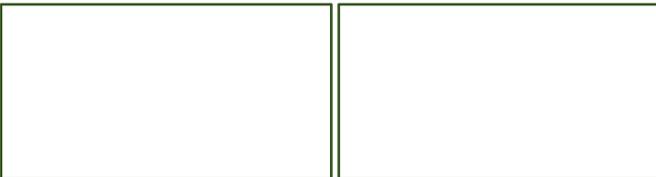


HALF TERM NEWS

In Music this half term, some of the KS3 classes have been learning about film soundtracks. They have been identifying and playing different leitmotifs (a melody, chord sequence, rhythm or combination of these used to create a mood or feeling). Indiana Jones and James Bond were some of the more popular choices!

On Friday 18th May seven KS3 students took part in a Bake Off competition. All the entries looked spectacular and were happily taste tested by the two staff judges, Lucy and Karen. We are pleased to announce the winning treat was a jam filled scone baked by Libby. Congratulations Libby, it was delicious.



Football training sessions have taken place with KS3 students in preparation for the big match on Monday 4th June against The Polygon School. The team has now been picked and we wish them good luck.

In Art, the KS4 students spent 10 hours completing their final piece for their GCSE external exam. The finished works show the dedication and skill of each student and we are eagerly awaiting the final results from the external examiner.



DIARY DATES

28 th May - 1 st June	Half Term
4 th June	Students start at 10.30am
2 nd July	Progress Review Day
18 th July	Sports Day
23 rd July	Inset Day

KEY STAGE 4 EXAM DATES

5 th June at 9am	GCSE English Language (Yr11 only)
7 th June at 9am	GCSE Maths (Yr11 only)
8 th June at 9am	GCSE English Language (Yr11 only)
12 th June at 9am	GCSE Maths (Yr11 only)
11 th June – 15 th June	English Functional Skills (re-sits)

Please impress on students that they must respect the needs of others and not disturb those who are taking exams.

SNOOKER STAR

Following on from his success at the Fareham Snooker Hall, which we highlighted in our previous newsletter, our Year 8 student Mason has ended a successful debut snooker season by WINNING the Cuestars Under 21, Six-Reds Championship 2018.

The event took place on Sunday 20th May in Swindon and Mason won all 13 of his frames, including an impressive 2-1 victory in the final.

Following the event Mason told us "I was so excited to be crowned winner of the Under 21's Six-Reds Championship".

Congratulations to Mason from all at Coppice Spring School.

CANCER RESEARCH SUPPORT

On 9th June one of our teachers, Jo, will be taking part in a 26 mile hike in aid of Macmillan. Macmillan provide vital support for cancer patients and their families at the time when they need it most. It is the fourth biggest killer in the UK and the numbers affected are increasing every day. If you are able to sponsor Jo she would be very grateful.

As part of Jo's fundraising activities, she will be holding a cake sale during school on Friday 8th June. Students can also take part by guessing the number of M&M's in a jar for 50p a turn. The lucky winner will get to keep the jar of M&M's.



SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Active Kids 2018

Eat well - Move well - Live well



Sainsbury's

As some of you may be aware, Sainsbury's have decided to change their Active Kids programme and will no longer be offering vouchers which customers hand in to schools to collect and swap for equipment.

The new scheme is called Active Kids Holiday Club and will run during the school summer holiday offering affordable activity days where children aged 5-15 years can enjoy a whole range of fun-filled activities in a safe environment.

The clubs will be hosted by Sainsbury's partner, Premier Education, who are fully trained and accredited and the venue listed for our area is Hatch Warren Infants School in Basingstoke.

Parents will need to exchange 200 Nectar points for an Active Kids holiday club access code. Once the code is issued there is a charge of £7.50 per child per holiday club session and each child can take part in a maximum of five sessions over the summer holiday.

For more information about the activities available and to book a place for your child visit www.activekids.sainsburys.co.uk.

TEAM SATURN



Our young enterprise group, Team Saturn, have this half term organised a car wash to raise funds for the school.

The materials needed were purchased from previous fund raising activities and the event scheduled for Friday 25th May.

So far an amazing £35 has been donated by staff wanting a shiny car for the Half Term break.

Well done, Team Saturn!

FREE BUS TRAVEL

Students that have an EHCP issued in Hampshire can apply for a free Disabled Person's Bus Pass to help them become more independent. The bus pass can be used at any time on local bus journeys which start in Hampshire.

To apply, an application form must be completed and sent with a colour passport photo. The concession is initially issued for up to 5 years and will be reviewed once the child has finished their education.

Application forms can be collected from Coppice Spring School or you can obtain further information on eligibility on the website www.hants.gov.uk/concessionary-travel.

SCHOOL BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

Building improvements have now begun to replace external windows and doors. Whilst a lot of the work is being carried out during the school holidays there is likely to be some minor disruption and classroom changes during term time. Staff will keep the students informed of any changes to their classroom or timetable.

The work will continue throughout the summer term and into the school summer holidays. We will update you on progress of the improvements in future newsletters but wanted to share with you some of the work completed so far.

