



**CHARLETON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

# Start Point Weekly Newsletter

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020



Dear Parents,

## Show and tell

It was lovely to share so many lovely pictures that children had uploaded to Tapestry and Google Classroom for show and tell. They loved sharing what they had done at the weekend or toys from home. Thank you to all those who have uploaded the maths home learning too!

I can't believe we have already reached the end of the first half term! We have had such a great start to the year and I am so impressed with how well the whole class have thrown themselves into their learning.

## Phonics videos

Read, Write Inc phonics videos have been uploaded to Google Classroom for Year 1 to access. These are short, fun videos to help practise their reading skills.

We have had a great last week! CAP visited us at the start of the week and delivered a series of workshops to teach us how to stay safe. We watched some plays about saying 'no' in a calm clear voice when somebody isn't being nice, watched a puppet show about what to do if a stranger approaches and learnt about how to tell somebody that we don't like a certain touch. The children engaged in all the sessions brilliantly and had some great ideas on how to keep themselves safe. We are all very confident now to be keep ourselves SAFE, STRONG and FREE!



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

Our inside role play changed this week, transforming into a sweet shop! We have used so many maths skills in our new shop. Reception children have been recognising different coins, and as all the 'sweets' cost 1p they have been able to work on counting out different quantities and finding totals. Year 1 have been working so hard on their number bonds to 10 this week and have been able to use this skill in the sweet shop. If a customer bought 8 sweets and paid with a 10p coin, they could quickly work out how much change to give. So impressive!

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.



**Ella** is our star this week for trying so hard with her reading and writing. Well done Ella!

**TAG**

**Alfie** is our helposaurus this week for being so kind and helpful to his friends and around the class

*Values Award*

**Chloe** shows our value of friendship by always looking out for all her friends

Have a relaxing half term break

Mrs Brown



## Attendance

Our attendance last week was:  
100%



## Important information

Drop off/pick up times - 8.40 gate to KS1 outdoor area 3.00pm

Monday 26 – Friday 30 – HALF TERM

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – NON PUPIL DAY

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Waste/Recycling Workshop

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

**New Lunch Menu starts after half term! Don't forget to book your childs lunch through Eduspot**