

CVPS

NEWSLETTER



AIM HIGH, BE RESPECTFUL, CREATE HAPPY MEMORIES

Message From Mrs Rahim

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are halfway through the half term. We have been very busy and there is still so much more to come.

Key Dates

10th – 19th March – Science week
13th – Be Savy Y5/6 parent workshop
17th March - Comic Relief
17th March – Mother’s Day Shop
17th March – Themed lunch St Patrick’s Day
27th March - Parents Evening 1pm-6pm
28th March – Fluoride Varnishing
30th March – Reception visit to Clayton Library
30th March – Easter Themed Lunch
31st March – Easter Bonnet Competition

What we have been up to:

World Book Day

Fantastic effort was made by all for World Book Day, we saw lots of different outfits and costumes. It's lovely to see the story characters coming to life and the children loved sharing stories with their classes. Family breakfast was also super busy and I really enjoyed speaking to the parents about how we promote reading at CVPS. A huge well done to the reading ambassadors who also did a brilliant job at sharing our good reading practice.

Cricket

Since the start of the term we have had Jordan from the Yorkshire Cricket Board in school delivering the chance to shine initiative. We are blown away with the enthusiasm and energy that the children are showing in these sessions. We hope that our pupils continue to develop their skills over the next few weeks and potentially take part in upcoming events held by the Yorkshire Cricket Board.

Yr 6 Mock SATS

During mock SATS week Year 6 have made a massive improvement in their scores, we appreciate all of your support at home and at the booster sessions in school. Please can you continue to work with your children over the next few crucial weeks. We thank you for your continued support and well done Year 6!

Behaviour Ambassadors

Miss Needham is pleased to announce that Anvi, Oliver, Mia, Amar, Hania and Isabella are our new school behaviour ambassadors. All the children that were interviewed were amazing and spoke clearly and confidently about the different ways adults in school support their behaviour and had lots of ideas of how they can promote positive behaviour in school. Their first task was to walk around school and notice the positive behaviour in our school giving positive notes to those children that are always doing the right thing. We look forward to developing their role in school over the summer term.

13th March 2023

Up and coming events:

Science Week - (10th-19th March 2023)

The theme this year for British Science Week is 'Connections'.

Connections are made between people, plants, animals, materials, countries and other things in our everyday lives.

We are running a competition for children to do at home.

We would like children to build or design a bridge. Therefore children may decide to create a poster or use household objects to create their bridge such as straws, lego, paper, toilet roll, cups ect. We encourage the children to be as creative as possible. There will be a prize for the best design for KS1 and KS2.

Any entries must be given to **Miss Binder by the 27th March** and the winners will be announced soon after.

We can't wait to see your amazing designs!

Be Savvy – Year 5/6 Parent Workshop

As mentioned previously we will be holding a parent workshop for parents of Year 5 and Year 6 only. This will be held on Monday 13th March 8.45-9.45 in the school hall. Please enter school through the Year 5/6 entrance once the children have come into school. Thankyou

Windrush

This year the Windrush will mark its 75th year. As part of this our Year 5 children have been asked to take part in a short video where they will work with a member of the Windrush community. We hope to share this with you once it is ready.

Mother's Day shop

Don't forget we will be holding a Mother's Day shop on Friday 17th March. If you would like your child to purchase a gift (we have some lovely ones to choose from) you can send them in with some money. Prices will be between £1.50 and £3.00. Also a big thank you to Mrs Heaton for her help in organising this!

Easter Bonnet Competition

Easter is fast approaching and it's time to start thinking of some amazing ideas to create your own Easter Bonnet. The competition will be on the last day of term and our judges will pick their winners. Please do not worry if you do not have a bonnet the school will be providing some pictures so our children can create some amazing art work to be judged on the day (**Please ask at the office if your child requires a picture to decorate**)! It is £1.00 to enter the competition. This will be available on parent pay from the week **beginning 20th March** and all proceeds will go back into school for future events.(If your child There will be some lovely Easter treats to be won!

