



SUCCESS

# Newsletter

## July 2023



Well done to everybody for all you have achieved this year! Our final newsletter of the year is a celebration of some of our many successes. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to all we have done. Have a great summer!



### Reception

During health week, the reception children did a sponsored 'Trikeathon' to raise money so we could buy fruit from the Co-op to make smoothies. The children completed their 'Trikeathon' very well and had a great time - well done!

As a huge thank you for looking after them this year, Reception decided to make their Year 6 buddies a smoothie out of the ingredients that they picked up from the Co-op shop.



### 1/2B

This term the Herons have developed their inner chef by making fruit 'pizzas.' They were inspired by a recipe and used their creative side to design and then make their pizzas. This linked well to our learning about healthy eating, and the children tried to use a range of fruit. They even tried some fruit they hadn't tried before. They all thought their pizzas were delicious. Well done Herons!



## 1/2N

The Doves had lots of fun on their trip to Conkers. They enjoyed going through the activity trail, the maze, the water park and the indoor and outdoor play areas. They also loved going on the train! I was really impressed with all the children's teamwork and resilience. Well done Doves!



## 1/2KB



1/2KB have had lots of fun this summer term practising for sports day. In the PE lessons the children had a go at the obstacle race and recognised that balancing an egg on a spoon can be a bit tricky. The children practised sprinting so that they could all run as fast as they could to try and win the race. On sports day, the children were very excited about their families coming to watch and enjoyed cheering on the other classes too. We split into groups so that we all had a place on the running track. The children waited for the whistle to start the race and they all tried their best. Well done 1/2KB on a fantastic sports day.

## Skylarks



The Skylarks have had a wonderful term learning about our bodies and healthy choices. They were all fantastic on Sports Day, cheering on their friends & celebrating each other's successes.

## 3C

This term, Year 3 designed, made and ate their own pizzas! They thought carefully about what ingredients they needed for the dough and taste tested lots of toppings to find their favourites. Then, they worked in teams to make dough for the base before splitting it and rolling it into their own pizzas. They learned to chop ingredients such as peppers, mushrooms and pineapple as well as carefully grate the cheese. Their favourite part was tucking into their delicious creations once cooked!



## 3I

In Year 3 this half term, we have been taking part in the Cosby Yarn Bomb. Throughout the half term, we have been designing and analysing different materials we could use to create portraits with. All of the children have created amazing portraits using different materials and have developed their creativity skills! It has been really interesting to observe the children using their prior DT knowledge to source and adapt different materials to use in their portraits.





## 4D



This term the children took part in the KS2 sports day! The children loved having the opportunity to compete in multiple different team activities; from sprints, to hula hooping to standing long jump and basketball shots. They enjoyed challenging themselves and working together as a team. The whole

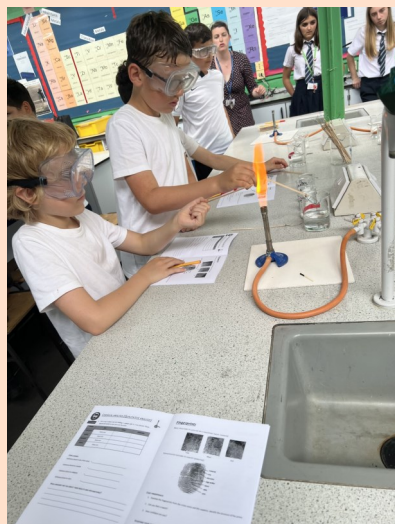
## 4P

The children in Year 4 have really enjoyed learning to play their musical instruments this year. They have learnt a range of songs and have performed confidently in front of the school. This year, they have learnt to play the cornet, trombone or Baritone and have worked hard every day to week on their musical skills.



## 5R

Year 5 had their first taste of secondary school. The children took part in Science, Art, DT, PE, and drama lessons. All children loved their experience and learnt a few new skills along the way.



## 6W

Over the summer term children in Year 6 have been working on various projects to help the EYFS children with their learning. Children in 6W and 6S have created maths games which are suited to helping these children develop their maths knowledge. The children played these games together and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all and showed great leadership from our Year 6 children.

## 6S



The Year 6 pupils have been on a fantastic trip to Drayton Manor. The children challenged their fears and behaved exceptionally well— representing Cosby brilliantly.

## Leadership and Character Awards

Congratulations to this year's Leadership and Character award winners. They were presented with their awards at the Success Academy Trust Awards evening and we are very proud of their achievements!

## SUCCESS ACADEMY TRUST AWARDS EVENING



## Successfest

Well done to our very talented performers in Year 3/4 who took part in our first ever Successfest!



## Sporting News



It has been a fantastic year of sport at Cosby Primary School! The children have had lots of opportunities to take part in new sports such as archery, cheerleading, dodgeball and a KS1 multi skills festival. All age children have experienced competing in many different events outside of school, successfully reaching semi-finals and finals. This year also saw the launch of our new Cosby competition top, bringing us together as a team when we compete. All of these opportunities have contributed to our school being awarded the Gold School games mark for 2022/23! Well done everybody!



## School Times Autumn 2023

From the autumn term, **all children** may come down the drive from 8:40a.m. and go straight to their classrooms, where the teacher will be waiting to meet and greet the children. The school day will begin promptly at 8:50a.m. for all children.

For **Reception and Year 2**, all parents should come down the drive and use the gate on the right hand side past the main entrance, using a one way system around the building, dropping off children at the relevant classroom door and exiting through the gate next to the Year 1 classroom area. **Year 1** children will go straight to their classroom door. End of the day times remain unchanged.



# Staffing Updates

Miss Bates and Miss Dexter will be moving on to new roles at the end of term. Thank you to them for all they have done during their time at Cosby.

Mrs. McMurray is moving on to a promotion and we wish her every success for the future.

Miss George and Miss Phillips will be joining the teaching team and Mrs. Pegley will be working with us as our new SENDCo.

## **Term Dates 2023-2024**

### **Autumn Term**

School Opens: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Half Term: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

School Closes: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

### **Spring Term**

School Opens: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Half Term: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

School Closes: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

### **Summer Term**

School Opens: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Bank Holiday: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Half Term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

School Closes: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

**Please remember that we are not allowed to authorise term time holidays and taking holidays in term time may result in a fixed penalty notice.**

**Also included with this newsletter are the results of this year's parent survey for your information. Thank you to everyone who completed a survey.**

**And finally...**

**Please remember that we finish for the summer at the end of the day on Wednesday 12th July!**

**Farewell to all our Year 6 pupils as they move on to Secondary School.**

