



Charleton Church of England Academy

Parent Updates Newsletter

Friday 4th March 2022

Dear Parents,

We've had a brilliant, busy first week back after the half term break at Charleton. lots of useful information in this newsletter for families including a special article created by our Eco Club!

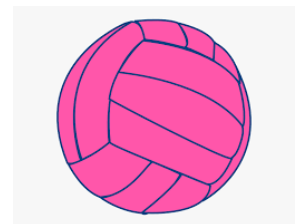
Have a great weekend,

Miss Coombe

Netball Tournament

A huge well done to our Netball Team who traveled to Ivybridge Community College on Wednesday with Miss Wright and our friends from West Alvington for a Devon Schools netball competition. Miss Wright was so proud of how friendly, enthusiastic and flexible our

players were. They displayed incredible teamwork and focus, playing admirably against formidable opponents. We played two matches against Stowford and Newton Ferrers, managing to score one goal. The children were so excited to be able to participate after such a long hiatus in sports tournaments and it was such a pleasure to be able to offer them this experience.



Coffee Mornings for Families

Mrs Ive, our Family Support Worker, is looking forward to welcoming you to regular coffee mornings over the Spring and Summer terms.

Charleton School- Thursday 10th March from 9.00-10.00.

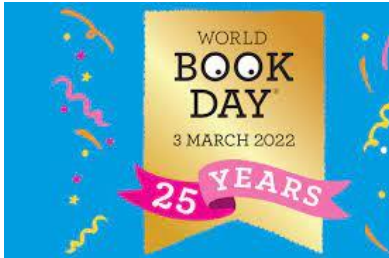
Everybody is welcome and there will be chocolate biscuits!



Forest and Beach School Dates

Nursery and Start Point continue with Forest School this half term up until the Easter holidays. The dates are:

Wednesday 16th March and Wednesday 30th March



World Book Day

We had a fantastic World Book Day on Thursday. It was lovely to see how excited the children were arriving at school in their special World Book Day costumes. Many thanks to our parents for all the preparation! Highlights included virtual workshops with the authors Michael Morpurgo and Catherine Rayner.



How to spend your book token

The £1 tokens and £1 books give all children the chance to choose and own a book – for free. In exchange for the £1 token children can receive a World Book Day £1 book for free, or get £1 off a full price title, any full price book or audiobook. Children can swap their £1 token for any of the World Book Day books at booksellers (including supermarkets). Find your nearest bookseller at booksaremybag.com. Children can use the 'Look Insides' on each of the £1 book pages to help them choose a book. The World Book Day books are a gift to children from booksellers and publishers.



Crisis in Ukraine

In response to the ongoing crisis in Ukraine our children would like to raise money for the UNICEF crisis appeal. UNICEF are working tirelessly to reach the most vulnerable children and families providing access to clean water and healthy food helping health and protection services continue and working with partners to assess the refugee situation across neighbouring countries. We will be holding a cake sale on **21.3.22 from 3pm** in the main playground to raise funds. Please send cakes to the school office on the day of the cake sale.



We are also organising a collection of key items that are needed to support families in crisis in Ukraine currently the items below are needed and being collected locally. Please drop the items to the school office before **11.3.22**

Blankets Sleeping bags Foil blankets Raincoats	Micro fibre towels Batteries Sanitary towels New toiletries	Anti bac wipes Bandages Masks Instant food (just add hot water)	Cereal Power bars Nappies Baby carriers Wet wipes Baby food
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Parent Lunch Day

On **23.3.22** we are delighted to be able to welcome parents to school to have lunch with their child. This is a great opportunity to sample our delicious School Dinners and enjoy lunchtime with your child. Mrs Jeffery will be sending further information soon on how to sign up.



Hold the Date Jubilee Celebrations

We will be inviting parents, families and our local community to a Jubilee Picnic to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II on **26.5.22 between 12.00 and 1.30pm**. We hope as many of our families as possible will be able to join us for this special occasion. More information will follow nearer the time.

News from our Catering Team

Thank you for completing the parent questionnaire, the feedback has been really helpful and will help us to improve our service.



Pictures of Tuesdays Delicious Lunch options

Look out for some changes after the Easter Break.

Look out for the email Prepare for Victory – Eat them to Defeat and the ad campaign on TV to encourage our children to eat more vegetables, starting with Carrots.

A message from the children at ECO Club....

Eco Club Newsletter

HOW TO REDUCE CARBON FOOTPRINT

In The UK, around 22% of the country's carbon emissions come from our homes – including heating, lighting and appliances. The way we travel – from driving to work or the shops to jet setting around the globe on holiday – comes close behind heating for the volume of carbon emissions produce

We can reduce our carbon emissions by improving our homes, choosing low carbon travel options and making small behaviour changes – all while having a positive impact on addressing the climate emergency.

Here, we take a look at options to suit all budgets and lifestyles, from updating your heating controls, replacing your bulbs with LEDs or making the switch to an electric vehicle.

- 1 Use heating controls. For most of us, the first step in cutting carbon emissions is to take control of our heating. ...
- 2 Upgrade your heating system. ...
- 3 Insulate your home. ...
- 4 Draught-proofing. ...
- 5 Low energy lighting. ...
- 6 Energy efficient appliances. ...
- 7 Low carbon travel. ...
- 8 Reduce, reuse, recycle...

Use heating controls

For most of us, the first step in cutting carbon emissions is to take control of our heating. We can reduce our carbon emissions and energy usage by making sure we're not using more heating than we need.

Heating controls are evolving rapidly and investing in modern, easy to use controls is a good way to make sure you're only using heating when necessary. To do this effectively, for a central heating system you'll need a timer or programmer, a room thermostat

Timetable:

8th March - wildlife tracking.

15th March - wildflower bed design and a speaker talk and compost heap.

22nd March - wildflower bed and talk.

5th April - bird water bath and feeders.

8th April - jumble junkyard uniform sale with tea, biscuits and cakes

We are planning to raise money for a water butt or a greenhouse.

Uniform sale:

On the 8th April we are having a uniform and junkyard sale and there will be tea, cakes, old toys and books, shoes and most importantly school uniform that people don't need.

Learning Academy Partnership

All Saint's Thurlestone C of E Academy

Learning Support Assistant (LSA)/Mealtime Assistant

NJC Grade C 3 – 4 (£9.62 – £9.81 per hour)

Permanent – 31.25 Hours Per Week – 39 Weeks Per Year

Required to start as soon as possible

Visits to the Academy are recommended and welcomed, please contact the Academy - Telephone – 01548 560494 or Email – thurlestone@lapsw.org to arrange an appointment.

For further details and an application pack, please refer to the Careers section of the Trust website

www.lapsw.co.uk

The closing date for applications is Wednesday 9th March 2022 (9am) with interviews to take place on Thursday 17th March 2022

Learning Academy Partnership

All Saints' Thurlestone C of E Academy

Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA)

NJC Grade F 12 - 18 (£11.50 - £12.95 per hour)

Permanent - 20 Hours Per Week /39 Weeks Per Year

Required to start as soon as possible

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