



NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome to this week's newsletter. In amongst the sun and the rain, lots of learning and exciting adventures have taken place here at Copnor Primary School. Year 6 have all thoroughly enjoyed their activities week and made the most of all the exciting opportunities that they have had, creating memories to take with them when they leave in July. A huge thank you to the Year 6 Staff and all those other staff that helped to make this week happen for the children. Watch this space for information as to how they got on in next week's newsletter – once everyone has caught up on their sleep! We've also enjoyed listening to the wonderful singing from Year 3 as they rehearsed with those that have been to the Dockyard today to perform and

also to get ready for their own performance to parents next week. Finally, a shout out to all the Year 1 children who have shared their phonological knowledge fantastically well for their Phonics Screening – well done Year 1.

Next Week

Date	Event
17 th	Year 2 - Arundel Castle Trip – Simmonds Class & Jenkins Class
18 th	Year 2 - Arundel Castle Trip – Steadman Class
19 th	2:45pm - Sing Around the Dockyard – Year 3 Parents
20 th	INSET DAY 4 – School closed to pupils
23 rd	INSET DAY 5 – School closed to pupils

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.



REMINDER - World History Day – Tuesday 24th June

As part of this day, we would like children to dress up in Historical costumes - these can be costumes from any period in time and do not have to relate to the topics your child has done this year. Please do not feel pressured to go out and buy new costumes/fancy dress costumes - use costumes worn by older siblings for previous topics days, get creative with items of clothing you already own or use low-cost ideas like bed sheets for togas. This is intended to celebrate world history and Copnor's history curriculum so any costume from any time period will work just fine!



Year 3 Portsmouth and Dockyard Theme Songs Performance



'Sing Around the Dockyard' is coming to Copnor Primary School!

The Year 3 children would like to invite their parents to come into school on **Thursday 19th May at 2:45pm** to listen to them sing the Portsmouth and Dockyard theme songs that they have been learning.

Entrance will be **via the school reception**, and it will take place in the **KS2 hall**.

Thank a Teacher Day



'Thank a Teacher Day' is a national annual celebration of teachers and support staff across all early years settings, schools and colleges. This year it will take place on **18th June**. As a school, we would like to offer you the opportunity to share your thanks for any of our staff. Please use the QR code or link below, to access the short form and leave your messages of appreciation. Thank you in advance for all the contributions. We will look forward to sharing them directly with each member of staff.

<https://forms.office.com/e/iiQ9dAe56X>

Thank a Teacher Day 2025



Meet our Reading Ambassadors – Part 6

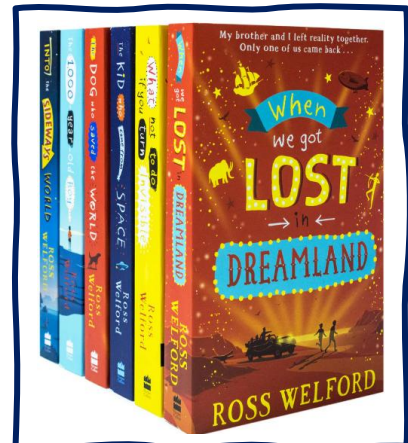
Tess

Hello, my name is Theresa (Tess) and I am proud to be one of Copnor Primary School's Reading Ambassadors. I love to read books and play video games, particularly if they have a really good story. If you want to find out more about me and the books I read, then read on.

There are some books and writers I would like to share with and recommend to you. The first is J.K Rowling with her outstanding Harry Potter books, Ross Welford with his dream creating When we Got Lost in Dreamland and last, but not least, Jacqueline Wilson with her emotional and adventurous, Hetty Feather book.

Thank you for reading and I hope you try some of the books I have recommended.

Tess.



Attendance Cup

This week's winning house is:

	Mary Rose	Victory	Alliance	Warrior
KS1	96.4%	95.3%	93.7%	96.8%
KS2	95%	96.4%	95.5%	93.1%

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

House Points

There will be no house point update this week due to the Year 6 children being busy with Activities Week. This week's totals will be added to next week's ones.

Booksy Bear Winners



The KS1 class with the most children who have read 4 times or more at home is...!

