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I would like to start by warmly welcoming back all families following the summer break. I hope that you had enjoyable summers and managed to get out and about in the glorious weather. The children have made an excellent start to the year and have settled into their new classes brilliantly. Behaviour and work ethic have both been great and I have been delighted to see how polite and confident the children are presenting as being.

As a school we were very sad to hear the news of the death of Queen Elizabeth II and we have had special assemblies and reflection time in classes to think about and celebrate the exceptional life led by the Queen and the hard work, dedication and leadership that she personified. We have also taken time to mark the historic moment that is the start of the reign of our new King, Charles III.

We are very much looking forward to this academic year and I would like to take the time to thank you for your on-going support and partnership. We have some wonderful things to share and successes to celebrate in this newsletter and I would like to thank you for the part you have played in those successes.



## Amazing CPA Year 6 SATs Results

In May 2022 Year 6 children around the country sat the first SATs test since 2019 due to the pandemic. At CPA we were very confident that our children would do well as we had worked incredibly hard to ensure they had caught up any lost learning and made excellent progress in all subjects. When the results came through in July we were absolutely delighted for our children as they had excelled. In all subjects and at both the expected and higher levels CPA children had scored better than children nationally and in some areas hugely better. I was incredibly proud of the children but also thrilled to see that all the hard work of our teachers and support staff had paid off. As well as getting excellent attainment the children also made accelerated progress from the pre pandemic scores they achieved in the Key Stage 1 SATs – again a wonderful achievement.

Across the school from Nursery to Year 6 the children have achieved well. If you go onto our website you will see some of the data from other yeargroups. We are still waiting to find out some of the national scores in other subjects such as phonics and Year 2 SATs but when we get that data I will also share with you.

Subject	CPA Expected Plus	National Expected plus	Difference	CPA Higher level	National Higher	Difference
Reading	81%	74%	7%	36%	28%	8%
Writing	72%	69%	3%	17%	13%	4%
Maths	82%	71%	11%	32%	22%	10%
Grammar	88%	72%	16%	58%	28%	30%
Science	80%	79%	1%			
Reading Writing and Maths Combined	64%	59%	5%	12%	7%	5%

# Mrs Hall's Recommended Reads

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## Nursery and Reception



This bold and bright picture book is a wonderful journey through a little girl's emotions, showing how the music inside you is what really makes you, you. There are happy tunes where you feel bursting with life, slow tunes when everything feels heavy and sad, marching stomps and sleepy

**The Music In Me by Sophie Henn**

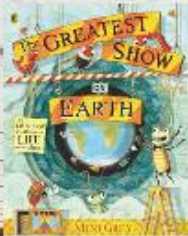
## Year 1 and 2



Martha creates maps of everything, even her thoughts and dreams! Let Martha be your guide as she welcomes you to her world. Full of quirky details and fun non-fiction labels, you will discover cool new facts with every reading. Each map is imbued with an irresistible sense of excitement about the world and optimism for the future.

**Martha Maps It Out by Leigh Hodgkinson**

## Year 3 and 4



Narrated by a friendly troop of insects and with mind-blowing, lively illustrations, this non-fiction book will entertain and educate, as we put on a show, the greatest show, the show of the evolution of life on Earth.

**The Greatest Show On Earth by Mini Grey**

## Year 5 and 6



Joyous and empowering, Hope on the Horizon is an invaluable handbook for empathy and fighting for the things that matter, featuring many beloved fictional characters children will recognise, as well as thoughts from a host of inspiring people.

**Hope by Onjali Q. Rauf**

### Parking Plea

Please can I remind all families to consider our children, families and local residents when driving and parking near the school site. I have already this year had a number of parents who have understandably been very upset to see parents driving and parking inconsiderately, and at times dangerously. We are lucky that we have two totally separate entrances to school but still some families try to get as close to the school gate as possible in the morning. If you are driving close to the gates to drop off your child you are putting other children and families at risk as the area is already busy with pedestrians.

We are a very big academy and if at all possible I would ask families to walk to school whenever possible so as to minimise traffic around the site and keep our children safe. I am worried that it is only a matter of time before there is a serious accident involving one of our children if things continue as they are.

If you have no option but to drive then please consider parking a couple of streets away and walking the last part to reduce congestion around the school entrances.

Thank you for your support with this matter. It is very concerning and so important that **all families** help to make this work better. The safety of the children must come first.

Dates for the Diary;

Special Menus—Flyers sent out on the App

Favourites Day— 6th October 2022

Celebrating Diversity—20th October 2022

Secondary School Applications

Applications for Secondary schools should be made Online to the borough, closing date 31st October 2022.

If you need any assistance please contact the office.

**SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2022/2023**

**Autumn Term 2022**

Staff Development Day  
**Term Starts**  
Staff Development Day  
Half term  
October 2022  
Staff Development Day  
**Term Ends**

Thursday 1st September 2022  
**Friday 2nd September 2022**  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**Spring Term 2023**

**Term Starts**  
Staff Development Day  
Half Term  
ruary 2023  
**Term Ends**

**Tuesday 3 January 2023**  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023  
Monday 13 February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb-

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

**Summer Term 2023**

**Term Starts**  
Bank Holiday (May Day)  
Staff Development Day  
Half term  
**Term Ends**

**Monday 17 April 2023**  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June 2023  
**Friday 21 July 2023**



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