



Cop Lane C.E. Primary School

A welcoming Christian community, committed to one another, giving our very best at all times.

'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.' Philippians 4:13

Our Christian Value is: peace



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Headteacher's Message

Earlier this week, we were delighted with the news that the school had been awarded the 'gold' History Quality Mark. We are delighted that the school's hard work and excellent practice in History has been recognised. The process has been the cumulation of nearly two years of work including developing the subject further in school, the uploading of evidence to a portfolio to an external assessor from the Historical Association as well as the day visit earlier this month. Well done to the Cop Lane team and children! I would also like to thank Mrs Ball and Miss Teague for all their hard work in leading History as part of the school improvement plan over the last two years.

On Thursday, our Y4 children went to Knowsley Safari Park as part of their learning on Africa. The children had a great time and once again were excellent representatives of Cop Lane.

On Monday the 14th November, the **children can come to school with odd socks on** as we take part in anti-bullying week that week.

Finally, have a safe bonfire night if you're celebrating this weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



Dates for your Diary



08.11.22—PTFA meeting in school 5:45pm

10.11.22—EYFS parent reading meetings in school— 2:15pm and 6:00pm

14.11.22—Children can wear odd socks to school

30.11.22—Y5 Advent worship—parents welcome (9:00am)

03.12.22—Jingle Jog AM

08.12.22—Carol Concert at St Mary's Church—6pm

13.12.22—EYFS Nativity Performance 10am

14.12.22— Y1 and Y2 Nativity Performance 10am

15.12.22—Christmas lunch

PTFA News

Save the date: Our 'Jingle Jog' is planned for Saturday 3rd December in the morning. More details to follow.

Our next PTFA meeting is Tuesday 8th November at 5:45pm in school. All welcome.



Reflection Time

'Be the change that you want to be in the world.'

Mahatma Gandhi

This week in our worship, we have been looking at people who have demonstrated peace in their lives. On Monday, we looked at the life of Mahatma Gandhi and how he organised peaceful protests on issues such as the 'Salt March'. He has demonstrated being a courageous advocate. One of Gandhi's mantras was that protests should not cause harm to anyone. Gandhi is still a very famous leader even though it has been some years since his death. People often call him 'Mahatma', which means 'great soul'. The children then reflected on the quote above.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that a robot named Ai-Da has become the first robot to speak in the House of Lords in Westminster, London. The robot spoke to the House about Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the future of arts, fashion and music. Ai-Da's creators hope that she will give the House of Lords and others a fresh perspective on how technology can be used to create art in the future. Built in Cornwall by Engineered Arts, Ai-Da was then programmed by an international team and named after English mathematician, Ada Lovelace. The children considered the question, 'Will robots make the world a better place?'





Match Reports

Wednesday 19th October 2022

Just before the match began, we all gathered for a team talk. We took some penalties for practice.

The whistle blew and it was time! We took the kick off. Rowan took a touch past their defender down the wing towards Joshua.

Joshua was ready for the cross but as he took it, their defender blocked the cross and kicked it down the pitch towards Archie who was ready. He stepped in the way and snatched the ball, whacked it through someone's legs towards Jonathan. Benjamin screamed, "Pass!!!" so he got into a space. Jonathan passed to Benjamin who ran up and chipped over the opposing keeper. As they took the centre kick, BOOM! The whistle blew for half time.

Cop Lane made a few subs for the next half. Both teams fought hard but let one goal in. It was one all. The final whistle blew so we shook hands with Howick and cheered 3 times.

By Benjamin and Archie Y5



Before the match began, we had a team talk and sorted out our positions. The whistle blew and Cop Lane started the match. Ben passed to Rowan and he took off down the pitch and crossed it into Fynn. He blasted the ball at the net. HE SCORED!!!

At half time, we made some substitutions and played harder than ever before. Howick equalised the score a minute later after kick off. Without warning, Ben kicked the ball through the keeper's legs and into the net. Both teams showed no mercy! By the time the whistle blew, it was 3-3. In the end it was a draw. The most exciting match we've played.

By Jonathan and Yousuf.



Before the game against Howick on Wednesday, Mrs Bell and Mrs Barnes sorted out positions. The whistle blew and straight away Fynn scored in the bottom left hand corner. WHAT A GOAL! Then both teams fought hard but suddenly Howick equalised 1-1.

At half time, we made some subs. It was their kick off but then we snatched another goal from them. "Own goal!" we shouted but in the blink of an eye Howick made a come back and scored a goal. Oh no!

We showed no mercy but neither did they. All of a sudden, both teams scored another goal then the final whistle blew and ended the match 3-3. We shook hands and did three cheers for Howick.

By Fynn and Oliver H



Darker Nights and Winter Weather

As we head through Autumn and into Winter, please do ensure children have coats/ waterproofs in school.

If in a car, please also take care and show consideration when parking up or driving near school.

Thank you for your continued support.



Facilities available to hire at Cop Lane C.E Primary School

Cop Lane C.E Primary School's facilities are available to hire. Based in the Penwortham community, we have indoor and outdoor facilities to hire at competitive rates that are great for sport, drama, martial arts and much more. Free on-site parking is available out of school hours.



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Don't forget, if you need childcare after school B.O.O.S.H Club still have places available MONDAY TO THURSDAY. Please email booshchildcare@gmail.com or phone: 07341898448 if you would like to enquire about a place.

TAKEHOME



Will robots make the world a better place?

In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- What do you think about a robot producing art? How is it different, in your opinion, from art produced by a human?
- What do you imagine robots might be like in the future? What kinds of things do you think they might be able to do?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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