

Copthorne C. of E. Junior Newsletter

Friday 4th July
2025

"Creating Confident, Curious Learners with God's love"

Message from the Headteacher



It is hard to believe that we only have 2 weeks left until the end of the academic year. Time really does appear to have flown. This week, our Year 6 children all visited their new secondary school, and our new Year 2 children came for their first visit. It was so lovely walking around the school, seeing the children in their new classes with their new teaching staff—how grown up they looked. The parents on the tour during the morning, were very complimentary of the school and the learning behaviours that they could see.

Over the last fortnight, the school had their bi-annual Health and Safety audit.. The senior health and safety officer from WSCC was very impressed with the procedures in place, stating in the report , **"The school were able to answer all questions satisfactorily, and demonstrated robust health and safety management."** We also have had our termly visit from our Education advisor, and her focus was on writing across the curriculum. Her report stated, **"During the visit, leaders demonstrated that a robust cycle of improvement is in place. The book looks undertaken during the visit evidenced leaders' focus on purpose for writing And experiential activities to underpin these purposes. Children spoke enthusiastically about their learning"**.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Denison

Attendance Update...

Attendance Matters

Our attendance at present is **94.2%**.
We aim to be at or above 96%.



This year only 52% of the school achieved attendance of 96% and above!

Please ensure that when booking holidays or experiences that you consult the term dates.

Office Updates



Asthma inhalers and medication – please come and check your child's medication for its expiry date. An update may be needed, ready for September.

Hot days - Following on from emails over the last few days, if the weather is excessively hot your child can wear PE kit. Please also remember hats, water bottles and to apply sun-cream before school.

Dates for your diary



- 7th July 2025—whole school photograph
- 2nd July, 2025—Transition day
- 8th July, 2025—Year 5 Imberhorne Taster Day
- 9th July, 2025—Year 6 production
- 10th-11th July, 2025—Year 3 Copthorne Prep experience
- 19th July, 2025—Last day of term

NEXT TERM'S DATES WILL BE ON THE NEXT EDITION.

Our school prayer



Dear God



Bless our school so that
by working together, playing together
and learning together, we may learn
to serve you and each other.

Amen

Week beginning 16th June 2025

Learner of the Week

Beech— Sofia
Rowan— Lina
Chestnut— Harry
Willow— Harry
Elm— Louisa
Sycamore— Ella
Maple— Leo G
Oak— Lilly-Jane

School Value Award of the Week— All 5!

Beech — Lucy (Compassion)
Rowan — Joshua (Confidence)
Chestnut — Aidan (Confidence)
Willow — Chloe (Creativity)
Elm — Kai H (Creativity)
Sycamore — Oscar (Compassion)
Maple — Laiyla (Courage)
Oak— Ollie (Creativity)

Week beginning 23rd June 2025

Learner of the Week

Beech— Jackson
Rowan— Zachary
Chestnut— Harriet
Willow— Alexa
Elm— Lola
Sycamore— Fleur
Maple— Millie
Oak— Lewis

School Value Award of the Week— All 5!

Beech — Dorothy (Compassion)
Rowan — Freya (Confidence)
Chestnut — James (Creativity)
Willow — Sabena (Confidence)
Elm — Harvey (Confidence)
Sycamore — Camille (Curiosity)
Maple — Isabella (Courage)
Oak— Katey (Confidence)

Copthorne Carnival Raffle

Many thanks to everyone who bought and sold tickets for the raffle. Due to all of the hard work we have raised over £2000. This money will make such a difference to your child. Thank you to Mrs Hunter who gathered the prizes and Mrs Bennett, Miss Ash, Mrs Hunter, Mr Payne and Mrs Ivory who helped me sell tickets during the Carnival. Mrs Strickley and Mrs Gifford, two of our Governors also helped.

Our House Captains drew out the lucky winning tickets.

1st prize: HP Laptop donated by Virtual IT—Jane

2nd Prize: Lazee Graze Afternoon Tea —Doug

3rd Prize: £50 Cherry Tree voucher—Jamiul

Congratulations to the other 21 winners!



Week beginning 30th June 2025

Learner of the Week

Beech— Toby
Rowan— Jenson
Chestnut— Willow Belle
Willow— Alfie
Elm— Arthur
Sycamore— Max
Maple— Leo
Oak— Isla

School Value Award of the Week— All 5!

