

# CVPS NEWS

November 2021

## Welcome!

Welcome to the November issue of the school newsletter! This month has seen us 'Celebrating Difference' across the school, with children in all year groups learning about what makes each of us 'all different, all equal and all special'. We marked remembrance together and of course all of the children worked hard to design, make and sell products at the Winter Bazaar. Thank you to everyone who came and made it such a successful and festive evening. Earlier this month we released a video celebrating October's Black History Month - this can be viewed on our Twitter page and the school website! We are also incredibly proud of our 'Quiz Club' team, who competed against six schools in the local Coulsdon area. They won the area competition and are through to the national finals in London in the summer term. Congratulations to them on such a wonderful achievement! We hope you enjoy this month's newsletter!

## B Badge Awards in November

Class	02.11.21		08.11.21		15.11.21		22.11.21	
Rabbits	Thea	Nilá	Hendrix	Marnie	Shirisha	George	Oscar	Billie
Hedgehogs	Scarlett	Lamisa	Matilda	Joshua	Ember	Arman	Christos	Sienna
Squirrels	Asmara	Jennifer	Ellia	Phoebe	Charlie	James	Gargi	Bobby
1B	Dominic	Ariana	Poppy	Leo	Isla	Sophia	Chloe	Maria
1C	Ella	Asher-River	Oscar	Iza	Scarlett	Luca	Nicholas	Layla
1S	Jayden	Alishba	Ethan	Matilda	Florence	Heidi	Sienna	Chloe
2W	George	Elsie H	Neve	Jenson	Sebastian	Samuel R	Elsie A	Anya
2F	Cora	Jordan	George	Aaheli	Tevan	Samantha	Anirudh	Edward
2K	JJ	Jemima	Winnie	Finley	Raaina	James	Sean	Seanna
3G	Tegan	Lauren			Harley	Dessie	Ben	Oscar
3H	Ella	Eleanor	Arthur	Maimie	Charlotte	Niall	Josh	Zaviyar
3C	Theo P	Callum	Inzi	Rae	Theo	Jasmine	Oliver MF	
4L	Anton	Hannah	Gem	Mary	Victoria	Ellie	Olivia	Aleksander
4S	Kye	Eleanor	Zohra	Stanley	Amar	Keira	Isabella	Isla
4P	Matilda	Shaye	Harry	Sammy	Felix	Aisha	Serena	Molly
5H	Macie	Eva	Mia-Amelia	James	Mia	Bobby	Ameerah -Angel	Sophie
5S	Liam	Faris	Eva	Summer	Charlie	Olivia	Megan	Layla
5O	Ruby	Layla	Zara	Miley	Eliza	Isabella	Eliza	Jack
6S	Harrison	Toby	Gamal	Daniel	Laith	Niamh	Daniel	Katelyn
6J	Andrew	James	Felix	Gabriela	Joanne	Layla	Charlie	Kabir
6M	Hughey	Szofia	Ranveer	Imogen	Rosie	Affan	Nefer	Bahar

## Fundraising



On 23rd October 2021, Mr Porter ran the Fortitude Ultra Marathon in Pippingford Park, Sussex. "It was 41.5 miles long and involved a tremendous amount of elevation (2000m to be exact). I completed it in 8 hours and 12 minutes and loved every moment! I was fortunate enough to have some incredible support and with their help managed to raise £800 for a charity close to me (Alzheimer's Society). Thankfully it was the first day of half term and allowed my body an entire week to try and recover."

**Congratulations to Mr Porter for such an amazing achievement!**



## Poppy Appeal

In total, selling Poppies, we raised an excellent £397 for The Royal British Legion poppy appeal!! Thank you to everyone who bought a Poppy!

On top of that amazing amount, we also raised an additional £157 thanks to Ros Davis' beautiful hand-knitted poppies!

## Children in Need

It has been a wonderful month for fundraising and we were delighted to hear that two of our students, Keira in 4S and Freya in 6J, decided to do some fundraising of their own for Children in Need. The girls baked some cakes and biscuits and decorated a stall outside their home to sell their goodies to their neighbours. They sold everything and raised a brilliant £96 for Children in Need! **Well done Freya & Keira, we are all so proud of you!**



## Attendance

As you know, it is a legal requirement for all children to be in school. This is more important than ever in order to minimise, as far as possible, any longer-term impact of the pandemic on our children's education, wellbeing and wider development. Please can we take this time to remind all parents to arrange appointments out of school hours and ensure your children are at school on time.

