



Charleton Church of England Academy

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Dear Parents,

Another busy, happy week at Charleton with Forest School, the excitement of a visiting artist and a moment to reflect on the challenges of the last year whilst looking forward with hope.

On Tuesday we took a moment to stop and reflect on the challenges of the past year and look forward with hope to the future. The children planted seeds and made daffodils as symbols of Spring and flourishing. Start Point class also made thank you cards for all the key workers that have worked so hard over the past year. They thought of their own personal messages to go inside too!



Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Coombe



Red Nose Day

Thank you all for your donations. As a school we raised a brilliant **£95.55** for Comic Relief. Well done to the school council for organising the day's events including ping pong ball races and a dance off with our friends at All Saints Thurlestone and West Alvington!



Thank You PTFA



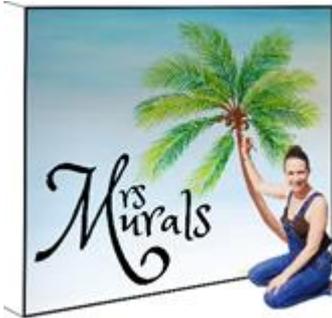
A big thank you to our PTFA for providing the funds for our lovely new mud kitchen in Beesands Nursery. As you can see the children love it!



This week another exciting project funded by the PTFA was underway. Start Point class designed a fantastic mural based on their welly walks to the Estuary. 'Mrs Mural' has brought the childrens' design to life with her mural painting in the KS1 outdoor area. The design captures our famous welly walk, taking us from the adventure playground, through the fields and woods and out onto the marsh, finishing with the bird hide on the edge of the

estuary.

The mural has been created by 'Mrs Murals' who creates bespoke murals including for childrens' bedrooms. Here is a link to her website for further information
<https://www.mrsmurals.com/>



Future PTFA plans

The PTFA has exciting plans for developing our Forest School provision in the Adventure Area to ensure the children have an even better experience when learning outdoors. They will work with Pete our Forest and Beach school leader and the School Council to gather ideas for the improvements.



Easter Celebrations



Easter Egg Hunt

This year each child will be decorating a pebble with pens kindly donated by the PTFA. The pebbles will then be hidden in the Adventure area with a little help from the School Council before the children begin their hunt!

Luckily we have enough eggs in school for everyone to be a winner.

Easter Worship

On Tuesday 30th March at 1.30pm we will be holding a virtual Easter Celebration. Each class is preparing something special! We hope you will be able to join us via google meetings. Here is the link
meet.google.com/qim-rgko-crs

Reminder Summer Dates

As mentioned last week, we have tentatively booked a few dates in the diary for some end of term/year events. How these events will look and whether we will be able to invite parents in will depend on the Government guidance at this time, however we are hopeful that we will be able to finally welcome parents for these events - fingers crossed!



Non Pupil Day	1st April
Bank Holiday	2nd April
First Day of Summer Term	19th April
Arts Week	W/B Monday 28th June
Year 6 Activities Week	W/B Monday 5th July
Summer Play Dates	TBC
Sports Day	Friday 9th July
Year 6 Leavers' Service	Thursday 22nd July



Ken's Challenge

Ken, our Church visitor from St Mary's, has set us all a challenge for Lent! Rather than giving up something as is often the tradition can you start doing something good for the World? Here are some ideas-

- Recycle more
- Do a litter pick
- Reduce your waste at home and in school

Staff Vacancies

Learning Academy Partnership Thurlestone All Saints C of E Academy Learning Support Assistant (LSA) NJC Grade C 3 - 4 (£9.62 - £9.81 per hour) Permanent - 26 Hours Per Week /39 Weeks Per Year Required as soon as possible

For further details please contact Juliet Brodie - telephone - 01548 560 494 or email – thurlestone@lapsw.org to arrange an telephone or video call. For an application pack, please contact the Trust HR Team, hr@lapsw.org or call the Trust HR Team – 01626 248801.

The closing date for applications is Monday 29th March 2021 (9am) with interviews to take place soon after.

The Learning Academy Partnership is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. DBS disclosures are required for this post along with the other necessary checks



Family Support

Public Health Devon are running a new initiative for Easter called 'The Goodie Box'. Families who sign up will receive food for simple and delicious recipes delivered straight to their door, as well as a step-by-step guide on how to cook the recipes together as a family. The recipes are suitable for weaning age children and all children 0-5. The Goodie Box also contains a fun activity booklet and some cress seeds to grow together. I wonder whether this would be an enjoyable activity for your family to take part in?

If you would like to register to receive Goodie Boxes please contact the school office.

School Meals

We have a new menu starting after the holidays for the Summer Term. This can be found on our website: <https://charleton-lap.co.uk/parents/healthy-eating-lunch/>

You are now able to book your child's lunch via Eduspot right up to the May half term. The cost of a school meal is currently £2.45 per day - £12.25 per week.

	Week One	Week Two	Week Three
Monday	1) Margarita Pizza Jacket wedges & Sweetcorn 2) Veggie burger 3) Cheese Sandwich Dessert Chocolate Krispy	1) Mac n Cheese Garlic bread & Green beans 2) Bean & Vegetable Wrap Homemade potato wedges & Green bean 3) Egg Mayo Sandwich Dessert: Fruits of the Forest Muffin	1) Roasted Vegetable Frittata 2) Margarita Pizza Herby diced potatoes & Sweetcorn 3) Egg Mayo Sandwich Dessert: Strawberry Delight
Tuesday	1) Sausage Mash & Carrots Onion gravy 2) Veggie Sausages 3) Ham Sandwich Dessert: Lemon & Courgette Muffin	1) Mild Chicken Curry & Brown/white Rice & Naan bread 2) Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry 3) Tuna Sandwich Dessert Chocolate Beetroot brownie	1) Beef lasagne, Garlic bread green beans 2) Roasted vegetable lasagne Garlic bread 3) Ham Sandwich Dessert Fruity Flapjack
Wednesday	1) Roast Chicken & stuffing Roast potatoes and Fresh seasonal vegetables & gravy 2) Homemade Cheese & Leek Parcels 3) Tuna Mayo wrap Dessert : Organic ice cream tub	1) Roast Turkey with stuffing & gravy Roast Potato & Fresh Seasonal Vegetables 2) Lentil Loaf 3) Cheese Sandwich Dessert: Organic ice cream tub	1) Honey Roast Ham Roast potatoes, carrots & broccoli gravy 2) Vegetable & Sweet potato Bake 3) Tuna Mayo Picnic Bag Dessert: Organic ice cream tub
Thursday	1) Pasta Beef Bolognese Garlic bread, & green beans 2) Tomato & Vegetable Pasta 3) Chicken Mayo Sandwich Dessert: Oat & sultana cookie	1) Cottage Pie with crunchy potato topping with seasonal veggies 2) Crispy Vegetarian Pie 3) Falafel Wrap Dessert: Lemon Shortbread	1) Chicken & Ham pie creamed potatoes and fresh seasonal veggies 2) Fish Pie 3) Cheese Sandwich Dessert Homemade Carrot Cake
Friday	1) Oven baked Fish Chips & Peas or baked beans 2) Veggie Nuggets 3) Ham Sandwich	1) Oven baked Cod fish fingers Chips & Peas or baked beans 2) Cheese & Tomato Omelette 3) Ham Sandwich	1) Oven baked Cod Fish Fingers Chips & Peas or baked beans 2) Margarita wrap 3) Ham Sandwich

Jacket potatoes with various fillings everyday!