Beech — Callum (Courage)
Rowan — Rosie (Creativity)
Chestnut — Catalin (Curiosity)
Willow — Jack (Confidence)
Elm — Mila (Compassion)
Sycamore — Addie (Creativity)
Maple — Favian (Creativity)
Oak— Britani (Curiosity)

What's been going on in Year 3...

On Tuesday, the children of Year 3 had the fantastic opportunity to create their own unique tie-dye t-shirt! They carefully twisted, folded, tied and dyed their cotton shirt ... before waiting 3 days for the 'Grand Reveal' and see their amazing creations after washing and drying. I think you will agree, the end products were truly incredible!



What's been going on it Year 5...

As part of their 'Journey's into the unknown' topic, year 5 designed their own sushi.



Have you seen our new additions?



As part of our road safety awareness campaign, the Copthorne Road Safety Group have purchased for the school our 3 roadside buddies. We have noticed that the speed of cars have reduced, however some parents are stopping in the road for their children to get out now that they are unable to use the zig zag line area. This is UNSAFE! Please drive until you find a suitable place to stop by the curb to drop off your child.

Can I also remind you that there is a voluntary one way system in place—PLEASE USE IT!

Sports News...

Sports Day...

After two fantastic sports days, the final results were...

1st Drake

2nd Shackleton

3rd Thayer

4th Fiennes



Area sports ...



A group of children from across the school represented Copthorne at our locality area sports. The staff that accompanied them, said how well behaved they were and what good sportspeople. Well done!

We came joint 4th in the larger schools competition.

Inter-house competitions ...

Year 3 inter-house cricket ... 1st Shackleton, 2nd Drake, 3rd Fiennes, 4th Thayer

Year 4 inter-house rounders ... 1st Thayer, 2nd Fiennes, 3rd Drake, 4th Shackleton

Year 5 inter-house rounders ... 1st Thayer, 2nd Shackleton, 3rd Fiennes, 4th Drake

Year 6 inter-house rounders ... 1st Drake, 2nd Thayer, 3rd Shackleton, 4th Fiennes



Achievements from outside school...



Jacob (Chestnut) was awarded the Manager's Player of the Season at the recent football presentation for the Perrywood Pumas. What an achievement!

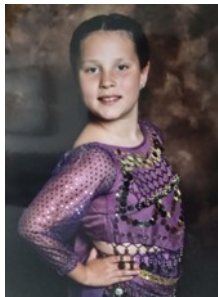
Oscar's (Sycamore) football team, Three Bridges FC Youth U10s, won the Barnham Tournament on Saturday. Oscar scored the winning goal in the final. Well done, that is amazing!



Chloe (Chestnut) and Betsy (Chestnut) walked in the procession for Horley Carnival, following the band. How exciting!



Iris (Beech) participated in a dance performance called Cracking Cabaret at the Hawth with the Inspire Academy of Dance—well done, what a wonderful experience.

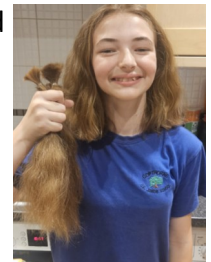
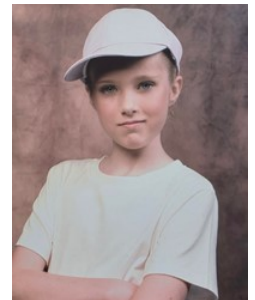


Bobbie (Chestnut) and Hope (Willow) gave an outstanding performance with their stage club at the Leatherhead Theatre—



Brilliant!

Mollie (Oak) had 12 inches of her hair cut off to donate to the Little Princess Trust to make a wig for a child undergoing cancer treatment—what a thoughtful and compassionate act.

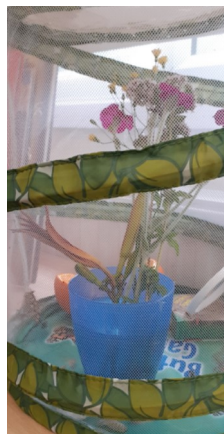
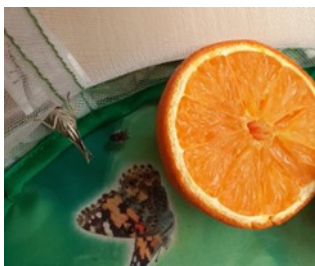


Please email your child's achievements to Mrs Denison at head@copthornejunior.co.uk or via the School Office. I look forward to celebrating more outside achievements in future newsletters.

