

Cupernham Infant School

Newsletter 19 - Friday 21st June



Together we care, we learn and we achieve!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really looking forward to our Healthy Habits week starting next week. We are kick starting the week with our 'Energise Me' day on Monday for the children. We then have a whole host of day activities including 'Jolf' day on Thursday for the children. Our amazing annual Sports Day is on Wednesday 26th June 9.15am to 12.00 noon and we hope to see many of you then, FOCUS and Lost Minds Coffee will kindly be providing refreshments; full details are in the newsletter.

We really hope you have enjoyed all our class Fabulous Finish Assemblies this term, the children were all amazing and we were very proud of them. This week Year R performed brilliantly and show cased their wonderful learning throughout their time in Year R. Well done Reception.

Thank you for your continued support, kind regards *Mr. D. Wells*

Dates for Your Diary



Event	Date
School Picnic Menus available	Monday 3 rd June – Tuesday 23 rd July
Parent-Teacher Consultations	Monday 24 th June 3.30pm - 7.00pm
Energise Me Day	Monday 24 th June 2024
Year 2 picnic at Juniors/Year 3	Tuesday 25 th June 2024
Parent-Teacher Consultations	Wednesday 26 th June 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Sports Day with Parents	Wednesday 26 th June 2024 - 9.15-12noon
Jolf Day	Thursday 27 th June 2024
Back to School	Tuesday 3 rd September 2024
Transition Morning Yr. R and Yr. 1	Wednesday 3 rd & Thursday 4 th July (AM)
Year 2 Transition Morning - CJS	Wednesday 3 rd July (AM)
Next Parent Forum – 'Homework'	Thursday 18 th July 9.00am – 9.45am
Year 2 Leavers Assembly	Wednesday 17 th July 2.45pm
Year 2 Leavers Disco	Tuesday 23 rd July 10.30am
Last Day of Summer Term	Tuesday 23 rd July (School Finishes at 1.20pm)
INSET Day	Monday 2 nd September 2024

Our Learning This Week



Year R

Year R have continued to learn all about bugs and the children have been, and continue to be, so engaged and interested in this topic. This week, the children have learnt about caterpillars and butterflies, ladybirds, ants and spiders in more depth and then used this new knowledge to create their own bug fact files.

Within maths, we have been developing our number bond to 10 knowledge with the use of resources and encouraging children to be able to recall the number bonds to 10.

A huge thank you to all those who attended our 'Fabulous Finish' assemblies. The children were fantastic and loved showcasing their learning throughout the year to you all.



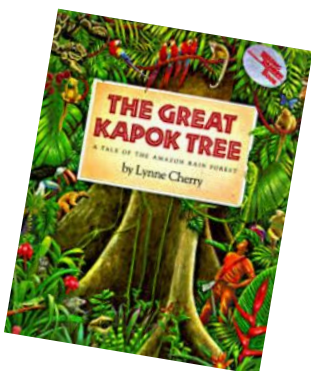
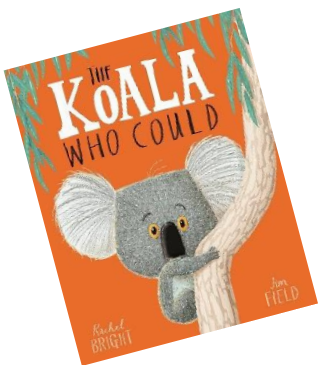
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Year 1

We have had a fabulous week in Year 1, learning all about Australia using our new story book 'The Koala who could' to drive our writing. We have had lots of fun practising our sports day activities ready for sports day and cannot wait to display our talent to you! We have really enjoyed our geography this week too looking at physical and human features in Australia – Well done Year 1 😊

Year 2

Year 2 have had a great week learning about rainforests. They have explored where you can find them using a globe or atlas and we identified that all of them are very close to the equator. We then focused on the different layers of a rainforest and the animals you might find within each layer. The children are particularly enjoying our book key text called 'The Great Kapok Tree'. They used this as a driver for their own setting description of the rainforest as well as planning their own version of the story. We look forward to reading them once they are written next week.



'Energise Me' day



Monday 24th June - Energise Me Day: this will be a fantastic whole school event aimed at, boosting energy, confidence and working together in teams. This is a school only event as parents will be invited to our sports day. The Mountbatten PEd team and Cupernham staff will assist the children with their activities and introduce them to new sports such as: - Spooner Boards, Archery, Airtrack, Golf, New Age Kurling, Dance, Football Smash, Parachute Games, Adventure Games! **Please can you make sure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit, with suntan lotion previously applied and a named hat as they will be outside for some of the day.** Water bottles will be refilled regularly and lunches will be as normal.



