



# 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

Thank you to Y1, who led us in their Mother's Day worship on Wednesday. The children were brilliant. Well done to Y1, Mrs Bell, Miss Huke and Mrs Ashby for all their hard work in putting it together.

In our worship on Monday, the 'Voice for Change' club launched the Fairtrade Easter Egg Competition. More details and instructions are further on in this newsletter.

On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day. Thank you to Mrs Barnes for all her hardwork in organising.

Don't forget that the PTFA Easter Bingo is fast approaching. We have a non-uniform day on the 15th March in exchange for Easter eggs.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



## Dates for your Diary



15.03.24—Non uniform day in exchange for Easter eggs.

21.03.24—PTFA Easter Bingo

28.03.2024— School closes for Easter at 2pm

## PTFA News

The next PTFA meeting is Monday 11th March 2024 at 6pm in school. The PTFA Easter Bingo event is on the 21st March at 5:45pm. Tickets on sale.



### Reflection Time

*The Lord is a shoving leopard."*

*William Archibald Spooner*

This week in our worship, we looked at being forgiving even when people may say or do things that are sometimes hurtful. We heard about the Reverend William Archibald Spooner, who became famous because he got his words muddled all the time. Many have called his examples 'spoonerisms'. He was a good person and what he said was funny. Sometimes though we mix up our words but in a way that is not funny and hurts people. The Reverend Spooner didn't mean to mix up his words, but, sadly there are times when we do mean to say something unkind or hurtful. We heard from the New Testament as Jesus knew exactly what it was like to have people say unpleasant things about him and to treat him unfairly. Jesus' reaction was to reply with goodness and love. When we make a mistake and say something that hurts, we have to be ready to say sorry and try hard not to make the same mistake again.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that across the UK and Ireland, the charity, World Book Day, will be holding its annual celebration on Thursday 7th March. The day is a chance to celebrate and encourage reading in schools and homes. Children are more likely to enjoy reading when they have greater control over what they read and when there is an emphasis on fun, the charity believes. Many schools choose to recognise the day by encouraging children to dress up as their favourite book characters, bringing in their favourite books and holding other reading activities in schools. The children considered the question: 'How do you think World Book Day should be celebrated?' Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

## Voice for Change Club

Every Wednesday, we attend a Year 6 Voice for Change Club with Mr Ashmore. At the moment, we are focusing on Fairtrade. We strongly feel as a group that people should be paid fairly for the products that they grow or produce. Some people are paid unfairly, which we think is unfair especially with all the hard work they put into growing/ making the items. We've talked to all of the children in worship about how we can help and also about making Fairtrade choices in the shops. Even making one Fairtrade choice e.g. switching to Fairtrade bananas will make a difference! Cop Lane are hoping to achieve becoming a 'Fairaware' school, which would be the first of 3 awards. Our ultimate aim is to become a 'Fairachieving school'.

We are trying to raise awareness of Fairtrade through the Easter Egg competition that we have launched in worship last week. The poster and instructions are on the next page of this newsletter. We would love as many people as possible to take part!

By Holly, Amy, Shreya, Penelope, Tilly (Year 6)



Don't  
forget  
to decorate  
Me!

{ Egg }

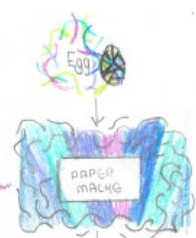
Do NOT EAT!

Paper  
Machine

Everybody can  
get your hands  
MESSY!

Pair  
Trades  
theme!

You win  
lots of  
CHOCOLate



Everybody can get involved!

Don't forget to decorate

A mind map with 'Creative' at the center. The branches are: Get creative, Collaborate, Disruptive, Add, Dots, Unique, Groups, Imagination, Fun, and Creative.

## How to Make a Fairtrade Papier Mache Easter Egg

Paper Mache is a bit messy and it's also fun to do!



### What you will need:

- Balloons
- Bowl, covered in plastic wrap
- Newspaper, cut or torn into strips
- Flour
- White glue (optional)
- Paint (acrylic works well and is waterproof)

### INSTRUCTIONS

Before you begin making your eggs, you need to:

- Blow up a balloon and place in a plastic wrap-covered bowl.
- Tear or cut newspaper into small strips.
- Plain white paper.
- Make the papier-mache paste: whisk 1 part flour to 2 parts water. Stir in some white, PVA glue if you like.

To apply paper strips to balloon:

Step 1. Dip each newspaper strip in the paste, then smooth onto the surface of the balloon.

Step 2. Continue adding paste-covered strips of newspaper until the balloon is completely covered with at least two layers of newspaper.





Step 3. Let the balloons dry completely (this can take 2-3 days)

Step 4. Painted your egg with a coat of white acrylic paint first, and let it dry (acrylic dries quickly), this will prevent newspaper text and images from showing through on your finished eggs.

Alternatively, if you don't have any white acrylic, use plain white paper for your final layer of the Papier Mache instead of newspaper.

Step 4. Once you have a blank canvas, now you can paint your Papier Mache egg!

**NB Depending on the type of paint you use, you may need to add a coat of varnish to ensure it is waterproofed.**

Use your imagination and paint the egg in bright colours. Remember – the theme is Fairtrade and we'd like you to include somewhere on your egg the Fairtrade logo – this can be as small or large as you wish.



**PTFA NON-UNIFORM DAY**  
**FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024**

**Please remember to send your children in non-uniform in exchange for Easter Egg donations!!**

**Thank you.**





Our class attendance figures this week are :-

EYFS	96.3%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	98.3%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	93.1%
Year 5	90.7%
Year 6	91.6%



Well done to Year 1 this week!





## Ministry of the Word—Spring Term

9:30am at St Mary's Church

19th March—Y4

26th March—Y3

Parents as always are welcome to join us.





**TICKETS SELLING FAST**



**DON'T  
MISS OUT!**



# Easter Bingo

THURSDAY 21ST MARCH  
DOORS 5:45PM EYES DOWN 6PM

**RAFFLE**



**REFRESHMENTS**

**GUESS THE EGGS  
IN THE JAR**

**£3.50**

**TUCK SHOP**

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/coplaneptfa>

**SPOT PRIZES**



**HUMAN BINGO!**





# EVENTS SCHEDULE



**9TH  
FEB**

**KRISPY KREME  
DOUGHNUT SALE**



**FILM NIGHT**



**22ND  
FEB**



<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/coplaneptfa/?event=event&eventId=75848>

**7TH  
MAR**

**GOLDEN TICKET  
BARS**

Pre order on Eduspot by 22nd February



**NON UNIFORM DAY**

In exchange for Easter Egg donations



**15TH  
MAR**

**21ST  
MAR**

**EASTER BINGO**



<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/coplaneptfa/?event=event&eventId=75896>



# TAKEHOME

4 - 10 March



How do you think World Book Day should be celebrated?

## In the news this week

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

- Does your school recognise World Book Day? What do you do? Do you enjoy the activities?
- What other ways do you think we can encourage people to read? Do you enjoy reading? Do you think it's important for people to read more?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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