Every week during our celebration assemblies, we share class attendance with the children. Each week, the winners with the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2 are rewarded with extra play. Here is a list of the class attendance winners for this month. We will share the class attendance winners in every monthly newsletter. At the end of the term, the class with the highest attendance receive our impressive attendance trophy!

	1/11 - 5/11/21	8/11 - 12/11/21	15/11 - 19/11/21	22/11 - 26/11/21
<b>KS1</b>				
<b>1st</b>	98.1% SQ	100% HH	99.3% 2K	99% 2K
<b>2nd</b>	97.8% 1C	98.3% 1C	96.5% HH	98.1% SQ
<b>3rd</b>	95.8% 1B	98.1% RAB	95.9% 2F	95.4% HH
<b>KS2</b>				
<b>1st</b>	100% 5S	100% 5S	99.3 3H	98.7% 6M
<b>2nd</b>	98.8% 6M	99.3% 4S	98.2 5O	95.9% 3H
<b>3rd</b>	97.8% 4S	98.6% 5H	96.9 4P	95.8% 4P

# Football

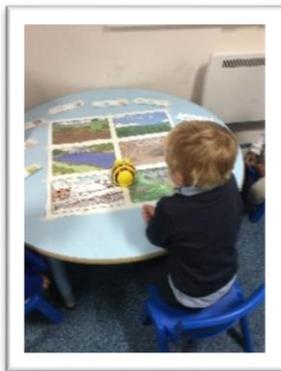
On Monday 29 November, Chipstead Valley's football team played a local school team, Keston Primary School. Here is a match report by Mason & Hannah:

*'At half time the score was 1-0 to Chipstead because Benjamin scored a scorcher from the edge of the box. 5 minutes near the end whistle, Kamal scored a screamer from the half way line to make it 4-2 to Chipstead. This was the first game in our new kit, which has been sponsored by our Site Manager, Mr Carney in memory of his father, Mick, a huge football fan who sadly passed away last year.'*  
Thank you Mike!



# EYFS Update

## Nursery



Nursery have had a busy and productive month of November. We started by looking at the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. We had a go at programming our Bee Bot electronic toys to travel to a chosen destination related to the story. We used mathematical language to talk about the journey we intended to make. We also went on our own bear hunt around the school grounds, we had lots of fun looking for clues and teddy bears in the trees.



We celebrated Diwali 'The festival of Light' and made diva lamps from clay which we decorated with brightly coloured sequins and paint. This helped us to develop our understanding of different cultures and religions. We also decorated Mehndi hands and had a go at making Rangoli patterns. We also took a trip to our Digiverse to watch fireworks on the big screen.

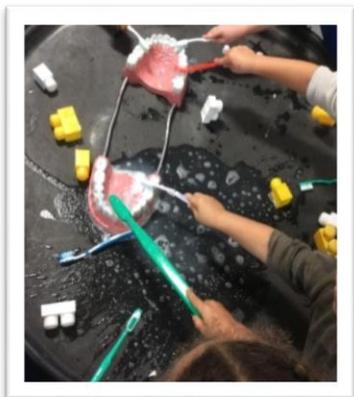


To mark Remembrance Day we watched a short video called 'Poppies' and talked about what bravery means and about people who help to keep us all safe. To support our learning, we made our own remembrance poppies to take home.



The children went on to look at the topic 'Being Healthy' in both mind and body and talked about our feelings, the importance of keeping fit and healthy eating. We talked about the effect of exercise on our bodies and why our heart beats fast after running or jumping. Together we discussed our emotions and looked at the 'Zones of Regulation Mood Monsters'. We also looked at the importance of oral health and had a go at making the giant's teeth sparkly clean again.

Next month we will be focusing on the season of winter and Christmas.