Wednesday 26th June 9.15am – 12.00noon Sports Day: we hope you will be able to join us for this event but, if you are unable to attend please be assured that your child/children will be supported, cheered on and looked after by all of our staff. Please wait in the playground after drop off until the activities start at 9.15am.

Please can you make sure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit with their house team's coloured t-shirt or a coloured house badge and appropriate footwear and with suntan lotion previously applied and a named hat, as they will be outside. Water bottles will be refilled regularly and lunches will be as normal.

FOCUS will be selling hot drinks and pastries (price list at the end of the newsletter) with the support of a Year R parent from a local coffee roasting company [Lost Minds Coffee – Coffee for grown-ups](#), who will be providing coffee, freshly brewed!

A gentle reminder that camera phones or photographic devices of any kind will not be permitted on our school site. However, we promise to take lots of photos to upload onto Tapestry.



JOLF Day



Thursday 27th June JOLF Day: this whole school, play golf experience day will be set up on our field and the children will have the opportunity to navigate their ball from the start position, around bunkers, water hazards, trees, bushes ultimately trying to get the ball into the hole at the bottom of the flags. This is a fun and safe experience delivered by expert JOLF coaches. This is a school only event, as parents will have been invited to our sports day. **Please can you make sure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit, with suntan lotion previously applied and a named hat as they will be outside for some of the day**



HOT TOPIC – Online Safety



In 2019, media titan Disney launched its own streaming platform, intending to challenge the likes of Netflix and Amazon Prime. Giving (often exclusive) access to shows and movies – such as the legendary studio’s animated classics and the revered Star Wars back catalogue – Disney+ has been a colossal success, proving popular with viewers of all ages. Despite Disney’s reputation for wholesome, child-friendly content, however, there’s far more material available on their platform – some of which is aimed exclusively at adults. This could easily fly under the radar, given the company’s general image. This #WakeUpWednesday guide has useful tips to help your family sit back, relax and enjoy what Disney+ has to offer.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about DISNEY+

The Walt Disney Company’s streaming service, Disney+ combines entertainment from the famous animation studio itself with Pixar, Star and National Geographic, plus the Marvel and Star Wars franchises. With access to the latest releases, Disney classics and original series, there’s plenty of content to explore. While parents may have noted that adverts have now been introduced on some versions of the service, the platform is – unsurprisingly for a Disney product – designed to be appropriate for the whole family.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LESS SUITABLE CONTENT

While Disney+ is predominantly family friendly, there are some movies and shows in its library which are aimed at an older audience; these may scare younger ones or contain themes or language that you’d rather your child wasn’t exposed to. You could avoid such situations by enabling Junior Mode (see ‘Adjust content settings’, below) or specifying a content age rating for your child’s profile.

BINGE WATCHING

With the option to view content on any internet-enabled device and a growing catalogue of movies, cartoons and documentaries, Disney+ can make managing screen time difficult. This could result in children binge watching content, distracting them from activities like homework or socialising. Too much screen time has also been shown to negatively impact mood, sleep patterns and weight.

PHISHING EMAILS

Be especially cautious if you receive emails or text messages purporting to be from Disney+. There have been numerous reports of online scammers impersonating Disney+ staff in an attempt to gain access to subscribers’ personal information. Disney+ states it will never email or call customers asking for their payment details, their private information or their password.

ENCROACHING ADVERTS

Disney+ has introduced a new subscription package – Disney+ Standard with Ads – which plays commercials before movies and during shows (like many TV channels). There are no adverts in Junior Mode, but profiles with a content rating of 8+ years will see ads appropriate for that age category. Adults who give consent will see personalised adverts based on their location and viewing history.

ACCESSING ADULTS’ PROFILES

If adults don’t set a PIN for their profile, children could access it and encounter content which isn’t age appropriate. In the settings, Junior Mode has a toggle titled ‘Kid-Proof Exit’ which requires the user to read four words (numbers, spelled out) and enter them to switch profiles. For older children who can read, though, this isn’t secure enough – so using a PIN for adult profiles is recommended.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ADJUST CONTENT SETTINGS

When setting up an account, there’s an option to create profiles in what’s called Junior Mode. This generally covers material that’s suitable for children up to age 8 and is therefore fairly limited. You can give older children a wider choice of viewing by building a standard profile, then going into the settings and choosing a content rating from one of the pre-set alternatives: 6+, 9+, 12+ or 14+.

