

Copthorne C. of E. Junior

NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th
October, 2024

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

What a busy and productive half term we have had! I would like to thank all of the staff for their hard work, and all parents for their continued support of the school.

Since the last newsletter, I have introduced 'WOW' cards. Each classroom has one of these sparkly green cards, and when something amazing is happening in the classroom, it is sent to either myself or Miss Ash so that we can witness it first hand, hearing from the children what they are doing, why and what makes it WOW! These moments are a real highlight to our day.

Year 5 travelled to Hever Castle this week as part of their Tudor learning—more information and photos in the next newsletter.

On the last page of this newsletter are posters for the Festive Centrepiece workshop and the Graze Platter workshop with Lazee Graze—please support the school by booking your place!

I wish everyone a restful and enjoyable half term, and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 4th November. Please stay safe during Halloween and any firework displays that you attend.

Mrs Denison

Dates for your diary

- Week beg 4th November 2024—RE week
- 5th November 2024—Parent consultations
- 11th November 2024—Remembrance Service (school only)
- 13th November 2024—Open Morning for prospective Year 2 parents
- 15th November 2024—Children in Need
- 27th November 2024—Year 6 height and weight
- 29th November 2024—Lazee Graze fundraising event
- 3rd December 2024—Year 4 and Year 6 First Aid
- 6th December 2024—Decorations Day, Reindeer Run and Christmas Market
- 10th December 2024—Centre Piece workshop
- 16th December 2024—Christmas Dinner
- 19th December 2024—Christmas Service (Parents welcome)
- 20th December 2024—Last day of term

Attendance update...

Attendance Matters

Our attendance at present is **94.6%**. We aim to be at or above 96%.



Please ensure that you complete a request for absence before taking any time off school. Even through any holidays or days out won't be authorised, it is important that we know where your child is. It is our duty of care to ensure that your child is safe.

If you are going on holiday, we ask that you tell us rather than report the absence as illness. Please refer to the extract of our absence policy below.:

'If the absence of a child is found to be different to the reason given by the parent/ carer (i.e. illness when the child is on holiday or on a day out) then the headteacher will change the absence to unauthorised. '

Week beginning 14th October 2024

Learner of the Week

Beech—Dorothy
Rowan— Joshua
Chestnut— Willow-Belle
Willow—Alfie-Jay
Elm— Hugo
Sycamore— Camille
Maple— Aasiya
Oak— Dexter

School Value Award of the Week— Courage

Beech — Iris
Rowan— George
Chestnut— Joey
Willow— Albie-lee
Elm— Skyler
Sycamore— Ruben
Maple— Isabella
Oak— Amelie

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

Beech — Jadiel
Rowan— Chloe
Chestnut— Elle
Willow — Alexandra
Elm— Ella
Sycamore— Mollie
Maple— Amelia
Oak— Bryan

Week beginning 21st October 2024

Star Learner

Beech— Thea
Rowan— Piper
Chestnut— Catalin
Willow — Sabena
Elm— Ruban
Sycamore— Brodie
Maple— James
Oak— Florence

Excellence in English Award

Beech— Jacob
Rowan— Rosie
Chestnut— Amelia
Willow— Ava
Elm—Leo
Sycamore— Ella
Maple— Elsie
Oak— Toby

Mastery in Maths Award

Beech— Oliver
Rowan— Parker
Chestnut— Logan
Willow — Sophia
Elm— Tyler
Sycamore— Megan
Maple— Joseph
Oak— Grace

Next half term, the school value being focussed on is 'Creativity'. 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 flower, the symbol for Creativity, onto our Value's Tree by the school entrance.

Office Updates

IQ Christmas Cards All IQ requests have now been collected, and orders will be returned early November for distribution.



Tissues and throat sweets

As we are heading into the cold season, please provide your child with tissues if needed. Unfortunately we cannot allow children to have throat sweets or lip salve, as some of the ingredients contained are an allergen, and the throat sweets are choking hazards.

Chartwell Meals

Please remember to order your meals at least 2 weeks in advance. As much as we possibly can, the school is giving at least 2 weeks notice of any trip or sporting event so that it gives you the opportunity to cancel any ordered meals.