Let's get creative!!

Turkey/Syria earthquakes

As we asked last time we would like to raise money to be able to purchase a class set of our personalised CVPS teddies. These can then be shared with the children who have been impacted in Turkey/Syria and it will be a personal touch from CVPS children. Donations have already started to come in and we currently have **£76.50**

Donations can still be paid via parent pay. **This will close on Friday 31st March.**

Thank you so much for your support.

Family Challenge

This week's Family challenge links into Science week for the competition to design a bridge! Best of luck!

Comic Relief

Red Noses are still available on sale via Parent Pay, these are £2.50 and all proceeds go to Comic Relief. Comic Relief will be a dress down day-voluntary contribution of £1 payable on parent pay. **However due to filming for the Windrush please can we ask that year 5 attend in full school uniform on Friday.**

13th March 2023

Parents Evening

We will be holding our next parent consultation evening on Monday 27th March from 1.00pm until 6pm. Appointments are available and can only be booked via the School Ping system. If you would like to make an appointment with the school SENCO, please contact the school office or speak with Miss Needham. Please note that if your appointment is between 1.00pm and 3.00pm please use the office entrance. If your appointment is after 3pm please use the entrance at the back of the hall. If your child has an appointment at 2.50pm, 3.00pm or 3.10pm, they will be sent to the school hall to meet you.

Library Visit

Reception class will have the opportunity to visit Clayton Library on the 30th March. If you have any questions regarding this please contact the office.

Fluoride Varnishing

The Fluoride Varnishing team will be coming into school on the 28th March for Reception and Yr 1 if you have not filled out a form or an E-FORM and would like your child to have the fluoride varnish please contact the office.

Family Breakfast

Please continue to support school by attending our family breakfasts, our next upcoming Family Breakfast will be on the **30th March and the theme is 'Parent Surgery'**. Our school parent champions will be in attendance and a member of the Pennine Academy Trust team. We look forward to seeing you.

Kidfit

CVPS are working with KidFit over the Easter holiday to provide 4 days free activity and sports to families who are in receipt of free school meals. Booking forms will be sent out this week. Places are limited so please ensure you return forms quickly! If you feel you may qualify for free school meals please visit the website below. The form is quick to complete and you will find out if you are eligible instantly:

<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/benefits/applying-for-benefits/free-school-meals/>

Trust Talks

Every month Mr Thorpe(CEO) has set aside a morning to meet any parent who wishes for 15 minute slots to discuss Trust development and for parents to give feedback. These slots are not for individual complaints, the school complaints policy deals with those but it is an opportunity for parents to feedback general issues about school experience.

The appointments need to be booked in advance but any parent can go to any school, it doesn't just have to be their child's school.

The bookings are made via a central email trusttalk@paymat.org Please see attached poster:

Trust Talk sessions with the CEO


As parents, you are invited to book a time at any one of the sessions available in the schools.
Simply email trusttalk@paymat.org for an appointment time with the CEO:

MAR 17 th	Crossley Hall Primary School	SEP 12 th	Crossley Hall Primary School
APR 19 th	Grove House Primary School	OCT 11 th	Grove House Primary School
MAY 18 th	Clayton Village Primary School	NOV 15 th	Clayton Village Primary School
SUN 15 th	Farnham Primary School	DEC 14 th	Farnham Primary School
JUL 11 th	Hollingwood Primary School		

The Trust Talk Sessions are being offered as an opportunity for any parent, of any school, to meet with the Chief Executive (and or members of the Central Team) to give feedback on "hot" topics for academy trusts, such as the school ethos, inclusion, home school communication, developing local links, relationship education or the quality of school meals.

The discussion is about offering parents a voice and what the academy trust can improve in the educational experience for their children.

(They are not for the pursuit of individual complaints, which should be addressed through the Complaints Policy available in school)



Look out for all of our events on our school and class twitter pages.

We also enjoy seeing what you have been up to so please share with us on our twitter page.