



# NEWSLETTER

## Fabulous February

Year 3 have been learning all about volcanoes and we have seen some excellent volcano models created as part of home learning.

Year 4 have been reading *The Last Bear* and linking this across the curriculum, including classifying animals and learning about rivers and mountains.

Year 5 have loved their novel *Brightstorm* so much that they have started the sequel straight after.

Year 6 were visited by our With Me in Mind team and looked at managing their mental well-being especially around SATs and the transition to secondary school.



What a performance from Copley Junior School. We came in the top 16% of schools in the country and one of our pupils came 50th out of 27000 pupils in our region! Well done Jonah!

A big well done to Emerald class who came top class out of our school during the competition.

## Athletics Final at XP School

Amazing skills from our athletics team led to a 3rd place finish in the Doncaster finals. Well done!



## Crazy Creatures Writing Competition

Can you write a story about a 'crazy creature' in 100 words or less?



If children wish to enter this competition, then they will bring home an entry form. Please can these come back to school for **Thursday 28th March**. All entrants will receive a bookmark and sticker.



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@CopleyJuniorYr6 @CopleyJunior

## Young Voices 2024



What an incredible performance from our Young Voices choir. We sang along with MC Grammar and danced with Andy and Urban Strides. The children had a fantastic time and sang their hearts out. Thank you for the positive comments received from parents and for your support with this event.



The last day of this half term is **Thursday 28th March**. We hope you all have a restful break and we will see you back on **Monday 15th April**.

## ATTENDANCE



Well done for earning the most points for their house for the best attendance.

Week 1— **Einstein** Week 2— **Darwin**

Good luck to **Hawking**, **Darwin**, **Hodgkin** & **Einstein** House. Who will earn the most House Points for their house this term for the best attendance?

## Exciting events coming up in school:

### Read Aloud Competition

We are once again entering the Doncaster Read Aloud competition. Children will be practising reading 'The Best Ever Book Openings' fluently and confidently as part of their reading lessons in class. Any children who wish to enter the competition will perform for their class before the 8 class finalists compete in Copley's final on Monday 11th March. The overall winner will then be invited to the Doncaster final on Wednesday 27th March at Danum gallery, library and museum.

### Parent Consultations

Parent consultation meetings for the spring term will continue to take place online and will be held during the weeks beginning the 11th and 18th. A letter has been sent out with further information on how to book your slot.

### **Dates for your diary:**

#### **Monday 4th March**

Mothers' and Others' Day Gift Shop  
Mr Banks to visit Year 4

#### **Tuesday 5th March**

Y6 Crucial Crew

#### **Thursday 7th March**

World Book Day

#### **Monday 11th March**

Last week of after-school clubs  
Read Aloud Final in School

#### **Tuesday 12th March**

Spelling Bee final at Hill House @ 6pm

#### **Friday 15th March**

Red Nose Day—see attached leaflet

#### **Wednesday 20th March**

2pm—Y5 Parent Event  
Emerald Class to Sprotbrough Methodist Church for Godly Play

#### **Thursday 21st March**

Y5 Yorkshire Sculpture Park  
Netball Competition

#### **Friday 22nd March**

Aquamarine Class to Sprotbrough Methodist Church for Godly Play

#### **Monday 25th March**

3:45pm—Y4 Residential Parent Information meeting

#### **Tuesday 26th March**

3:45pm—Y5 Residential Parent Information meeting

#### **Wednesday 27th March**

2pm—Whole School Easter Service at St Mary's Church

#### **Thursday 28th March**

**School Closes PM**

### World Book Day

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7th March. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. There will also be a book swap on the day and children are invited to bring their favourite book into school to share with the class. During the day, classes will also take part in a *Draw Along* with illustrator, Phil Sheppard and other activities linked to their favourite books. Our 5 and 10 hour reading challenge will also be launched.

### Friends of Copley

Our Friends of Copley team will be running the Mothers' and Others' Day Gift Shop on Monday 4th March. Proceeds from this event will be used to fund Easter activities for pupils.

**Residentials**— Both Y4 and Y5 have parent information meetings coming up. If you are unable to attend, then information packs will be sent out and you are more than welcome to email any queries to the office.

#### **Monday 15th April**

**School Re-Opens**

#### **Tuesday 16th April**

Class Photographs

#### **Wednesday 24th—26th April**

Y5 Kingwoods Residential

#### **Monday 29th April**

Y3 & Y6 Visit to Murton Park

#### **Tuesday 30th April**

Y3 & Y6 Visit to Murton Park

#### **Wednesday 1st—2nd May**

Y4 Austerfield Residential

#### **Monday 13th May**

SATs Week

#### **Friday 24th May**

**School Closes PM**

#### **Monday 3rd June**

Training Day

#### **Tuesday 4th June**

**School Re-Opens**

#### **Tuesday 2nd—5th July**

Y6 Northumberland Residential

#### **Tuesday 16th July**

Y4 Virtual Classroom workshop —Ancient Egyptians

#### **Friday 19th July**

**School Closes PM**

# *Do Something Funny for Money!*

**RED  
NOSE  
DAY**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## *This Year's Activities:*

*Donate £1 to wear  
non-uniform*

*Donate £1 to come to  
school with Crazy Hair!*

*Joke Competition! 20p Per Entry.*

*Write down your funniest jokes to enter into the competition.*

*10 of the funniest jokes will be chosen by School Council to be entered into the competition and shared in an assembly. The person to enter the funniest joke will win a prize!*