



CHARLETON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Goodshelter Weekly Newsletter

Friday 23rd October 2020



Dear Parents,

Wow, I can't believe that is already half term, where did those 7 weeks go? All of Goodshelter definitely deserve a rest after all of the hard work they have been doing this half term, I am so proud of all of you.

This week we had our CAP workshops on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. These were teaching us all about how to stay safe, strong and free, we also learnt what to do if you feel uncomfortable about anything and who you should tell.

In Science this week year 2's were conducting their own experiment to show the absorbency of different paper towels, they had to explain why it was a fair test and what the test showed them about different materials.

Year 3's and 4's were thinking about different habitats that have been changed and the reason for that. We noticed that some changes were positive and some were negative. We particularly enjoyed learning about the bees who had made a home in an old road sweeper because it had been abandoned and all of the wild flowers had grown around it.

This month we have been celebrating Black History Month which links really well to the Windrush. We were discussing the Windrush scandal and how we should still celebrate the Windrush. We have also been having weekly assemblies with the classes from Charleton, West Alvington and Thurlestone to learn more about black Lives Matter, one of the tasks from that was to research black inspirational people. We learnt all about Marcus Rashford, Will Smith, Rosa Parks and Barak Obama.



Best wishes, have a lovely and restful half term.
Miss Alen

Reading

The children have received reading books and reading diaries, reading should be completed at least three times a week and recorded, I will check on Friday and give out some special stickers: D

Homework

Half term science fun task on google classroom
Phonics- I have added some videos with some sounds for you to practice

Year 4's- on google classroom I have sent some links for you to practice timetables

PE

We have our PE lessons on a Monday and Forest School every other Wednesday



The School Council met yesterday to decide on our fundraising theme for this years Children in Need which takes place on Friday 13th November.

The children can come dressed in their Pyjamas for the day for a donation. They will also be taking part in a sponsored jog/run/walk around the playground. The children have been given sponsorship forms to take home today.



Kieran for having such a positive attitude to his learning this half term
Values Award

Ella for showing the value of love and always looking out for others

Attendance

Our attendance last week was:
99%



Important information

Drop off/pick up times - 8.50 gate to main playground 3.10pm gate to main playground
Monday 26 – Friday 30 – HALF TERM
Monday 2nd November – NON PUPIL DAY
Wednesday 4th November – Forest School
Thursday 5th November – Waste/Recycling Workshop
Friday 13th November – Children in Need
New Lunch Menu starts after half term! Don't forget to book your childs lunch