

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you well, I hope that you all kept safe on the last day of term and had a relaxing week off, however if it was anything like my household with two children running around and work still needing to be done, I have come back to work for a rest!!!

It has been an amazing start to the new half term with new topics being launched, Year 5 experienced their teachers dressed as Ancient Greeks, Year 1 boarded HMS Copnor as they set sail for their new adventure and Year 2 blasted off to the moon today. As well as all of the exciting learning that has taken place, we celebrated the 25th anniversary of World Book Day yesterday with a parade of all the different characters (Thank you, everyone looked brilliant) even managing a guest appearance from dinosaur and a pineapple! The photographs can be viewed on our Instagram page. <https://www.instagram.com/copnorprimaryschool/>

Year 3 Musical Workshop

Yesterday Year 3 had a music steel pans workshop which they all thoroughly enjoyed. They learnt where the notes were and how to roll their notes. They even played a song together. Photos can be viewed on our Instagram page.

Lunchtimes

Following the relaxation and change to COVID guidance, this week we returned to using the halls for lunchtimes and next week we will have the full complement of services up and running from Caterlink. This does however mean, that for some children, the move from eating in a classroom of 30 – 35 to a hall with 200 children in has been interesting.

I am delighted to say that the vast majority have coped with this change remarkably well and have enjoyed collecting their food from the cooks, however we have spent some time this week talking to some of the children about their behaviour and what is and is not acceptable. I am sure that you would not allow them to throw food around at home, they do not do it in the classroom, therefore they will not be doing it in the hall, likewise, showing threatening and intimidating behaviour towards younger children will not be tolerated. If this continues, these children will be eating their lunch elsewhere.

Parents Evening

Parents' Evening takes place next week and will continue to be held online via Zoom this time around. We are in the process of organising drop in sessions for the following week for you to come into your child's class to have a look at their books. These will take place on 14th, 15th & 17th March, the exact date for your child will be sent out next week as we are planning these so that we avoid having to cancel any after school clubs.

School Nursing Team

The School Nursing Team will be in Thursday and Friday next week to catch up with Reception and Year 6 children who were not seen last term.

Golden Child

I am delighted to share the names of both this week's Golden Children and the names from 18th February, they are:

Friday 18th February:

Year Group	Class	Golden Child
R	Bright	Betsy-Rae
	Donaldson	Susie
	Potter	Skye
1	Banksy	
	Goldsworthy	Penelope
	Riley	Oscar
2	Asher-Smith	Tabitha
	Farah	Liam
	Simmonds	Rithu
3	Adele	Zoey
	Elton	Flora
	Sheeran	Ralphie
4	Brunel	Wade
	Callaghan	
	Dickens	Stefan
5	Dyson	
	Gilbert	Harry
	Newton	
6	Attenborough	Kevin
	Churchill	Clemont
	Pankhurst	Ava
	Shakespeare	Roner

The children have all been recognised as someone who is collaborative.

Friday 4th March:

Year Group	Class	Golden Child
R	Bright	Louisa
	Donaldson	Charlie
	Potter	Jude
1	Banksy	Joshua
	Goldsworthy	Gracie
	Riley	Arlo
2	Asher-Smith	Arlo
	Farah	George
	Simmonds	Lincoln
3	Adele	Alina
	Elton	Jackson
	Sheeran	Grace
4	Brunel	Naomy
	Callaghan	Lily
	Dickens	Indie
5	Dyson	Kimberley-Rose
	Gilbert	Mia
	Newton	Demmi
6	Attenborough	Danni-Ella
	Churchill	Scarlett
	Pankhurst	Scarlette
	Shakespeare	Nathaniel

The children have all been recognised as someone who is resilient when working towards their goals.

House Points

	Alliance	Mary-Rose	Victory	Warrior
House Points collected this week	781	357	805	314
Running Termly Total	8,559	5,182	7,369	5,902

I hope that you all have a restful weekend, keep safe and recharge those batteries after a very exciting first week back, ready for the rest of this half term.

Matt Johnson
Headteacher