

Copley Primary School Newsletter

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After an eventful 6 weeks, today is the last day of the Spring half-term. It certainly hasn't been the easiest of starts to the year for everyone- especially parents and pupils homeschooling and learning online. A **massive thank you** to everyone who has put their best into helping their children at home through this period. Because of your dedication and hard work, it has helped keep pupils, staff, parents and our community safer, improving the chances of schools opening their doors to all children when given the authority to do so. As you will know, Monday 8th March has been the target date by the government and when we get any more information regarding this, I will inform you of our plans.

But next week is half-term; a time to rest, relax and recuperate. There will not be any lessons or meets on Google Classrooms **BUT** if you fancy doing some non-screen holiday events, I have included details of 3 different activities you or your child could do below.

FOCSA Step Into Spring 10km Challenge: a family 10km fun run/walk which challenges the members of your family to walk or run 10km over the next 4 weeks. You can do this in as many parts as you want- all in one 10km or 10 x 1km!

The event is free to enter, but FOCSA would be grateful if you would ask friends and family for sponsorship. Everyone who completes the challenge and submits their filled in 10km chart will receive a certificate **BUT** if you raise £5 or more, you will receive a medal to honour your achievement.

FREE EVENT

FOCSA STEP INTO SPRING! 2021

A family 10km fun run/walk

FOCSA challenges the members of your family to run/walk 10km over the next 4 weeks, by 8th March. You can do this in as many runs or walks as you want – all in one or ten x 1km!

Receive a medal when you raise over £5 of sponsors.

<https://localgiving.org/donation/focsa>

This event is free to enter, but we'd be really grateful if you would ask friends and family for sponsorship.

Everyone who completes the challenge and submits their filled in 10km chart will get a certificate.

Please make sure you put the names of the participants in the message box on local giving for each medal you require – and "Step into Spring". (min £5 sponsorship per medal)

FOCSA

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Physics Photography Competition: Ogden Trust has set our pupils the challenge to capture a photograph visualising the science of physics through photography. We are excited to announce our first annual physics competition! We are proud to launch this competition as part of the Ogden Science Trust partnership between 5 local schools, and with the support of the Oliver Smithies Foundation. There are various prizes to be won, including having your photo printed onto a canvas! We are looking for you to capture a physics concept in a photo and then submit it to us at this email address.....

ogdentrust@copley.calderdale.sch.uk

Physics is the study of the physical world around us – so it is everywhere!

We have prepared a PowerPoint with examples and more details which can be found on the school website and Google Classrooms.



Calderdale Children's Ward Uniform Design competition: fancy designing some clothing for the NHS nurses to wear at our local hospital? They would like you to think about a design which would not only look good but cheer up the children who are in hospital. Use the template you will find on Google Classrooms to design the uniform and remember to write a short explanation of your idea at the bottom.

All the details, information, templates and sponsor sheets can be found all together on your Google Classroom account.

(Information is also on our school website and Facebook page in different locations.)

Children's Ward at Calderdale Royal Hospital



What do you think our uniform should look like on the children's ward? Give a short explanation of your idea:

COVID Test Results

PLEASE NOTE: any positive COVID test results OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN IN SCHOOL between the end of the school day on **Friday 12th February and **Monday 15th February** should be reported to school via email: head@copley.calderdale.sch.uk**