



Newsletter

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**Celebrating the Achievement of All by
Living and Learning Together**

Number 26

Dear Parents/Carers,



Welcome back to the start of the Summer term. We hope that you have had a good Easter Break and children are ready for the last third of the school year. This is a 6 week half term and we hope that as the sun appears more often, we will be able to make more use of the school field and outdoor learning. However please make sure that children still come to school with a suitable named coat and water bottle.

As always at Cam Hopton there will be lots of activities taking place throughout the term, so please check the list of dates and also the Activities Table at the end of every newsletter, since some change from term to term. We will endeavour to inform parents about any cancellations or changes as they happen.

Finally if you need further information, you can go onto our school website:

www.camhopton.gloucs.sch.uk

If there is anything that you would like to see on the website, we always welcome your feedback.

Science Week

Before the Easter holiday, Cam Hopton School celebrated British Science Week 2018 with a host of different science based activities. We began the week by thinking about what science is, exploring famous scientists of the past, and thinking about how we could be famous scientists of the future.



On Tuesday 20th March, Paul Tingle from Severn Trent Water came into school to tell us about our water; where it goes and how we can save it. He also told us about the 3 P's, the only things which we should be putting down our toilets - I'll let you guess what they are!

On Wednesday, the Explorer Dome team came into Cam Hopton to teach the Key Stage 2 children a little more about an area of science which they are studying this year. I hope all the children were wowed by the special effects and fun science experiments which took place inside the dome! A special thank you to Mrs Bass for helping to arrange this activity.

Also on Wednesday, Key Stage 1 children were treated to a visit from Wild Science who brought their collection of animals into school, including Terri the Tarantula who Mrs Whitney loved getting to grips with. Again, thanks to our wonderful PTA for arranging this exciting visit.

Thursday saw Cam Hopton's first 'wow science' day. Each teacher had a different experiment for the children to watch and have a go at. There were hairdryers and ping pong balls, jumping candle flames, exploding rockets and much more to spark the children's interest in science!

I hope everyone had a fun week and learnt a little more about the weird and wonderful world of science.

Mr Jackson
Science Co-ordinator

Healthy Snacks



We encourage children to come to school with a snack for breaktimes, so that they are not hungry during the morning. Where available we often provide the infant children with fruit, however if you do send your child to school with a snack from home it must be healthy, for example, cereal bars or fruit. Crisps, chocolate or chocolate biscuits are not acceptable.



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Secrets of Success

This week, the children will be Chameleon Learners by learning to improve. Each class will learn to:

- Set challenging goals
- Take small steps and understand their learning journey
- Try their very best to get better
- Apply past knowledge and skills to solving new problems
- Think things through
- Learn from experience
- Reflect to help improve
- Persist



Activities This Week

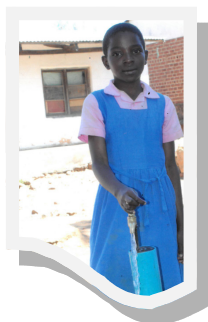
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Table Tennis Club Football Club	Guitar Lessons	Violin Lessons Year 2 Swimming Cookery Club (Y5/Y6)	Brass Lessons 2.25pm—Year 2 SATs Meeting for Parents

Clubs—Summer Term

We have arranged for the following clubs to run this term so far:

Day	Club	Year Groups	Start Date	Finish Time
Monday	Zumba	Years 3—6	23/04/18	3.45pm
Tuesday	Table Tennis	Year 6	17/04/18	4.00pm
	Football	Years 2 and 3	17/04/18	4.00pm
Thursday	Cookery	Years 5 and 6	19/04/18	4.00pm

Copper Collection



COPPER COLLECTION - 2017 TO 2018 'CHISOMO (GRACE)'

£60.00				£60.00	£63.81	£66.24
£50.00	£58.65	£58.65	£58.65			
£40.00						
	23/02/18	02/03/18	09/03/18	16/03/18	23/03/18	29/03/18

Best wishes,
Becky Harris
Head Teacher