

Copthorne C. of E. Junior

NEWSFLASH

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

Friday 20th
December, 2024

As we finish the term, I look back at all of the opportunities that the children have had across the school. Throughout the term, every child has had an exciting curriculum and have learnt so much new knowledge and skills. I always look forward to having visits from children sharing their learning, and the 'WOW' cards which alert me to AMAZING learning going on.

Looking ahead already to next term, as a school we will be celebrating World Book Day slightly differently. More information will follow in due course, but your child will **not** need dressing up clothes.

Yesterday, it was so lovely to see the church full for our Christmas services. Thank you for joining us at this very special time of year.

On behalf of all staff, thank you for your Christmas cards and gifts, we really appreciate the thought.

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and restful break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Tuesday 7th January**.

Happy Christmas!

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
- 12th February and 25th February 2025—Parent consultations
- 24th February 2025—International day of languages
- 6th March 2025—World Book Day
- 7th March 2025—Girls biggest football event
- Week beginning 17th March 2025—Book fair in school
- Week beginning 25th March 2025—Y6 Bikeability
- 3rd April 2025—Easter Service (Parent welcome)
- 4th April 2025—Last day of term

Attendance Matters



Attendance Update...

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

Our school prayer



Dear God



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

Amen



Week beginning 16th December 2024

Star Learner

Beech— Amber
Rowan— Olivia
Chestnut— Fletcher
Willow— Ruby
Elm— Myles
Sycamore— James
Maple— Favian
Oak— Sofia

Excellence in English Award

Beech— Ayden
Rowan— Aurora
Chestnut— Jacob
Willow— Hope
Elm— Elayna
Sycamore— Camille
Maple— Tam Tam
Oak— Zoe

Mastery in Maths Award

Beech— Rhys
Rowan— Harley
Chestnut— Bobbie
Willow— Tyrese
Elm— Younas
Sycamore— Archie
Maple— Jeddy
Oak— Theo

Week beginning 16th December 2024

Citizen Award—Demonstrating all 5 school values at all times!

Beech— Jenson
Rowan— Joshua
Chestnut— Imogen
Willow— Sophia
Elm— Alfie
Sycamore— Ruben
Maple— Summer
Oak— Woody



Next half term, the school value being focussed on is 'Curiosity'. Each week a child in each class will be recognised for demonstrating this value during the school day. Children will have the opportunity to hang a magnifying glass, the symbol for Curiosity, onto our Value's Tree by the school entrance.

Congratulations to our Christmas trail winners...

1 st Prize	Laiyla-Paige Featherstone
2 nd Prize	Amelie Lavictoire
3 rd Prize	Summer Wood



Christmas Dinner

This week, we had our Christmas Dinner. All of the children enjoyed their festive dinner, listening to Christmas music. This year, we had crackers donated to add extra festive spirit. Thank you to 'Emma Louise' a unique gift shop in East Grinstead for our kind donation.



An update from Mr Wood....

Mr Wood has updated me on his travels.

He has been watching the cricket at the Adelaide oval, and then made it to the Gold Coast, going up the largest building in Australia.

Mr Wood is now in Brisbane for more cricket and then to Melbourne for Christmas.



He wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy new year!





Chartwells Food Taster Session

DATE: Thursday 9th January 2025

TIME: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

All welcome

Come and meet the Chartwells team and sample some of our delicious food

Ask us questions

We cater for all dietary requirements

Sign up to ParentPay to order meals

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