



Charleton Church of England Academy

Parent Updates Newsletter
Friday 11th February 2022

Dear Families,



There has been a buzz about books in school this week with our Book Fair in the School Hall. Each class has had a chance to visit the book fair and write a wish list! As a bonus for hosting the book fair we will be given some free books to share in school. Croft Class have had a great week on their residential trip to Grenville House in Brixham. I visited them on Tuesday and was given the job of being on the safety boat ready to rescue anyone who needed repositioning on their raft! It was such a delight to see how

much fun the children were having.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Miss Coombe



Parent consultations

This term's Parents Evenings are Monday 14th and Wednesday 16th February and they will be virtual. You will have received an email from Teachers 2 Parents with a link to click on and book your time slot with your child's class teacher. If you have any problems, please ring the office and Mrs Jeffery can book an appointment for you.

Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

Residential Trip for Years 5 and 6



Our children, along with Miss Wright and our friends from West Alvington and Thurlestone, have had a fantastic week on their residential trip to Grenville House in Brixham. Over the week they have taken part in rafting, canoeing, abseiling, high ropes and many more exciting adventurous activities. Importantly, they have also been a credit to our school with their excellent behaviour, good manners, friendliness and great team work. When I visited them earlier in the week it was lovely to see how well they mixed with their new friends from



West Alvington and All Saints Thurlestone, many of whom they will meet again at hub events and eventually at KCC. Well done Croft class!



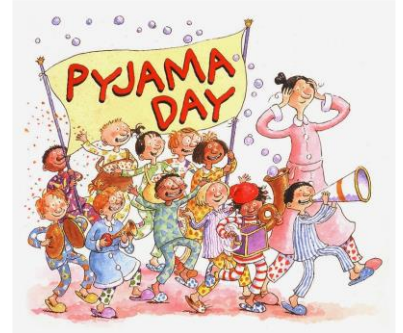
Charity PJ day- 18th February 2022

Promise of
Education
- Uganda



In our family groups Goodshelter have decided to have a pyjama day for the whole school on **Friday 18th February** to raise money for Promise of Education Uganda. We want the whole school to get their cosiest pyjamas on for the day and or onesies, you could even bring in your favourite teddy as well! Please bring in £1 for our charity.

We look forward to seeing everyone in their PJ's!



MMR Vaccines



NHS

**Don't let Measles,
Mumps and Rubella
into your child's world**

MMR
vaccines
protect
Help us
help you

Since the start of the pandemic, there has been a significant drop in the number of parents and carers getting their children vaccinated against [measles, mumps and rubella \(MMR\), and other childhood vaccines](#).

Now, more than one in ten eligible children under the age of five in England haven't had their MMR vaccine, or are only partially vaccinated.

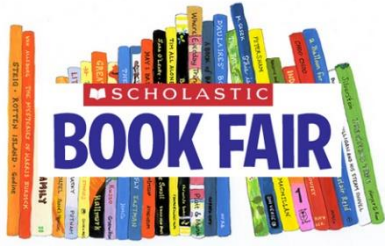
Measles is very contagious and can be quite unpleasant. For some, it can even lead to serious complications.

The concern is that even a small decline in uptake of the MMR vaccination could lead to a rise in cases. And as international travel resumes, there's more chance for measles to be brought in from other countries where it's more common.

Vaccinations remain the best defence against infection. Children require two doses of the MMR vaccination so it's very important that children attend their routine vaccination appointments.

If any have been missed for any reasons, GP surgeries can be contacted to book a vaccine appointment. It's never too late to catch up.

You can read [more about the MMR vaccine and why it's important](#) online. And you can see the [NHS vaccination schedule](#).



Thank you for all your book orders during our book fair. The staff have been able to choose £50 worth of books to add to our school Library!