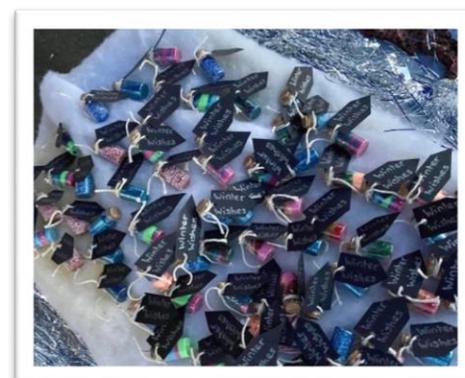


## Reception

In Reception, it has been a busy month learning about different festivals of the world. We have learned how our friends celebrate Diwali and Hanukkah both very special festivals relating to light and food. We have learned about the traditions associated with these festivals as well as holy stories which are at the forefront of the festivals. Reception joined the rest of the school in a special online assembly led by Nabhi Nandan Das of the Hari Krishna community in Croydon. He shared the story of Rama and Sita and we sang together, as well as asking questions about the festival of Diwali. We enjoyed creating our own Rangoli patterns and Mehndi designs in class and outdoors.



The Winter Bazaar was a great success and the Reception children worked hard with Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Thairs and Miss Chambers to create their eco and bee friendly gifts of 'Winter Wishes', bird feeders and bee flower bombs. Well done to everyone who bought one of our handmade products.





We have also been working very hard on our Nativity called 'A Bundle of Joy'. The children have been working hard learning their lines, practising their singing, dancing and acting skills. We are all very excited to be recorded so that we can watch it together at home! With 3 weeks left before the Christmas holidays, we thank everyone for doing all they can to keep us all safe and well so we can all enjoy our time with those who are special to us.

With fond winter wishes – The Reception Team



## Treehouse Update

### Autumn, Colour and Light with a bit of Travel and Transport!

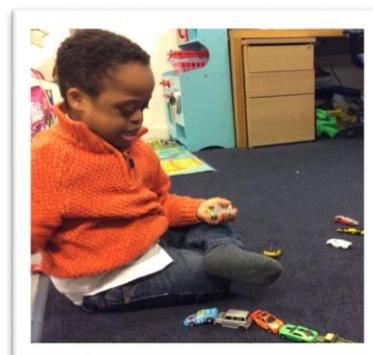
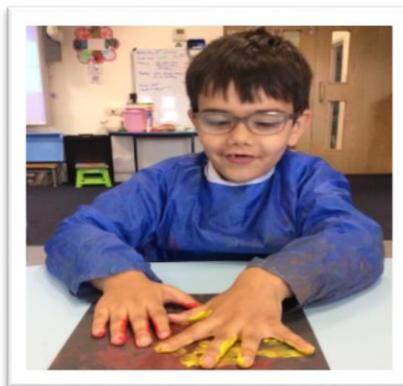
We have had a very busy month in Treehouse! We started the month exploring light and colour and learning about the festival Diwali. We even made our own Diva lamps.



To add to our topic on Autumn, Colour and Light, we watched a video of fireworks and saw some bonfires with flickering flames. We sang the song "London's Burning" and used some Makaton signs to help us remember the words. As a sensory act activity, we painted one of our hands yellow and the other one red. By rubbing our hands together, we made red, yellow and orange flames – just like we had seen in the video. We learned that bonfires are made from wood, so we stuck leaves to our pictures to look like the wood that is used to start a big bonfire!



We have been doing lots of singing and role playing to support our topic on Travel and Transport. Mrs Fisher and Mrs Toovey taught us some different words to the song "The wheels on the bus". We have also spent a lot of time playing with the cars and building train tracks; we even made bridges for the vehicles to travel underneath.



## Key Stage 1 Update

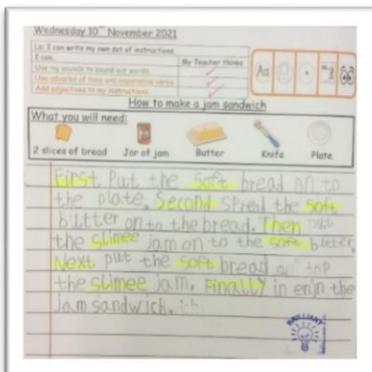
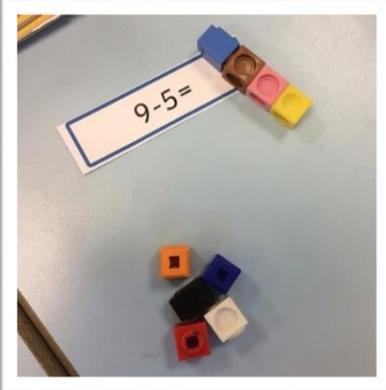
### Year 1

It has been another busy month for Year 1 this November. We have loved learning about the lives of Mary Anning and Amelia Earhart in our Hidden Heroes topic. We were even lucky enough to take part in an Amelia Earhart workshop where she spoke about her amazing adventures and other influential people from history such as Christopher Columbus. We also embraced Celebrating Difference Week by having class discussions about what makes us

different from each other and how we can celebrate this. We are so lucky to have such a diverse year group!