They will keep Booksy Bear in their book corner this week.

Well done, Gravett Class!

Golden Child

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




Year Group	Class	Golden Child
EYFS	Rosen	Anvit
	Hart	Oscar
	Donaldson	Max
1	Adeola	Elliott
	Field	
	Gravett	Finley
2	Steadman	Fred
	Simmonds	Daniel
	Jenkins	Ivy
3	Adele	Louisa
	Sheeran	Freddie
	Murs	Adam
4	Thompson	Bradley
	Rickman	Finlay
	Elba	Adam
5	Peake	Norwin
	Hawking	Arlo
	Franklin	Hattie
6	Hussain	
	Roots	Reegan
	Berry	Norah

EYFS/KS1 and **KS2** have all been recognised as **someone who is a critical thinker**.

Pompey Monsters Inter School Challenge – Week 3 Results and visit from Stomper!

This week, we had a very exciting visit from Stomper to support us with the challenge. Hopefully, this has inspired lots more of you to sign up to the last couple of weeks of the challenge. We can still do it, if lots of us get involved.

Pompey Monsters - Week 3 report

Inter-school Challenge

127 participants joined this challenge.

Year Group Winner: Year 1
Overall Class Winner: Adeola

YR - Y2 Winner: Adeola
Y3 - Y6 Winner: Murs

On this achievement - participants have clocked up **737 km** over **8 days and 9 hours** on a total of **427 walks**. This equates to around **91kg in carbon emission savings** and **£213.86 in petrol saved** compared to driving the same distance.

Congratulations, once again, to **Adeola Class**, who have earned themselves 5 minutes extra breaktime!

****There is still time to join the challenge, as there are two more weeks to go!**

Extra breaktime is up for grabs as are the prizes of the BMX Show and new scooter racks for the school!

Please use the QR codes below to get the app and join the challenge:

Apple



Google



Your child's class code is COP- name of class e.g. COP-ROSEN, COP-MURS etc

Come on Copnor! We really need more support as the current leaderboard still has us in **4th place!** We need to be in 1st or 2nd for one of the whole school prizes!

TOTAL SCORES TO DATE			11,504 miles	
League Position	Participant	Score	Per Pupil	
			Average Walks	CO2 Savings
1	Langstone Primary School	178	8	1.9kg
2	Westover Primary School	171	7	1.2kg
3	Milton Park Primary School	103	4	1.2kg
4	Copnor Primary School	87	3	0.4kg
Grand Totals:			2282kg	

Remember - there are so many benefits of taking part in this challenge, other than the weekly and whole school prizes. The health benefits for your child 'stomping' to school, the carbon emissions savings and of course the savings in the cost of petrol!

Keep an eye out - Stomper may be back.....



Mini Moneys Girls Football

Just in case you missed it in last week's newsletter, if your daughter is interested in having a go at football, then maybe Wildcats is the place for them to start?

Please see the information in the attached flyer.

For further information please email:

community@moneysfc.co.uk

MINI MONEYS

GIRLS FOOTBALL





We are creating football opportunities for girls within Portsmouth and its surrounding areas.

Wildcats is non-competitive football for girls who want to give it a go for the very first time or want to play with other girls their own age. Most importantly, Wildcats is all about having loads of fun and meeting amazing new friends.

Are you looking for a fun way for girls aged 5-11 to get involved with football? The look no further! Mini Moneys is the place to be, everyone is super awesome, from the friends you'll meet to the FA qualified coaches and volunteers who deliver the sessions.

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Where: King George V Football Complex, PO6 3FZ
When: Tuesdays 5pm til 6 pm
Cost: £3 with the first session free
Ages: Year 2 to Year 6
Info: community@moneysfc.co.uk

Keeping our children safe online



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.

At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one platform of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

Thanks to the internet, there are now many ways for your children to watch TV, both the old fashioned way on a big screen and via the internet with on-demand programming. Restricting and controlling what your kids can watch is harder than ever, but with our help you can make TV safer for your kids and limit the amount that they can watch.

How to manage what your children WATCH ON TV

TRADITIONAL TV

Traditional TV covers programmes broadcast directly to your TV without having to use the internet. This is the standard way that most of us watch television programmes.

