

Church Crookham News

"Achievement By All"

This week, we have had historical week with workshops taking place in Year 3 and Year 6. Our Year 3's learnt all about Iron Age life and our Year 6 pupils have been learning about what it was like to be living in Mayan times. These history workshops bring energy, sparks interest and encourages children to learn more about history!

House Captain Elections

We are proud to announce the House Captains and Vice Captains of our Houses! Congratulations goes to all the children who put themselves forward to be a House Captain or Vice-Captain but our overall winners were:

	Turing		Attenborough		Zephaniah		Simmonds		Williamson	
HOUSE CAPTAINS	ISABELLE 6KL	HOLLY 6LJ	EADON 6LJ	LUCAS 6LJ	SABRINA B-R 6KL	ADAM S 6LJ	IMOGEN 6KL	AUSTIN 6JR	RHYS 6JR	ALYSSA 6KP
VICE CAPTAINS	CHARLOTTE 6KP	BENJAMIN 6LJ	SOPHIE 6KL	MATILDA 6KP	ROSIE 6KL	FREYA 6JR	CHLOE 6KP	JAMES 6LJ	BENJAMIN 6LW	JOY 6JR

Walktober

We continue to promote walking to school – it's good for wellbeing, helps avoid the risk of accidents with adults not parking on local roads and is very good for the environment. If you do need to travel by car, please do use the Bowenhurst car park on Aldershot Road, where children can be dropped off safely and walk across the traffic controlled pedestrian crossing before heading into school.

Details below are of the Walktober instructions where children can log into www.myjourneyhampshire.com/walktober and children can take part and enter the community prize draw!

Harvest

It's that time of year again when we start thinking about harvest at CCJS. One of the very special traditions we have in school is that all children enjoy having a Harvest Breakfast with their friends during Harvest week. Children, will spend time next week, talking to their friends about what they can all bring in and share. There will be a note in the Homelink Book so keep an eye out on items that children will be bringing! We do request that we do not have any products which include nuts.

The dates for Harvest Breakfasts are:

Monday 9th October Year 6, 3NC & 3BP

Tuesday 10th October Year 5 & 3MP

Wednesday 11th October Year 4, 3LR & 3MS



Harvest is an opportunity for us to celebrate our gratitude for all the things we have but it also allows us time to think about other people around the world who are less fortunate than us. This year, we will be raising money for the 'Toilet Twinning' charity. It is hard to believe that 1 in 3 people around the world still do not have access to a basic toilet, access to clean water and have a lack of education around hygiene. Toilet Twinning helps communities and families combat this issue, saving many lives across the world.

The actions we take, no matter how small, will help solve the water crisis. The hummingbird is a natural sanitation champion as it instinctively keeps its nest free from bodily waste to protect their young. With this in mind, there is a colouring activity we are sending home on Monday 9th October of a humming bird and we are looking forward to creating a display of the birds in school! Please do encourage your child to colour in and return the humming bird to school by Friday 13th October!

At school, the children will spend time learning about the charity and the importance of safe sanitation. As well as this, we are asking for a donation of £1, to be brought in on the day of your child's harvest breakfast to see if we can 'twin' – for £60 we can twin our toilet and have a certificate to hang up show the photograph of the toilet and GPS coordinates so you can look up the twin's location on Google Maps!

There are more details about 'Toilet Twinning' at <https://toilettwinning.org/>

Thank you in advance for your support with our Harvest Charity.

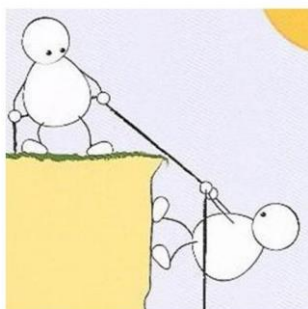
Online and Offline Life

For many of us, we see our online lives as different, but children are growing up with technology and for them there isn't a difference – online life and offline life is just life. Talking to your child about what they're doing online, as well as checking their devices, is a powerful way to help children understand the enjoyment and potential risk and issues they might have. Asking your child to explain what they have learnt at school about online safety and/or to show you their online game, apps they use, etc. will help with this discussion. We have tried to help children to understand the importance of online safety through our school value of 'kindness':

Kindness

When you show kindness you...

- pay other people attention
- are a good friend to everyone
- hear feelings or thoughts behind someone's words
- think about what you say before saying it aloud in person and when online
- recognise safe and unsafe behaviours and try hard to keep safe both in person and when online



For more information and ideas for how to talk to your child about online safety do visit:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

RSPB Photography & Art Competition

The RSPB have a photography and art exhibition which is open to children at CCJS to take part. The theme is 'Save our Wild Isles'. Entry is free and children are able to send in a digital photograph or A3 art work which includes their name and contact number. Details are on the next pages but further information can be found at photos.nehantsRSPB@gmail.com

... and finally....

We have our 'Big Emotions' event on Thursday 12th October 9-10am in the main school hall. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. We also have our PTA Firework Evening from 6.30pm at school that same evening!

Please can we ask that parents check their ScoPay accounts regularly, clearing any outstanding balances. School lunch money should be paid in advance.