In maths we have started learning about the concept of subtraction and different maths questions that involve subtraction. We have been using cubes, counters, number lines and tens frames to help us visualise things being subtracted which has really helped the children's understanding.

In English we have been looking at the features and purpose of instructions as a way of writing. We followed some origami instructions and even wrote our own instructions on how to make a jam sandwich; a very useful skill to have! We are looking forward to the final weeks of term and the exciting things to come in the lead up to Christmas!



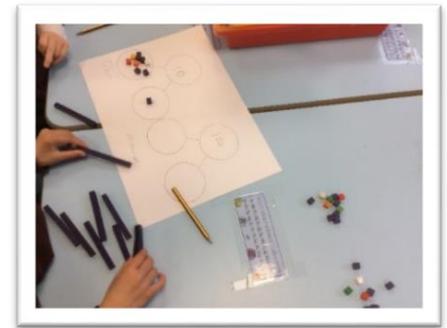
## Year 2

During November, Year 2 have started the half term amazingly well starting our new topic Art Attack. Linking to this, the children created their own Diva lamps linking to Diwali and interfaith week as well as their own Christingles, learning about the festivals of light in different religions. We have started to learn about materials in science and had a walk around the school to find as many things made of these materials.

In English, they looked at the story called 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. We explored the different parts of the story, thinking about how the little girl was feeling throughout to then help us retell the story in our own words. The children then looked at the story 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes' by Jan Fearnley. We had lots of fun retelling the story using 'Talk For Writing', adding actions to help us rewrite the story.



In maths, we have started to learn about addition using our number knowledge to learn about number facts to 10, 20 and 100 whilst using commutativity. We had lots of fun exploring our ideas together practically using dienes, tens frames and cubes to support our thinking. We have begun to look at adding two-digit and one-digit numbers and will start to learn about adding with numbers up to 100 using what we know about place value to help us.



The children worked very hard for the Winter Bazaar and have been practising their Christmas Carols! They are very excited to perform them for everyone to see!

## Key Stage 2 Update

### Year 3

Year 3 have had a fantastic month! We are extremely proud of the progress the children have continued to make.

In maths, we have been focusing on multiplication and have looked at multiplying and dividing numbers by 10 and 100. We have also focused on the 3 and 4 times tables. The children then had the opportunity complete some mathematical journaling and take their learning outdoors. They thoroughly enjoyed playing multiplication sticks!





In English, we interviewed Queen Boudicca and used our knowledge of open and closed questions to gather information about what happened to Boudicca and her tribe during their battle with the Romans. They have written and published some fabulous newspaper reports. To end our Roman topic, the children will be making pizzas and are very excited about taking them home.

The children have also been practising their songs for the Christmas Concert. They are very excited to perform at the Church next month!



## Year 4

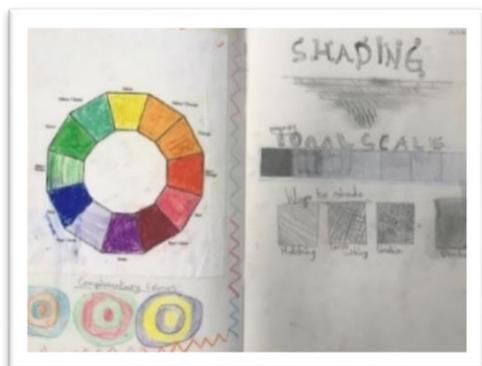
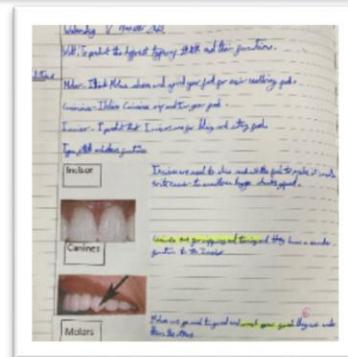
This month Year 4 have explored our Tudor topic in greater detail and we have been really impressed with all of the Discovery homework that we've received! Thank you for all of your support at home with this. During art lessons, we have been experimenting with colour and shading, including creating our own colour wheels and refining our shading techniques. This resulted in lots of fantastic Tudor portraits of Henry VIII!



