

Copthorne C. of E. Junior

NEWSFLASH

Friday 17th
January, 2025

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

Happy new year!

It was so lovely to see such happy, smiley children come into school after the Christmas holidays. All of the children are enjoying the start of their new topics, and they are enthusiastically sharing the knowledge that they are gaining with myself, the staff and their friends.

We have been having a few issues with WhatsApp within our older year groups, especially children being added to groups, leading to their numbers being shared with others without permission. I have spoken with the children about this. I have talked through the safety advice shared here and explained its importance.

Have a lovely weekend *Mrs Denison*

Dates for your diary

Spring term 2025

- 6th January 2025— INSET DAY
- 7th January 2025—First day back for children
- 4th February 2025—Zoolab visit for Year 6
- 7th February 2025 —Number day
- Week beginning 10th February 2025—RE week
- 11th February 2025—Safer Internet Day
- Week beg 10th February and 24th February 2025—Parent consultations
- 24th February 2025—International day of languages
- 6th March 2025—World Book Day
- 7th March 2025—Girls biggest football event
- 11th March—Year 4 Viking Day
- Week beginning 17th March 2025—Book fair in school
- Week beginning 25th March 2025—Y6 Bikeability
- 2nd April 2025—Year 5 Greek Day
- 3rd April 2025—Easter Service (Parent welcome)
- 4th April 2025—Last day of term

WhatsApp safety advice...



If you are added to a group without giving permission, put a message explaining that you did not want to be added, saying that you are going to tell your parent/carer and school, and then leave the group.

If you are then re-added or private messaged, block the person and tell an adult.

Report the incident to the school.

It is important that you DO NOT add one of your contacts to a WhatsApp group or group call without asking permission, as then you are sharing someone's number with other people.

Attendance Update...

Our attendance at present is **94.3%**. We aim to be at or above 96%.



There has been an increase in requests for one day absence for a day out or special occasion. This will be unauthorised and should be avoided. Please plan these days and opportunities around INSET days and holidays.

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

Office Updates



Changes to pick up arrangements If you are planning any changes to normal pick up arrangements, especially in this new term, please ensure that you email the office.

Hair Accessories Please remember to only use plain, discrete and preferably black or blue hair

Birthday sweets and treats Unfortunately, due to children who have allergies and dietary requirements, we ask that you do not send in treats and sweets for your child to share with their class on their birthday.

Clubs Please ensure that you inform the school office if your child is not able to attend a school-led club. If it is led by an outside agency, please remember to contact them too.

100 club Draw

This week we had the draw for December of the 100 club.



Congratulations to our winners:

1st H Ivory

2nd D Mathieu

3rd J Bowring

Contact the office if you would like to participate!

Meet our Librarians...

Mrs Corp, our English Lead, announced today the librarians who are helping to organise our books and keeping the library tidy and ready for classes to use. They are:

Arthur, Owen, Eva, Ellie, Chloe, Tupence, Mollie, George, Abbie-Mai and Aasiya.



Week beginning 6th January 2025

Learner of the Week

Beech—Zayan
Rowan— Stella
Chestnut— Ethan
Willow—Sophia
Elm— Harry
Sycamore— Rossi
Maple— Elsie
Oak— Pietro

School Value Award of the Week— Curiosity

Beech — Quinn
Rowan— Jake
Chestnut— Betsy
Willow— Henry
Elm— Jason
Sycamore— Ella
Maple— Millie
Oak— Pietro

Week beginning 13th January 2025

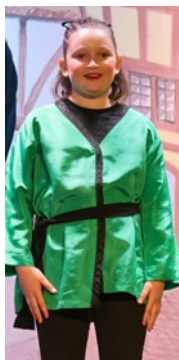
Learner of the Week

Beech—Jadiel
Rowan— Bibo
Chestnut— Amelia
Willow—Oliver
Elm— Krista
Sycamore— Eva
Maple— Jack
Oak— Lenny

School Value Award of the Week— Curiosity

Beech — Ayan
Rowan— Parker
Chestnut— Adhinav
Willow— Ruby
Elm— Leo
Sycamore— Timothy
Maple— Joseph
Oak— Florence

Achievements from outside school...



Amélie (Oak) has thoroughly enjoyed performing as part of the junior ensemble on stage in the local pantomime Aladdin with the Copthorne Players. She has been full of smiles and enthusiasm throughout. Well done! What an achievement!

We would like to celebrate your child's achievements and share these on future newsletters. Please email a picture and information to head@copthornejunior.co.uk

Sports News...



A group from Year 5 spent a morning at Imberhorne training to become sports crew. They learnt several different fun playground sports games before delivering a chosen game to pupils from other local schools. The children showed fantastic leadership and communication skills, we look forward to seeing these games implemented within our PE lessons and play-times.

Coming soon

LazeeGraze Event

Wednesday 12th February, 2024

At Copthorne CE Junior School



Create your own sharing graze platter filled with delicious foods to take home!

£30 which includes all graze platter materials and a step-by-step workshop.

Booking form available from the office.
More information will be sent out next week.