ADD PIN PROTECTION

Disney+ enables you to effectively lock profiles behind a four-digit PIN. In particular, some of the shows on the platform’s Star content hub are far more oriented to adults (including several hard-hitting dramas from US networks), so protecting parents’ or older siblings’ profiles with a PIN will help to prevent younger children stumbling across material which isn’t intended for them.

TURN OFF AUTO-PLAY

When a cartoon, show or movie finishes, Disney+ uses algorithms to identify content with similar themes, which it thinks your child will also enjoy. This suggestion will then automatically begin to play by default. There’s an option to turn off this auto-play function in the profile settings, which will encourage your child to take a break from the screen and move on to a different activity.

ENJOY AS A FAMILY

When your child watches a movie or show on Disney+ for the first time, you may want to sit with them to ensure it’s suitable. You could do the same when introducing them to older films that you haven’t seen for years; your perception of what’s appropriate has very probably changed, and some of the language and attitudes in movies from your own childhood may seem quite shocking today.



A huge thank you to Mrs Murgatroyd for painting our reading shed. It is now finished and looks amazing! Thank you for all your hard work. Congratulations again to Isaac for coming first place in the design competition. We can't wait for the grand opening very soon.



School Photographs

Don't forget the last day to order your photographs for free delivery is Wednesday 26th June.



Goodbye!
& THANK YOU



Today we say goodbye to Miss Cates (our Senior Admin Officer). We wish her well as she embarks on a new journey as the School Business Manager of a large primary school. On behalf of everyone here, we would like to thank her for all her hard work and commitment to make Cupernham Infant School the very best it can be.

Open Days



Please share if you know someone who has a child due to start school in September 2025:

We would like to invite you to attend one of our open day sessions to find out about our life and learning here at Cupernham Infant School. Please contact the school office to book a space on 01794 514494.

Wednesday 2nd October 9.30am - 10.30am

Thursday 28th November 9.30am - 10.30am

Wednesday 9th October 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday 3rd December 9.30am - 10.30am

Wednesday 6th November 9.30am - 10.30am

Useful Support and Helplines

Times are difficult at the moment and we want to let you that you are 'Never Alone'. This information has been put together by a number of professional services, highlighting the key agencies that may be able to offer help, support and advice when needed. In addition to this, please visit our new [Parent Support Pages](#) on our website for further support.



INSET Days 2024-25 Academic Year

Our INSET days for September 2024 through to July 2025 have been approved. They are:

- Monday 2nd September 2024
- Friday 25th October 2024
- Friday 14th February 2025
- Monday 21st July 2025
- Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Parent Forum

Thank you to all those who attended the last Parent Forum on Clubs and Trips. The feedback was really helpful.

Next parent forum is on Thursday 18th July 9.00am -9.45am to discuss 'Homework'.



**WE ARE
HIRING**
JOIN OUR TEAM

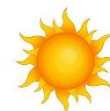
We have a fantastic opportunity for somebody to join our amazing school and friendly community. We are looking for a

- **Non Classed Based Teacher**

Full Details can be found on our website at:

[School Vacancies](#)

Sun Safe Policy



Please remember to apply sun-cream before school and supply a named hat for your child to wear outside.

Our Sun Safe Policy can be found on our website at:

<https://www.cupernhaminfant.com/policies/>

FOCUS Price List for SPORTS DAY

Sports Day

Price List



Bottled Still Water - 50p

Ice Valley 500ml



Canned Drinks - £1

Coke Zero 330ml

7UP Zero 330ml

Rio Light Tropical 330ml

Tango Apple/Dark Berry Sugar Free 330ml

Fanta Orange Zero 330ml



Simply Fruity - £1

Apple Flavour 330ml

Strawberry Flavour 330ml

Orange Flavour 330ml

Apple & Blackcurrent Flavour 330ml



Pastries/Cookies - £1



Fresh Brewed Coffee - £2

Locally roasted and packed in Romsey

<https://lostmindscoffee.co.uk>

Instant Hot Drinks - £1

Yorkshire Tea

Kenco Rich Coffee

Tea India Masala Chai

Semi-skimmed and Oat milk available



Cash and Card Accepted
(card must be minimum £1 transactions)