap-1.pdf>

FOCUS Firework Night



Woweee!! We are absolutely overwhelmed by the fantastic support and positive feedback we have had for Cupernham Schools' Firework Display 2023, despite the hiccup in the weather forecasted.

We raised an amazing £3,522.26 for the schools!!

We can't thank the school community, and wider community of Romsey, enough for supporting us by not only attending our fireworks event but also for your generosity in helping us raise an amazing amount of funds for the schools and our children.

We also offer a heartfelt thank you to our amazing PTA volunteers and teaching staff from both schools. An event of this magnitude takes a whole team, many of whom gave up their time months before the event, as well as on the night, with staff even coming in especially – we couldn't do it without your help.

And finally, a massive thank you to the professional teams:

Pains Fireworks for a fabulous display; SJT Services for all lighting, power, the addition of the site-wide speakers and music, as well as comparing the event alongside Miss Holmes from Cupernham Infant School; AEC Protection for their security team; and to the volunteers of the Community First Responders for their First Aid presence, all of whom provided seamless support to make our event run smoothly and safely for all.



Open Days



Please share if you know someone who has a child due to start school in **September 2024**:

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.

Tuesday 5th December 1.30pm -2.30pm

Important Reminders

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!



Sports Club

We still have a few spaces on our PBE Spring Term Sports Clubs. These afterschool clubs offer the children a fantastic opportunity to learn new skills and friendships. Cupernham Infants are dedicated to promoting healthy lifestyles and exercise for all our children.

Clubs operate on a Tue & Thurs within the school setting for 10 weeks. To book please see the website at: <https://www.cupernhaminfant.com/sports-clubs-personal-best-education/>

The Playground

As the weather is becoming frostier in the mornings, for safety reasons can you please make sure that children are not playing on the Trim Trail or the Slide before and after school. The Train is for sitting on only. Thank you.



Useful Support and Helplines

Please visit our [Parent Support Pages](#) on our website or contact our Child and Family Support Worker, Mrs Hoath on 01794 514494.



Don't forget to let us know if there any changes to your contact details.



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.

Help Needed Please

We are still looking to trim and tidy up our large hedges along the footpath by the small entrance gate. If you know of a tree/hedge cutting company that would like to visit and quote for the work then please contact the office at adminoffice@cupernham-inf.hants.sch.uk or telephone 01794 514494

I have shared a picture of the work needed opposite.

