



# 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: forgiveness



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## Headteacher's Message

It's been a very busy last week of term. On Monday and Tuesday, we welcomed Denise Postlethwaite from HSBC again to school. She worked with Y1-Y6 to do some workshops around finance. She also presented us with a special 'Smart Money Award 2023' to recognise our commitment to supporting financial education to our young people.

Our Easter lunch on Wednesday was a huge success. Thank you to Barbara and the catering team for a delicious lunch!

It's been a week of awards! We've found out that we have been reaccredited for our Behaviour Quality Mark Gold, the Christian Aid Global Neighbours Bronze Award and the Race and Religion equality badges. Thank you to all the staff involved for all their hard work. I am incredibly proud of our latest achievements!

Finally, school closes today for the Easter break. We return on Monday 17th April at 8:45am.

Have a restful Easter break.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



## Dates for your Diary



31.03.23—School closes for the Easter Break at **2:00pm.**

17.04.23—School reopens at 8:45am

25.04.23— St George's Day special lunch see p5

04.05.23—INSET Day— school used as a polling station

05.05.23— Class photographs in school

08.05.23—additional bank holiday for the King's coronation

09.05.23—12.05.23—Y6 SATs week

07.07.23—Summer Fair

## PTFA News

Thank you for all your support this term. More details to follow on meetings/ events for the summer term. Don't forget the summer fair is on the 7th July 2023!



### Reflection Time

*'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son.'*

*John 3:16*

This week in our worship, we reflected on the Easter story. We heard all about the events that led up to Jesus' crucifixion and death. We reflected on the pain and suffering that Jesus went through. After he had died, Jesus was laid in a special tomb to keep his body safe. We then reflected on these events and the meaning of Easter.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that schools in parts of Turkey and Syria have been reopening in the weeks since devastating earthquakes hit, many in the form of make-shift tents. Teachers in the affected areas are making certain children's education continues, despite the difficult circumstances. Many school buildings were affected in the earthquakes at the start of February, leading to all educational institutions being closed for over two weeks. Although many learning centres have since reopened, lessons have had to also continue in tent schools, set up by volunteers and authorities in the worst affected areas. The children considered the question: 'How do communities support each other in difficult times?' Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.



# Summer Term Lunches



From the 24<sup>th</sup> April next term, the lunch menu will be changing slightly due to the Summer menu being put in place. On the new menu we have a new exciting addition- GRAB BAGS! As an alternative to just a sandwich, the grab bags contain a sandwich (Tuna, Cheese or Ham) a cake or cookie, crisps and fruit. This is an addition to the menu as not all children will want hot meals as the weather becomes warmer (hopefully!!) The pre ordering system will remain the same but with this as an additional choice. If you would like to try dinners next term, please pay via the Eduspot app.

(The new Menu will be posted on SEE SAW on 17<sup>th</sup> April ready for pre orders on the Friday)



## Spring Term Ministry of the Word—Y3

Due to the wet weather on Tuesday, we had to cancel the Y3 Ministry of the Word. It has been rescheduled for Tuesday 18th April at 9:30am (weather dependent!) .



### A Request from School Council

Our school council are wanting to replant the wildflower patch to help encourage wildlife. They are appealing to parents for any donations of wildflower seeds. Please see the letter below:

Dear parents and carers,

We would like to ask if anyone could donate any wildflower seeds to plant in our bog garden as Later into Spring we will be adding more greenery to the area to make it more appealing to wildlife.

Thankyou-

Cop Lane CE primary School





**TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**MENU**

**BURGER IN A BUN**

**VEGGIE BURGER**

**OR**

**ST.GEORGE'S CHEESE WHIRL**

**WITH JACKETS**

**OF**

**ARMOUR WEDGES**

**POTATOES AND BEANS**

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**DRAGON CORNFLAKE TART & CUSTARD**

IF YOUR CHILD USUALLY HAS A PACKED LUNCH BUT WOULD LIKE THE ST GEORGE'S DAY SPECIAL LUNCH, PLEASE PAY £2.35 VIA THE EDUSPOT APP.

# PTFA Update

## PTFA Easter Bingo Event

Thank you for attending and making our Easter Bingo Event a huge success! It was wonderful to see everyone having such a great time and enjoying themselves throughout the event.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers who generously gave their time and effort to make this event a success. Without your help, we could not have pulled off such an amazing event.

We are proud to announce that we raised £400.50 through your support. This money will be used to fund important projects and activities for our school community.

Lastly, we would like to thank you for your kind and generous donations of Easter eggs. Your contributions helped make our Easter Bingo a memorable experience for all the children who attended.

Once again, thank you for attending and supporting our PTFA Easter Bingo Event.

Don't forget our next events which will be "Break the rules day" on April 28th and then the Summer Fair on July 7th with Conner Banks performing.

We are so grateful to now have a bank of regular volunteers for PTFA events, but if you want to get involved please let us know as everyone is welcome and the more help we have the better the events will be. Thank you so much for all of your continued support.

We wish you all a restful Easter period and hope the children enjoy the Easter Eggs they will be getting.

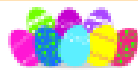




Best regards,

The PTFA Team

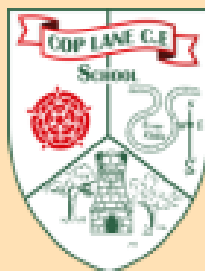




# COP LANE PTFA

| DATE      | EVENT                         |                                                                                      |
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| 17.3.2023 | Non Uniform Exchange For Eggs |   |
| 23.3.2023 | Easter Bingo                  |   |
| 28.4.2023 | Break The Rules Day           |   |
| 7.7.2023  | Summer Fair                   |   |
| 20.7.2023 | End of Year Prom Disco        |  |

## important dates



# TAKEHOME



**How do communities support each other in difficult times?**



## In the news this week

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### Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your knowledge and understanding of last month's earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.
- Talk about how difficult it may have been for the affected communities there.
- Thinking about your own community, how do you work together – especially when things are hard?

**Please note any interesting thoughts or comments**

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