

NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers,

Well it's been a chilly one and an exciting one all the same. The highlight of the week for the majority of the children, I am sure, would have been the appearance of some snow above Portsmouth on Thursday. It was a delight to see the children outside playing and appreciating, what for some, was their first real experience of the white stuff! Not quite enough to build a snowman though! This week, Year 4 had an exciting visit from UTC to deepen their understanding of electricity. Meanwhile, the Year 1 Nativity rehearsals are well underway, ready for their performances in a couple of weeks. Next week, will continue on a Christmas theme, with Christmas Decoration Day on Thursday, children are allowed to wear their Christmas Jumpers in place of their Copnor Primary



School one, there is no charge for this. I look forward to seeing all the Christmas sparkle appearing in and around the school!

Next Week

Date	Event		
25 th	EYFS New Intake Open Morning 9.30 – 11am		
26 th	EYFS & KS1 Flu Immunisations		
	Year 5 Trip to Hampton Court Palace		
27 th	KS2 Flu Immunisations		
	Year 1 & Year 5 Fire Safety Workshops		
28 th	Christmas Decoration Day – Wear Christmas Jumpers		
29 th	INSET DAY 2 – School closed for children		

Reading in class continues...

Don't forget that 'Reading in Class' continues every **Wednesday** between **8.35 am** and **8.55 am**. It is lovely to see so many parents and children reading together. We look forward to welcoming you back in again next week.



Prime bottles



Please can we remind you that Prime is not an appropriate drink for your child to be bringing into school. We have also noticed that children are using the Prime bottles as water bottles, please can you avoid doing this too as it can create confusion for others thinking that they may have Prime in them and not water.

We appreciate your support in this matter.

Christmas Jumper Donations

Please can you bring in any Christmas jumper donations into school by the **morning** of **Wednesday 27th November** as the PTA are hosting a preloved Christmas jumper and uniform sale on the **afternoon** of the **27**th **after school**. This has obviously been carefully time to coincide with Christmas Decoration Day the next day, Thursday 28th November! An incredibly exciting day for all involved!



Attendance Cup

This week's winning house is:

	Mary Rose	Victory	Alliance	Warrior
KS1	91.86%	94.59%	91.02%	91.59%
KS2	94.84%	95.15%	96.39%	95.36%

Congratulations to Victory in KS1 and Alliance in KS2 who have won this week's house cup

House Points

This week's winning house is:

	Mary Rose	Victory	Alliance	Warrior
This week	295	194	233	139
Total	3367	1908	2593	2068

Congratulations to Mary Rose who collected the most house points this week.

Congratulations to...

Pearl

Pearl was named 'Gymnast of the Month' at Portsmouth Gymnastic Centre after only beginning her gymnastic journey 5 weeks ago! What an amazing achievement Pearl – your family are really proud of you, as are all of your Copnor Primary School friends and teachers.

Pearl received an award for all her hard work. Well done, Pearl!





A week after our amazing day with GB gymnast athlete Kelly Simm, we have been busy counting up all the sponsorship money you have been collecting. We have been astounded by the current total of £5658, with still a large amount to be counted and added.

Monday is the final day for sponsorship forms and money as we need to send it off to receive our sports vouchers. Mrs Sinclair has been busy talking to children at lunchtime about what equipment they would like to use and she is hoping to get this ordered before the end of term.



We just want to thank you so much for your support and enthusiasm for this event which gave the children a fantastic day and will also continue to benefit them with all the fantastic new equipment and resources. Keep an eye out in next week's newsletter for the final grand total and a sneaky peek at some of the new equipment on its way to the Copnor playgrounds.

UTC Workshop in Year 4

This week Year 4 had the chance to take part in a workshop delivered by Dr Geary from UTC. As part of this workshop, the children got to learn about how electricity is generated, how electrons travel around a circuit and even got the chance to experiment with building their own circuits. This was an excellent opportunity for the children to deepen their understanding of electricity following successful Science and DT units last half term as well as learn new and interesting facts about electricity and circuits.



Golden Child

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



Year Group	Class	Golden Child
EYFS	Rosen	Dove
	Hart	Miriam
	Donaldson	Taha
1	Adeola	Kayla
	Field	Maisie
	Gravett	Myah
2	Steadman	Niah
	Simmonds	Oscar
	Jenkins	Kaden
3	Adele	Amelia
	Sheeran	Gypsy
	Murs	Aria-Rose
4	Thompson	Aylo
	Rickman	Skye
	Elba	Bella
5	Peake	Taliah
	Hawking	Kia
	Franklin	Jesse
6	Hussain	Willow
	Roots	Grace
	Berry	Alfie

EYFS/KS1 and KS2 have all been recognised as someone who works hard on their own personal goals.

Pompey Women's Football Fixture – Discounted tickets available!



Should you fancy watching some football, we are pleased to share that we have a discount code of 'CPS50' that applies to the **Pompey Women vs London City Lionesses** cup fixture at Westleigh Park on **Wednesday**, **11 December**, **7pm** kick-off. This code will provide a **50% discount** on all tickets.

HAF Fun Pompey Christmas Activities





HAF a holly, jolly day with HAF Fun Pompey!

Our winter programme is back for the school Christmas holidays and it'll be full of festive fun and games!

As always, it'll be free for those aged 5 to 16 receiving benefits-related free school meals. Not sure if you're eligible? You can check online.

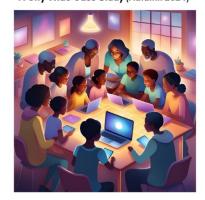
The programme launches **this Thursday, 21 November at 4pm** so set your alarms and gather the kids round and choose their activities together 🕄 🤏 🥙



Technology for All Case Study

"Technology for all" Narrowing the Digital Divide:

"Technology for all" Narrowing the Digital Divide: A City-Wide Case Study (Autumn 2024)



Continuing our sharing of the informative posters from #WakeUpWednesday, National Online Safety. Please take the time to read through all the tips that will help to ensure that your children are safe online.





After our brief interlude with some snow, it's time to batten down the hatches and find our raincoats this weekend to deal with incoming Storm Bert! Hopefully, you can still enjoy your weekends despite Storm Bert's potential visit! We look forward to seeing your children back in school on Monday.

Matt Johnson Headteacher