Asda Cashpot

Thank you to everyone who has downloaded the Asda app, supporting the 'Cashpot for schools' collection. We have now raised £103.70 for the school. There are 36 days left. If you haven't downloaded the app, please do as this will add to the cashpot.



Parent Support Group

The next coffee morning and chat with Miss Ash will be taking place on 18th November 2024 9-10am. Please see the e-mail sent for more information or ask at the office.



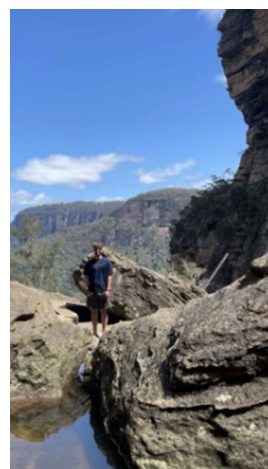
Wraparound Care update...

Fairways are at the final stages of setting up the wraparound care with Camp Glide. The opening date has been set at 7th January 2025. Further information will be sent over the coming weeks including how to book places. Both Miss Singleton and myself thank parent/carers for their patience as the final arrangements are made.



Mr Wood update from Australia...

Mr Wood has continued his adventures by exploring the blue mountains to the west of Sydney. He sent me lots of pictures, exclaiming its beauty, especially the amazing waterfall!



In his last cricket game, Mr Wood finished with the most wickets for his team and scored 20 runs (not out) off 12 balls with the bat as they drew the game.



Mr Wood has sent his best wishes to everyone!

Events to come...

Children in Need— 15th November, 2024—
more details to follow from the School Council.



Poppies and other Poppy Appeal merchandise will be available after half term for your donations. More information to follow.



Achievements from outside school...



Ayden (Beech) played his first ever hockey tournament, playing brilliantly and scoring 6 goals to secure 2 match wins! He also has made lodge leader at Beavers—wow, well done!

Ella (Sycamore) saved 10 goals during her recent football match, getting player of the match—this is amazing!



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...

Cross Country



Felix, Fletcher and Leo participated in the East Grinstead Schools Cross Country. They represented the school extremely well, running brilliantly. Felix came in 22nd and Fletcher 33rd in the Year 4 Boys race, and Leo came 38th in the Year 5&6 race. Well done to all!



Imberhorne School Proudly Presents

The Addams Family
SCHOOL EDITION
A NEW MUSICAL

Thursday 14th to Saturday 16th November 2024 at 7pm
and Saturday 16th November at 2pm
Chequer Mead Theatre

Tickets £19, Students £11 - including all booking fees
Book tickets online at www.chequermead.co.uk

Booked by MARSHALL BRICKMAN and RICK ELLIS
Music and Lyrics by ANDREW LIPPA
Based on Characters Created by Charles Addams

"THE ADDAMS FAMILY School Edition" is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW), www.theatricalrights.co.uk

Imberhorne School Production of The Addams Family

Imberhorne School are staging a school production of the comedy musical The Addams Family at Chequer Mead. The show runs from Thursday 14th – Saturday 16th November, 7pm and an addition performance at 2pm on the Saturday. Imberhorne would love primary school families from the area to come and watch to see the sorts of experiences that students have the opportunity to get involved in at Imberhorne. Tickets are available from Chequer Mead website: <https://www.chequermead.co.uk/shows/addams-family/>



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



TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER

Festive Centrepiece Workshop



Make a perfect centrepiece for Christmas whilst supporting a local school. **Flowers & Such** have kindly offered their services.

Tickets are £20 per person (cash or cheque) and that includes materials and tutorial. You will need to bring a pair of scissors or secateurs.

Reserve your place at the Junior School office by 6th December.

Held at Copthorne Junior School
in the school hall.

17.30-19.30



Copthorne Junior School

presents



Graze Platter Workshop

FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 6.30PM

£30

includes all graze platter materials & step-by-step workshop

BYOB

also on the night: Raffle, Games, Refreshments

Join us for a fun filled evening with the amazing Staff from

LAZEE GRAZE

Create your own stunning graze platter
filled with delicious treats to take home
on this fun & friendly evening!



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