

NEWS ALERT

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER

Dear Parents,

Term seems to be flying past, and it is hard to believe we will shortly be on half term! Everyone (staff, children and parents) seem to be coping remarkably well with the new "normal" as we collectively work hard to keep Covid out of the school community. All the changes to routines, extra hand sanitising, cancellation of fixtures and school events, however disrupting, is far better than sending all the children in any particular bubble home for 14 days, and teaching them remotely, which is what would happen should anyone test positive.

My half term trip to the Gower, in South Wales has been cancelled as travel to the area is prohibited, and tighter lockdowns have been sanctioned in many other parts of the UK. **Therefore, we must not slacken in our endeavours to keep the school community safe.**

We appreciate from our recent survey, that remote teaching, especially with the younger children is difficult, so we wish to avoid this possibility at all costs. Your ongoing help in this is much appreciated, thank you.

Chris Isaac

New Prefect

Congratulations to Ethan G who has been promoted to "Boarding Prefect" this week!

Harvest gifts

A huge thank you to everyone who brought in Harvest gifts that we donate to Crawley Open House, a local charity that supports those considerably less fortunate than most. More information about the charity can be found at www.crawleyopenhouse.co.uk

Copthorne Prep Parental Meeting

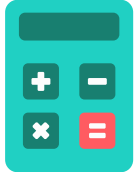
Year 7 & 8 Virtual Surgery with Mr Pinnock & Mrs Lee, Wednesday 14th October 6.00pm-6.45pm. Yr 7&8 parents should have received an invitation this week with the required codes for the meeting. If not please contact the school.

Life Coaching News

So what are your consistent 'traits' and behaviours? And how do your traits represent strengths and struggles when you 'relate' with your child? How about noticing behaviour of you and your child, a little more closely? Here are some questions about pace and energy to consider... [click here to read.](#)

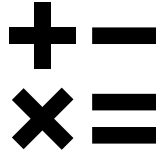
Scholastic Book Club

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/cophorne-school-trust/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your order online by November 20th, 2020.



Congratulations to the Maths Students of the Month

3KP	Zara M
3HJ	Matthias O-B
4AH	Callum N
5 SET 1	Maya B
5 SET 2 (MB)	Aran S
6 SET 1 (MB)	Max W
6 SET 2	Rohan G
6 SET 3 (SB)	Tobi A
7 SET 1	Clara R
7 SET 2	Tianna B
8 SET 1	Christine M
8 SET 2	Nathan L
	Belle C



House Captains

Sale	Louis B Sarah G
Workman	Arthur G Tayla S
Newton	Harley B Josh R
Rendall	Henry H Belle C

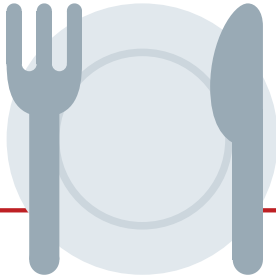
Thank you for all your donations to the Crawley Open House



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Good Manners Table

3HJ Priyan P
3KP Jasmine S
4AH William C
4TC Ibrahim K



House Stars



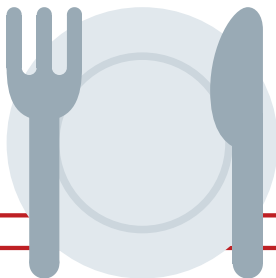
Newton 42
Sale 25
Rendall 43
Workman 30

Congratulations to Toby F (6LD) for gaining an amazing 10 citizenship stars this week!

Pre-Prep & Nursery

Well done to the children who sat at the Good Manners Table!

Yr 1 EPS/JS Erin
Finlay
Yr 1 JB Isla
Harry
Yr 2 HA Areen
Yr 2 DP Phoebe



Tiny Tekkers Competition

We have recently launched a new mascot and we're asking the children to design and name it as part of a prize giveaway. We are asking that the parents send us their child's designs to be put in the hat for a chance to win a sporting goods haul. They can either send this on Facebook or email us on hello@tinytekkers.com.
[Download the mascot here.](#)
- Jordan Badger

Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week:

Oaks	Charlie	Good work on his sounds and numbers to 20
Rec JD	Amelia	Great harvest work and lovely use of knife and fork!
Rec AH	Freddie	Positive and brave attitude coming into school
Yr 1 S/PS	Lottie	Being an excellent team player, constantly kind and helpful to her friends
Yr 1 JB	Rutva	Excellent use of adjectives in his writing
Yr 2 HA	Joseph	Great teamwork when being a food packaging detective!
Yr 2 DP	Kai	Excellent Maths 'flashback' revision work