Our Butterflies...



Every class have raised caterpillars, hatched butterflies and then released this within our school environment. This whole school project complemented our science learning on the life cycles and habitats. It was an amazing experience, enjoyed by all! We had our 'Butterfly release' at the end of last week, and it was wonderful to see them take flight.





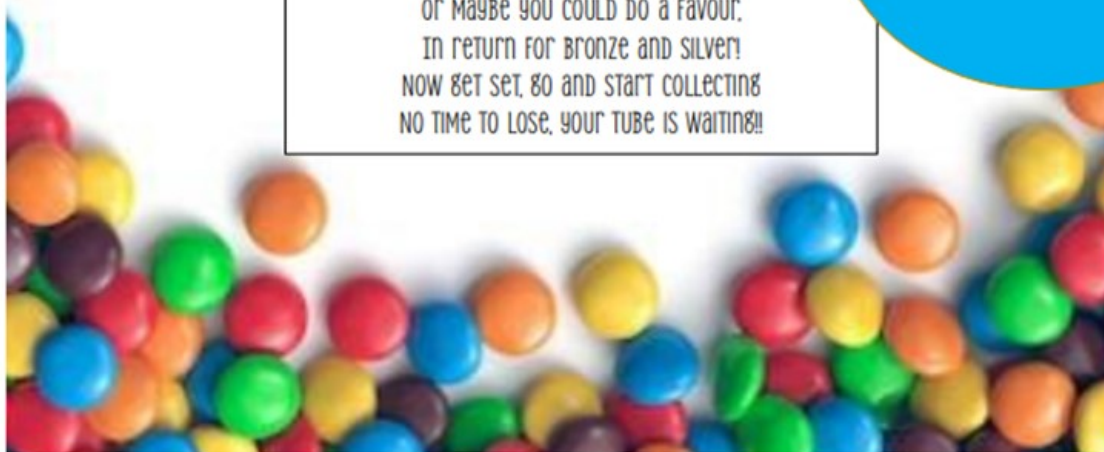
COPTHORNE SMARTIES CHALLENGE

Smarties
tubes coming
home on
Friday 4th July!

YOU'VE ALL WORKED HARD, NOW HERE'S A TREAT,
DELICIOUS SMARTIES FOR YOU TO EAT,
BUT DON'T DISCARD THE PAPER PACKET...
THE CHALLENGE IS FOR YOU TO PACK IT,
FULL OF PENNIES, POUNDS OR TWENTIES,
COULD BE A FEW, OR COULD BE PLENTY!
IT ALL ADDS UP TO OUR FUNDRAISING,
ANYTHING YOU FIND WOULD BE AMAZING!
FROM TODAY YOU HAVE TWO WEEKS,
TO STUFF THOSE SMARTIES IN YOUR CHEEKS,
AND REPLACE THEM WITH THE COINS YOU FIND
AND IF YOU ASK, YOU MUST BE KIND!
PLEASE AND THANKS MUST NOT BE MISSED,
FOR ANY COINS GIVEN AS A GIFT!
OR MAYBE YOU COULD DO A FAVOUR,
IN RETURN FOR BRONZE AND SILVER!
NOW GET SET, GO AND START COLLECTING
NO TIME TO LOSE, YOUR TUBE IS WAITING!!

Return them
on Thursday
17th July!

**WEAR YOUR
OWN
CLOTHES!**



Fundraising...

Don't forget to bring in your 'filled' smarties tube (or a donation) on Thursday 18th July.

As a thank you, you can wear your own clothes. Year 5 and 3 please wear clothes and trainers suitable for PE. Money raised will be used to update the playground equipment.

Ice pops will be on sale for 50p on Wednesdays and Fridays (weather permitting). All money raised will go towards resourcing our school curriculum.



And coming over the summer holiday....

Our outdoor classroom is being delivered and assembled ready for use next academic year. This is thanks to all the fundraising over the last 4



Following on from the email, three Year 5 children have been working across the locality to work on a 'Wildlife Warriors' project. They introduced their competition to design a wildlife garden..



Most importantly get creative
And have fun!