



# 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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## Newsletter Number 8 — 03.11.23

### Headteacher's Message

I hope that you had a good half term break. On Monday an update was sent to all parents regarding the take over by the school's governing board of the breakfast/ after school provision. ClubClass will begin operating in January and will replace CLASP. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Hayton and Whitefriars for providing the wrap around care at Cop Lane for the past 21 years.

It was great to see our EYFS families yesterday who joined us for the reading meetings. Thank you to Mrs Barnes and Mrs Bourne for hosting the meetings.

Don't forget next Thursday we have the PTFA discos. The poster for the event can be found on p.4 of this newsletter.

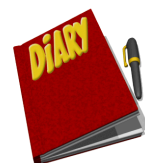
I'm sure many of you will be enjoying various bonfire events over the weekend. Have a great time and stay safe.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



### Dates for your Diary



09.11.23—PTFA Neon  
Discos—Infants 6pm-7pm  
and Juniors 7:15pm—  
8:15pm

13.11.23—Y1 visiting the  
Hindu Temple—PM

16.11.23—Y5 visiting  
UCLAN for Science

16.11.23—Y4 visiting  
Knowsley Safari Park

01.12.23—African  
Drumming workshop—  
whole school

06.12.23—Y5 Advent  
worship at 9am—parents  
welcome

18.12.23—Carol Concert  
at St Mary's Church @  
6pm

### PTFA News

The PTFA Neon Disco will be taking place on the 9th November!



### Reflection Time

*'Don't worry about anything, but in all your prayers, ask God for what you need, always asking him with a thankful heart. And God's peace, which is far beyond human understanding, will keep your hearts and minds safe.'*

*Philippians 4.6-7*

This week in our worship, we have thought about finding peace. If we are worried, it is always best to speak to someone about it such as a parent, grandparent, teacher, friend or someone else we trust. Talking helps to get the problem back to its actual size rather than the size it becomes when we worry about it all the time. Worrying magnifies a problem. God's peace can help us when we get nervous or frightened.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that Kenyan long-distance runner, Kelvin Kiptum, crossed the line in a new world record time at this year's Chicago Marathon, wearing Nike Alphafly 3 'super shoes'. He completed the race in the time of 2:00:35, beating the record set by fellow Kenyan, Eliud Kipchoge in 2022, by 34 seconds. It was Kiptum's third marathon, and he now holds three of the six fastest times in history. In September this year, Tigst Assefa from Ethiopia also broke the women's marathon world record in Berlin with a time of 2:11:53. The children considered the question: 'Should 'super shoes' be allowed in races?' Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.



## **PSHE Curriculum including relationships, health and sex education**

Over the half term holiday, Gillian Keegan (Education Secretary) issued an update to schools to outline that schools can and should share curriculum materials with parents in relation to materials used to teach relationships, sex and health education.

At Cop Lane in 2020 to help prepare for the statutory changes, the revised curriculum/ policy did undergo a consultation with school staff, the governing board and to parents. All of our curriculum overviews etc can be found within our policy here:

<https://www.coplanepimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/PSHE-policy-including-sex-and-relationships-Autumn-2023-review-review-Autumn-2024.pdf>

In school, we use the OneDecision resources to support teaching and learning of the subject. OneDecision produce a parent portal with information about their resources. It can be accessed here:

<https://www.1decision.co.uk/resources/parent-carer-zone>

In addition, as part of our curriculum in Y6, the children are taught sex education. Prior to the teaching of this, parents are given the opportunity to view the materials that are used before the unit is taught.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Hodgson (subject leader) or Mr Ashmore.



## PTFA Neon Disco—Save the Date

The PTFA Neon Disco will take place on the 9th November. It's guaranteed to be lots of fun!





Our class attendance figures this week are :-

EYFS	97.6%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	99.3%
Year 3	94.3%
Year 4	92.6%
Year 5	98.7%
Year 6	95.5%

Well done to Year 2 this week!





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# JAZZDAY



**Saturday  
18th Nov**

**St Michaels  
CE High School PR7 1RS**

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# STRINGS DAY



**Sunday  
19th Nov**

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## Important Dates

DATE	EVENT	
9.11.2023	Neon Disco	
1.12.2023 - 15.12.2023	Rainbow Raffle Draw on 15.12	
8.12.2023	Tea with Santa	
21.12.2023	Aladdin Panto Funded by the PTFA	
JAN / FEB	Film night	
7.3.2024	World Book Day	
MARCH	Easter Bingo	
16.05.2024	Summer disco	
JUN / JUL	Colour Run	
JULY	Summer Fair	





# TAKEHOME



## Should 'super shoes' be allowed in races?



## In the news this week

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

- > Do you think it is fair that a lot of focus has been on the shoes Kelvin was wearing rather than what he has achieved with a new world record?
- > Do you feel that people should be allowed to wear whatever they like in competitions?
- > In your opinion, should there be a different rule for professional athletes and those who are entering for fun/not as a professional?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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