

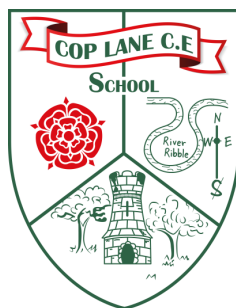


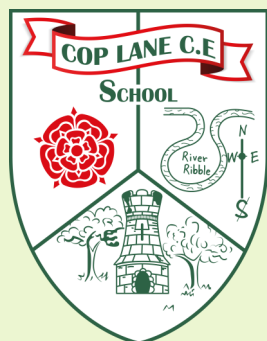
We were saddened last night to hear the news of Queen Elizabeth's death. She lived out many of the values that we encourage in our children at Cop Lane including service, kindness, tolerance and respect. Throughout her life, she has shown outstanding resilience through many challenging times in the nation's history.

We will be setting up a book of condolence in the main entrance next week for the school community to sign if they wish. More details to follow.

We are still awaiting information regarding whether there will be any school closures in the future. Once I have received this information, I will of course update you.

Mr Ashmore





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: service



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Cop Lane C.E. Primary School

Headteacher's Message

Welcome back after the summer holidays! I hope you had a good break. The children have settled well into their new classes and learning.

A very warm welcome to all our new EYFS families and children. I know that Mrs Barnes, Mrs Bourne and the rest of the team have enjoyed meeting parents and settling the children in this last week.

The children are looking really smart in their uniform and shoes starting back. Thank you for continuing to support the school uniform policy and expectations. Please do make sure that all personal belongings and clothing are labelled with your child's name, so that lost items can be returned quickly to their owner.

On the right hand side are the key dates so far this half term. Please do make a note of them. This will be updated regularly. On Monday, staff shared an initial introduction to themselves. We will be hosting the classroom open evening again on the 20th October from 6pm-8pm for parents to visit classes, look at work and speak to staff. Traditionally, staff have always presented the outline of the year and routines at this evening. However, staff have said that the presentation part would be better closer to the start of the year. Therefore, we will be sharing these virtually with you on Monday 12th September.

Finally, Mrs Dugdale rejoins the staff team in Y4. Ms Huke will also be joining us temporarily as Y1 teaching assistant. I know you will join me in welcoming them both to the school.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



Dates for your Diary



12.09.22—Class presentation videos shared with parents via SeeSaw

30.09.22—MacMillan Coffee Morning (more details to follow)

05.10. 22—Y2 Harvest Worship—parents welcome (9:00am)

20.10.22—Classroom open night—6pm until 8pm

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

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

Reflection Time

'Always keep on praying for all God's people'

Ephesians 6.18

This week in our worship, we have looked at serving through prayer. We heard about St Paul, who said that the most important way to support those who are important to us is to pray for them. We talked about how sometimes when we pray, it can feel like God isn't listening. However, God does hear our prayers and we can always talk to him through prayer.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that Strictly Come Dancing star, Rose Ayling-Ellis, has teamed up with Barbie to unveil their first doll with behind-the-ear hearing aids. The Eastenders actress, who won the dance competition in 2021, features in Mattel's 'Rose, Barbie and Friends' campaign. She is photographed alongside a cast of diverse models reflecting the new line of dolls, which includes the first Ken doll with vitiligo, a Barbie doll with a prosthetic limb and another with a wheelchair. The children considered the question, "Can toys help us celebrate differences?" The latest Picture News at home can be found on the last page of this newsletter.



Extreme Haircuts

Just a polite reminder that extreme haircuts are not permitted in school. This includes Mohican styles, patterns shaved into the hair and styles where the sides are much shorter than the top. Thank you for your continued support.

Nut Free School

There are several children who have nut allergies and we want to do all we can to keep them safe while they are here. Just a polite reminder not to send any food items that contain nuts in to school as part of snacks or packed lunches. **Nut allergies are serious, and an adverse reaction can potentially lead to life changing injuries.** Thank you for your understanding.



M&S Promotion

M & S food are currently doing a promotion where customers can buy any 'Eat well product' for the chance to win hundreds of prizes such as exclusive merchandise and match tickets. If you buy any of the eligible products, please nominate Cop Lane!



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Can toys help us celebrate our differences?



In the news this week

Strictly Come Dancing star, Rose Ayling-Ellis, has teamed up with Barbie to unveil their first doll with behind-the-ear hearing aids. The EastEnders actress, who won the dance competition in 2021, features Mattel's (the toy company) 'Rose, Barbie and Friends' campaign. She is photographed alongside a cast of diverse models reflecting the new line of dolls, which includes the first Ken doll with vitiligo, a Barbie doll with a prosthetic limb and another with a wheelchair.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Talk about your favourite toy. What is it and why do you like it?
- Share your thoughts on the new range of dolls. Why do you think the company chose to make these dolls?
- How do you think Rose Ayling-Ellis might have felt when she learned about the new doll with hearing aids?
- Can you think of any other toys that could be made to help people feel included?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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