



Newsletter

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

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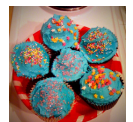
Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge well done to Year 6 for keeping their cool last week during SATS. They are now getting back to their creative curriculum and thinking about their last term at Cam Hopton. As an enterprise to raise money for their end of year school party they will be selling cakes during breaktimes on Wednesday and Thursday this week. For those two days we will relax the school 'healthy snacks' rule.

Since this is the last week of term 5 (**remember that there is an INSET day on Friday**), please ask children to bring PE kits home for a wash, to be returned on the first day back in Term 6.

Year 6 Cake Stall

Due to the Life Education Van lessons this week, KS2 cake sale will be on Wednesday, 23rd and KS1 cake sale will be on Thursday, 24th. Please send your child in with some money.



Mrs Gabb

Year 6 Class Teacher



Attendance

As mentioned in previous newsletters, we have been closely monitoring attendance at school and we have equated time lost to hours of learning lost. A whole school audit has taken place looking at every child's attendance percentages from the start of this school year – September 1st 2017 – up to the end of Term 4 – March 29th 2018. Some parents/carers may receive a letter this week detailing any attendance that may be cause for concern. We do not have an expected attendance percentage, since children who are well enough, should be in school for 100% of the time that school is open for learning. If you do receive a letter, please do not panic! Our aim is to raise awareness about how quickly the odd day of absence here and there can affect the hours of learning lost. If you would like to discuss anything, please feel free to contact Mrs Harris through the school office.

Top Tips for Keeping Hydrated in School

It is important that children drink enough during the day to be able to play, learn and remain healthy.



Here are some tips to consider:

1. Children should aim to hydrate healthily with plain, natural drinks that are unsweetened and free from additives.
2. Research suggests that adequately hydrated children may perform better and be better behaved in school.
3. Limit empty calories by putting a bottle of water in lunchboxes instead of a sugary drink.
4. Parents and other caregivers should offer younger children drinks on a regular basis and actively encourage consumption.
5. Caregivers, including teachers, have an important role to play in educating children about making the right beverage choices.
6. Children should aim to have 6-8 drinks per day which should ideally be water, milk or fruit/vegetable juices.
7. Children taking part in sports need to replenish the lost fluids by drinking more water.

Food for Life

Any Run-Away Runner Beans or Sturdy Seedlings?

Run-away runner-beans, sturdy seedlings, or tiny-wee sprouts if you are still carefully tending 'Seed-Day' vegetable seedlings that you would like to return for the school vegetable plot, please bring them into school this week. Leave them in the box by the bench, at the school entrance, any morning or afternoon this week.

Some of the Food-for-Life team will spend an hour planting-out any seedlings after school on Thursday 24th May (3.15pm onwards). If you would like to joins us to plant out your own seedling, or just to do a spot of gardening, please speak to Catherine, or one of us, at the gate.



**Rachel Savage, Catherine Gruber, Emily Cox,
Jacqui Ferry-Bolder, Mel Holloway, Nerys Croft.**



Education Van

The Life Education Van will be arriving at school tomorrow afternoon. All children from Reception to Year 6 will visit the van during Wednesday and Thursday. Attached is a letter from Coram Life Education explaining the topics that will be covered over the two days.

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Congratulations to the following children who have worked hard to achieve and progress in their learning.



Secrets of Success

Our Spider learners last week were using their imagination and thinking about problem solving in lots of different ways.

Reception	Nyasha Jenkins	for using her imagination to create an amazing unicorn.
Year 1	Molly Bottger	for using her imagination to describe a character from The Night Pirates.
Year 2	Luca Smit	for using his imagination and vocabulary brilliantly this week to sell Mrs Twit's spaghetti.
Year 3	Annabelle Adams	for using amazing figurative language in her writing.
Year 4	Gracie McPherson	for always being creative and sharing her wonderful ideas.
Year 5	Emily Sarr	for wowing Mr Jackson with her incredible writing this week.
Year 6	Jack Wayman	for creative thinking during our paper challenge.

During the final week of this term, the children will explore the attributes of Ant Learners who continually strive to achieve.



Sports Super Hero

Reception	Toby Kimber	for super catching skills in PE.
Year 1	Oliver Wardle	for excellent co-ordination when using the ladders.
Year 2	Teddie Holloway	for amazing teamwork during cricket this week.
Year 3	Cameron Smith	for being an honest and fair sportsman.
Year 4	William Burton	for aiming to improve his Viking warrior skills each week by using speed, aim and balance.
Year 5	None this week	
Year 6	Liam Carter	for 100% effort during circuit training.

Head Teacher Awards

Reception	Carly Oram	for working really hard in maths this week.
Year 1	Isabella Parcell-Green	for being an excellent friend.
Year 2	Lenny Ansell	for showing amazing concentration skills and producing his most brilliant piece of work!
Year 3	Emily Bruce	for working confidently and carefully in Geography.
Year 4	Ethan Thomas	for making an effort to improve by reading every day.
Year 5	Keira Wayman	for being an excellent politician.
Year 6	Cameron Kilkenny-Blake	for working really hard during his SATs tests and trying his best.

Spotlight on the Classes

The children created wedding guest outfits as a team. We then thought about advice we might give to the happy couple on their wedding day.

"Love each other, be confident, have a lovely wedding and make sure no one breaks a bone on the dance floor!"



Mrs Hicks
Year 2 Class Teacher

Activities This Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Zumba Club	Table Tennis Club Football Club <i>(parents can watch training from 3.30pm)</i>	NO GUITAR LESSONS TODAY Life Education Van Year 6 Bake Off and KS2 Cake Sale Cricket Club <i>(parents can watch training from 3.30pm)</i>	PTA BREAK THE RULES DAY Life Education Van Year 6 KS1 Cake Sale Violin Lessons Year 2 Swimming <i>(please, no hair dye for Y2!!)</i> Cookery Club	INSET DAY

Copper Collection



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

£80.00						
£70.00		£75.77	£76.68	£76.68	£76.68	
£60.00	£69.62					
	20/04/18	27/04/18	04/05/18	11/05/18	18/05/18	24/05/18

Best wishes,
Becky Harris
Head Teacher