Kind regards,

P. Meek

Pam Meek
Headteacher

A colorful poster for the RSPB Photography & Art Exhibition. The top left features the RSPB logo. The main title 'PHOTOGRAPHY & ART EXHIBITION' is in large, bold, orange and black letters. Below it, 'The RSPB North East Hants Local Group' is written in blue. The theme 'Save our Wild Isles' is in green. The text 'Simply send your photo that shows why we need to Save our Wild Isles to photos.nehantsRSPB@gmail.com' is in black. The exhibition date 'Entries to be exhibited at our Autumn Fair 21st October 2023' and location 'from 10:30-15:00 Crookham Memorial Hall, Sandy Lane, Church Cookham GU52 8LD' are in black. A red starburst graphic says 'Submit before 15 OCT'. A list of prizes includes 'Photography', 'Painting/Artwork', and 'Visitors Choice'. The text 'Open to members, their families and selected local schools' is in black. At the bottom, it says 'Exhibition rules are on the reverse or available from <https://group.rspb.org.uk/northeasthants/>'. The bottom left has the RSPB charity registration details, and the bottom right has information about RSPB Local Groups.

RSPB

PHOTOGRAPHY & ART EXHIBITION

The RSPB North East Hants Local Group

'Save our Wild Isles'

Simply send your photo that shows why we need to
Save our Wild Isles to photos.nehantsRSPB@gmail.com

Entries to be exhibited at our Autumn Fair 21st October 2023
from 10:30-15:00 Crookham Memorial Hall, Sandy Lane, Church Cookham GU52 8LD

Prizes for entries in:

- Photography
- Painting/Artwork
- Visitors Choice

Submit before 15 OCT

Open to members, their families and selected local schools

Exhibition rules are on the reverse or available from <https://group.rspb.org.uk/northeasthants/>

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) is a registered charity: England and Wales no. 207076, Scotland no. SC037654

RSPB Local Groups are a great way to meet friendly, like-minded people in your area while learning more about birds and wildlife. If you would like to discuss joining this friendly and busy group, please contact nehants.rspb@gmail.com



'Save our Wild Isles'

PHOTOGRAPHY & ART EXHIBITION

- Inspired by the BBC series "Wild Isles"
- Free to enter for Members of The RSPB North East Hants Local Group and their children/grandchildren
- Selected local primary schools are also being invited to submit entries
- Submissions must be related to the theme "Save our Wild Isles"
- Prizes to be awarded to adults and children in the following categories:
 - Photography
 - Painting and Artwork
 - Visitors Choice - voted by visitors during The RSPB North East Hants Local Group Autumn Fair
- Entries to be made by submitting:
 - Framed or unframed photographs or artwork - with a maximum size of A4 for photographs and A3 for artwork and should be clearly labelled with name and contact phone number
 - Digital Photographs in JPG format
 - Arrangements for delivery of photographs and artwork and the submitting of digital photos by email to photos.nehantsRSPB@gmail.com
 - Arrangements and delivery of digital photographs to be made by 15th October 2023
- Judging shall be undertaken on the day - the judges decisions are final
- Winning entries shall be published on The RSPB North East Hants Local Group website, in its next Newsletter and on its Social Media

Any questions? Contact photos.nehantsRSPB@gmail.com

www.group.rspb.uk/northeasthants

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Let's get moving this Walktober!

Get moving for our wellbeing, our community and our planet

Parent and Carer Information

Travelling actively and sustainably can help make a change for our wellbeing, our community and our planet.

Our school is taking part in International Walk to School Month by joining the Walktober challenge run by the My Journey Team at Hampshire County Council.

We would like as many of our pupils, families and staff as possible to travel actively and/or sustainably throughout October by walking, wheeling, cycling, scooting, using Park and Stride or public transport.



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Walktober 2023 - Pupil Challenge Card and Competition

The Pupil Challenge Card encourages pupils to travel actively and/or sustainably in October by suggesting weekly challenges to complete. There are four optional challenges to try over the course of the month, plus a bonus task for the final two days of Walktober. At the end of the challenge, the card can be entered into the Walktober pupil competition for a chance to win a fantastic prize!

How it works:

- Your child will receive a Walktober Challenge Card with instructions on how to complete the card.
- The Walktober Challenge Card can be printed or completed on a computer. It can be filled in with writing, drawings or photos. For instructions to complete the card on a computer, please visit myjourneyhampshire.com/walktober.
- The weekly challenges can be adapted or your child may like to come up with their own ideas!
- At the end of Walktober, and by **Friday 10th November 2023**, you can enter your child's completed Challenge Card into a prize draw run by the My Journey Team. Winners will be notified by the end of term.
- Please visit myjourneyhampshire.com/walktober for more details about the prize draw, including competition terms, prizes and the pupil entry form.
- If you need any assistance entering the competition, please ask if we have a Challenge Card collection point available.

You can find more active travel and wellbeing information for parents and families by visiting myjourneyhampshire.com/parents.

#Walktober

Please do share your fun-filled Walktober activities with us by tagging #Walktober.

Good luck and have fun being active!