Within English lessons, we have been writing diaries and persuasive letters linked to John Blanke, a famous Tudor trumpeter. We have also started a new poetry unit, exploring the 'Jabberwocky' poem and we have had fun writing our own nonsense poems! In science, we have started our teeth and digestion unit. We have already learnt the different types of teeth and their functions and we were able to compare this to our initial predictions.



In our Computing lessons, we have learnt about different camera angles and have created our own storyboards; we are looking forward to filming our own movies next month! Finally, we have been busy elves, planning, designing and creating our Christmas decorations to sell at the Christmas Bazaar – we hope you liked the final product!



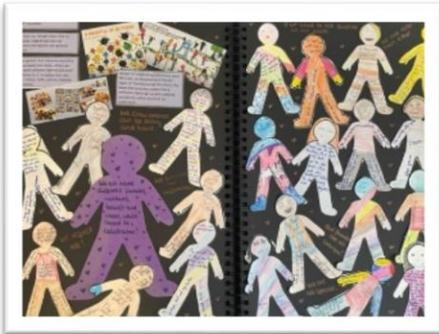
## Year 5

Year 5 have had a busy month throughout November...

Within English, Year 5 have focused their learning on our topic, "Viva Mexico!" The children have written some superb poetry themed around the "Day of the Dead" festival, which is celebrated in Mexico. The children enjoyed performing their own poetry and publishing their finished writing. We have also begun to research COP26 to help us when writing a discussion text around climate change.

In maths, Year 5 have been working on multiples, factors, square numbers, cube numbers and prime numbers. We have then used this in different contexts and investigations. We have also built on our knowledge of multiplication and have learnt the tricky column multiplication method!

Year 5 have enjoyed Wellbeing sessions where we have taken part in "Celebrating Difference Week." This year, as a school, we decided to focus on celebrating different types of families including their beliefs, cultures, values and traditions. In Year 5, we had some fantastic discussions around this and the children also created their own family trees, using Mexican artist Frida Khalo as an inspiration.



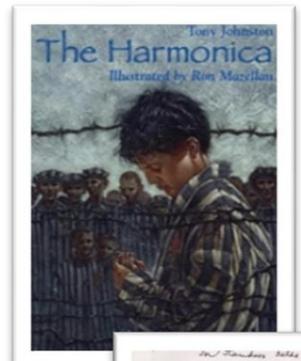
In Art this month, the children have enjoyed learning about colour theory and mixing different colours. They have created tonal ladders and used just the primary colours to blend and mix as many different colours as possible. In DT, we have also planned, designed and created our products to sell at the Winter Bazaar.

Well done Year 5 for all your hard work throughout November!

## Year 6

In English the children have been writing diaries from the perspective of a child in a concentration camp. We looked at the true story 'Harmonica' by Tony Johnston, which is about a boy and his harmonica. We used this to gain an insight into what life was like during these times for Jewish prisoners.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of November, we remembered those who have served and sacrificed by studying the poem 'In Flanders Fields'. We used the poem as a background for a continuous line drawing of a field of poppies and then used paint to add a splash of colour.



For the Winter Bazaar, we made Winter and Christmas themed coasters by decoupage paper onto tiles. The children were really good at quality control and enjoyed the process. We sold out at the Bazaar and made lots of profit!

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# Communication

Alongside Scopay emails, text messaging, class emails and our monthly newsletter, we also have a school website and Twitter account:

## Website

Our website [www.chipsteadvalley.com](http://www.chipsteadvalley.com) is regularly updated. You can view past newsletters and keep up to date with clubs etc. by visiting the 'Parent Information' section.

## Facebook

As part of our commitment to sustainability, we have a facebook group. Take a look and follow us on our [CVPS Reduce, Recycle and Reuse - facebook page](#).

## Twitter

As always, you can follow us on Twitter!  
@ChipsteadPri

We also have a new account for our Connecting Classrooms project with Nepal: @WasteUnited

## Padlet

Our United Against Waste project with schools in Nepal is recorded on Padlet. [Click here to visit our pages.](#)

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# Upcoming Dates

Date	Event	Additional Information
15.12.21	Christmas Lunch	Book on Scopay
16.12.21	Class Parties	
17.12.21	Festive Jumper Day	
17.12.21	End of Term	Finish 2pm

We know different families have been through a range of difficult circumstances. We are always here to help, so please do contact us if there is anything we can do to support you.

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