BROADCAST TV

Free-to-air broadcast television is delivered via an aerial or satellite to your TV directly or through a PVR that also handles recordings. Most modern TVs and PVRs sold in the last few years will have parental controls, which restrict the content available, requiring a PIN for unsuitable programmes. The exact settings vary by manufacturer, so check your TV or PVRs manual for full details. Parental locks work by checking the rating of a programme as it's broadcast. If a show is unrated or has an incorrect rating, some content may not be blocked.

SKY TV

The version of Sky that you have defines the options available to you. If you have a Sky+ HD box, you'll need to press the Services button and select Parental Control & PIN. From here, you can turn on the Family Setting, which gives you the option to remove Adult Channels and content, and requires a PIN to be entered to buy anything or for pre-watershed playback. More granular control allows you to block specific channels, either completely or only after 8pm, requiring a PIN to watch. You can also block programmes based on ratings, although this feature only works for programmes with correct ratings, so some shows may slip through. Sky Q owners have the more powerful Kids Safe Mode, which locks the system to show only kid-safe material. This includes locking the list of viewable channels and filtering recordings to only those suitable for children. Kids Safe Mode can be enabled either on the main box or on the Sky Q Mini boxes that you might have elsewhere in your home.

INTERNET TV

There are plenty of ways to watch TV online, whether that's via the likes of iPlayer or with streaming video services, such as Netflix and Amazon Prime Instant video. Here, we'll show you how to control each.

AMAZON PRIME VIDEO

Amazon Prime Video has Parental Controls available in the Settings section of the Prime Video website. The settings let you set the age range of content that can be watched without entering a PIN: U, PG, 12, 15 and 18. Settings apply to all devices (bar the Xbox 360, Wii U and Fire TV, which have their own settings), but you can opt-out devices of your choosing in the settings. For example, you may not want to have any restrictions on your iPad, which only you use. PINs can also be used to block purchases.

NETFLIX

Netflix lets you create profiles for everyone in your house. On the Netflix home screen, if you select Manage Profiles, you can change each one to show different content, defined by age group. Children should be encouraged to use their profiles only, particularly as there's no way to PIN protect adult profiles. However, you can PIN-protect content globally, so if a child does use your profile, they're blocked from watching inappropriate content. Go to Netflix, select Account from the drop-down menu by your name and select Parental Controls. You'll be prompted to enter a PIN, but then can select which content is PIN protected by age range: Toddlers, Older Children, Teens and Adults. You can also PIN protect specific programmes by typing their name in, which could be handy if you feel a programme is unsuitable or a child has been watching it too much.

ON-DEMAND PLAYERS

If your children are watching content from on-demand services, such as BBC iPlayer or All 4, you can turn on parental controls for each via the main websites. Controls work across all devices signed into your account. Controls vary by platform. With BBC iPlayer, the parental lock requires a PIN for anything marked as requiring Guidance by the BBC. ITV Hub parental controls let you PIN protect for content with a G-rating (a guidance rating). For All 4, you can choose to protect programmes rated 16+ or 18+. If you use My5, you can set up a PIN to protect against anyone watching G-rated content. For UKTV Play, you can add a PIN to restrict content selecting one of two levels: all content that's rated 15+ or all content that's rated 18+.

HOW CAN PARENTS MANAGE THEIR CHILDREN'S TV TIME?

Particularly with on-demand content, it can be hard to restrict how much viewing time a child has. However, you can restrict internet time with parental control software, restricting how much time a child can spend online, whether they're using the internet or watching TV shows. Parental control software will generally only work on laptops, computer, tablets and phones. However, if you have parental control software that runs on the router, you can manage other devices, such as a child's smart TV and games console, and restrict time usage on these, too.

Meet our expert

This guide has been written by David Ludlow. David has been a technology journalist for more than 20 years, covering everything from internet security to the latest computing trends and the smart home. A father of two (a nine-year-old and a six-year-old), he's had to control and manage how his children access online services and use apps.

You may also be interested in our smart home devices guide!

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Enjoy the sunshine this weekend. As temperatures are set to rise next week, please can you ensure that your child is protected from the sun and has a water bottle with them every day.

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