

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you well, and you have been enjoying the sunshine that we have been experiencing this week. This newsletter is currently being written at 00:13 today after being on a walk around the upstairs of the key stage 2 building due to the Year 4 sleep over. Having had a chat with a few children who are still awake, and a one-way conversation with the fox that was scampering across the playground and field, I am pleased to say we have all had a lovely time undertaking a range of different activities before our fish and chip tea. This was followed by more activities, getting into our PJ's for hot chocolate whilst watching a movie before bed. But as you can tell, some of us are better at sleeping than others – hopefully in the next hour we all may get some sleep, failing that, I have some match sticks that I can use to prop my eyes open throughout the day or just wear sunglasses!!!

Next week

Important Information and Events for Next Week - 28 th March 2022	
Monday	
Tuesday	Yr 5 & 6 Multi Skills Festival - 1pm to 3pm (Selected Children)
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	EYFS Superhero Day

COVID Cases

This week has certainly been very testing for us as a school as we have seen the highest number of positive cases amongst children and staff since the start of the pandemic 2 years ago.

Thank you for your understanding with us having to cancel clubs this week. This is due to there currently being 24 members of staff absent and as you can appreciate, my focus has been on ensuring that we keep the school fully open with every child (who is well enough to be here) in school and being taught our fantastic new thematic curriculum.

As it stands currently, the school will still not have a full complement of staff next week due to people still testing positive this week, therefore we will have to take each day as it comes, but my priority is to remain fully open as long as I can operate safely.

Contact details

Please can you ensure that your child(ren)'s contact details are up to date and current as this week we have had to contact a few parents due to their child being unwell and the phone numbers are out of date, either because the parent no longer works for the company that we have numbers for or mobile numbers have been changed.

This can be done either by emailing the admin address admin@copnorprimary.co.uk with the numbers, popping into see a member of the admin team in the school office or by sending a note in with your child.

Rock Steady Concerts

This terms Rock Steady concerts are due to take place on Tuesday 5th April and Wednesday 6th April and I am delighted to say that we are hoping that these will be concerts where parents can come and watch their child/ren perform. If the weather is nice we will erect the stage outside, if it is wet, this will take place in the Key Stage 2 Hall with socially distanced seating. Further details will be sent out next week with timings.

Rockstar Day

Just a quick reminder that the rescheduled Rock Day will be taking place on Thursday 7th April.

Golden Child

I am delighted to share the names of this week's Golden Children, they are:

Year Group	Class	Golden Child
R	Bright	Adrian
	Donaldson	Sebastian
	Potter	Johnathan
1	Banksy	Ariya
	Goldsworthy	Aairah
	Riley	Arlo
2	Asher-Smith	
	Farah	Penelope
	Simmonds	Crew
3	Adele	Willow
	Elton	Nolan
	Sheeran	Logan
4	Brunel	Kaitlin
	Callaghan	Emma
	Dickens	Maisie-Leigh
5	Dyson	Harvey
	Gilbert	Gracie
	Newton	Lola
6	Attenborough	Kevin
	Churchill	Sunny
	Pankhurst	Lily
	Shakespeare	Poppy

KS1 children have all been recognised as someone who cares for the environment.

KS2 children have all been recognised as someone who shows selflessness.

House Points

	Alliance	Mary-Rose	Victory	Warrior
House Points collected this week	336	462	338	366
Running Termly Total	9,659	6,354	8,284	6,876

I wanted to end this week's newsletter by saying a massive thank you to all of the staff who over the past two weeks have all gone above and beyond to ensure that despite the challenges that we have faced, have pulled together to ensure that our amazing school remained fully open by doing extra breaktimes, covering lunchtime duties and even taking a Hoover round different areas of the school. I am incredibly proud of each and every one of them. I hope that you all have a restful weekend, keep safe and enjoy the sunshine, I am certainly looking forward to a sit down with a special glass of something and some sleep.

Take care

Matt Johnson
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