

Year 4 Newsletter

Copthorne Primary School

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November 2017

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a pleasant break. The new academic year has got off to a great start, and we would like to thank you all for making sure all children are wearing the correct uniform, and have come to school ready to learn. We request that children have their Raving Readers books in school each day so that we keep our reward charts up to day and get prizes awarded as soon as possible. This includes the activities in the Raving Reader books, which need to be completed in the back of their homework books. Some children have already completed all 20, so keep up the good work!

During our **English** lessons we are focusing our learning on the adventure story, 'The Iron Man'. We will be reading and analysing writing, the language the author uses, and your children will think about the effect this has on the reader. This will then inform our learning when creating our own adventure stories. We will continue to work on children's knowledge of spelling, punctuation and grammar by developing their understanding of how to use inverted commas to punctuate speech, and to use compound and complex sentences in their writing.

In **Science**, children will be learning about the human digestive system, focusing on our teeth, and how they have been adapted to help us digest food.

During **Maths** lessons, we will focus on developing children's knowledge of place value, decimals and fractions. Please support your children with their learning at home by using Mathletics.

In **Music**, children will continue to learn to play the ukulele.

In **PE**, children will be playing rugby, football and hockey.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and look forward to working with you to ensure your children have another fantastic year at Copthorne.

Mr. Johnston, Mr. Bostock and Mr. Ahmed

Year 4 Teachers

Reminders

PE Times

4 Beech: Wednesday (outdoor PE). Thursday (indoor PE),

4 Poplar: Tuesday (outdoor PE), Wednesday (indoor PE).

The Norse Code



In Copthorne Curriculum we will continue learning about the Vikings.

Children will also have the opportunity to design and create their own Viking longboat and weaponry. We will also be creating persuasive texts to encourage Vikings to move into houses that we will be designing as part of our DT lessons.

Homework

English and Maths homework is handed out on Thursday and should be returned to school on Monday morning.

Children will also be given spellings to learn at home and will be tested on these at school.

Children who fail to complete these tasks to a high standard will unfortunately be kept in at break time and lunch time to do this properly. We will only accept their very best work!

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You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

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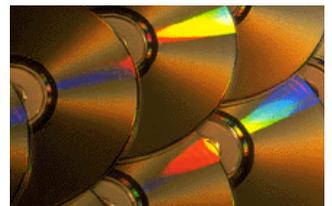
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Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555
Email: xyz@microsoft.com

Your business tag line here.


Organization

We're on the Web!
example.microsoft.com

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you

can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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