

## Spring News

Spring Term 1 2024



### Message from Mrs Wilkinson, Head of School

Dear All,

This has been the speediest half term and I can't believe it's already the end of this half term!

Hopefully the dark winter days are behind us as we come back into the second spring term. If you haven't already had the chance to read our Ofsted report then please do, it's a really lovely read! It shows how fab our school community is! As always thank you all for your support and have a lovely break.

With best wishes,

Hannah Wilkinson

### *Celebrating Chinese New Year*

The school menu was changed on Thursday 8 February so that children could order noodles in celebration of chinese new year. They were very popular!



## *Years 5 & 6 Girls Football*

The years 5 & 6 girls football team took part in the latest round of matches in the Paignton School Football League on Monday 29th January at Paignton Academy Astro Turf.

The girls took on Roselands in the first match. The game started at a fast pace with both teams on the attack. The trusted left foot of Jessica Morris opened the scoring for Curledge Street: 1-0 at half time. The second half saw Curledge Street extend their lead by another 2 goals from, yes again, Jessica Morris- HAT-TRICK! The girls were cruising to victory when Roselands came back with 2 goals of their own. The girls held on for a 3-2 victory!

In the next match, the girls played Oldway School. In a tight first half, the score was 0-0. A tactical switch, moving Sophie Stevens into midfield, paid off straight away with Sophie scoring the first goal of the match. This was soon followed up by, yet again, Jessica Morris, who got her fourth of the night. As the game came to a close, Sophie found herself through on the opposition goal and got herself on the scoresheet again! The match ended 3-0 to Curledge Street.

Making their debut for the girls team were Brooke Hill and Layla-Jane Collings-Lee and a huge congratulations is well deserved for their achievement. All the girls who played, represented Curledge Street with pride and passion, and showed the highest levels of our school's core values.

Here is a picture from last season of the goal scorers on the night.



## **Basketball Club**

This term we have hosted a basketball club from years 1-6 every Thursday. The children have learnt new skills and have developed existing skills every week including passing, dribbling and shooting. The children also got to put the skills they have learnt into games and game scenarios working in teams effectively.

## Tchoukball Festival year 1-6

This half term we have also participated in three sports festivals at Paignton Academy, with years 6, 4 and 1 taking part. At Curledge Street, we pride ourselves on offering our children a wide range of sports activities. The sport we have been learning is called 'Tchoukball' which is similar to handball but uses rebounder nets rather than goals. While at the festivals, the children took part in a range of activities to improve all aspects of their game; the basics being passing, throwing and working together as a team. The older children were challenged to think deeply to understand and apply attack and defence tactics against other schools.

Here below are photos from a Year 4 class playing a competitive game against another school.



## Bikeability

Children took part in level one bikeability on Wednesday 7th of February. Level 1 is an exciting gateway to starting their cycling adventure. A journey of many miles started with the first step. Level 1 took place on the school playground. This meant that children learnt in a traffic-free environment. Congratulations to all that took part in passing their level 1.

The school offers a cycling pathway which includes all ages working from balanceability all the way through to level 2 bikeability.



### Something for the Half Term Break and an After-School Activity beyond that.

Torbay Velopark (at Torbay Leisure Centre) is offering weekly 'Wednesday Whizz Around for a Pound' on their cycle track and pump track.

This is the ideal way to get your child confident for their Bikeability Courses. If they can't ride, the Training apron is a great area to teach them. If they can ride, the 1.5 km tarmac track is a brilliant traffic and pedestrian-free area for them to ride in safety and the pump track is great fun for those more confident on their bikes.

An hour's session is just one pound on Wednesdays but sessions must be pre-booked.

Bike hire is available at an extra cost, but this can't be pre-booked and availability isn't guaranteed. This is the booking link: [Velopark booking](#)

This is a great low-cost half-term activity that they'll love.



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## Free School Meals – are you entitled?

Parents/guardians who receive any of the following benefits are entitled to FSM. Children who receive these benefits in their own right are also entitled:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- [Income Support](#) Opens in a new window
- [Employment and Support Allowance](#)
- [Jobseeker's Allowance](#)
- The guaranteed element of state [Pension Credit](#)

- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit Working Tax Credit **and** with an annual taxable income (as assessed by HMRC) of less than £16,190

## Key Dates For Your Diary!

### February

12th - 6th half term holiday

### March

4th - 8th Mar Book Fair in school

5th **Parent consultations**

6th **Parent consultations**

7th World Book Day

15th Red Nose Day

28th School closes @ 2pm for Easter holiday

## Holiday Help

If you need help or have concerns during the half term holiday don't forget we have a number you can call during office hours **07731 521754**

We also have an email address by which you can contact us: **[pastoral@cs-academy.com](mailto:pastoral@cs-academy.com)**



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