



Charleston Church of England Academy

Parent Updates Newsletter

Friday 17th June 2022

Dear Families,

What a busy, sunny week we have had at Charleston. In Start Point Class the children are really enjoying learning all about Australia, they've been investigating Australian creatures this week and even made their own models which are proudly displayed in their classroom. In Goodshelter Class, our children have enjoyed investigating food in their Design Technology lessons, we are all looking forward to the feast they will create. Croft Class have been busily practising their parts in the school play, learning lines and singing songs.



As always, the Adventure Area is a bustling, happy place at break and lunchtimes. It is so lovely to see how well our children of all ages play together showing our school value of Friendship.

Thank you for sending your child to school with water, sun hat and sunscreen so we can all stay safe in this hot weather!

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Coombe



Summer Term Trips and Events

The Summer Term is always a busy, happy time with lots of events!

Date	Event
27th – 28th June	Y4 Residential Trip
Monday 4 th July	Goodshelter to Kents Cavern
Wednesday 6 th July	Whole School Beach Trip (Beesands)
Thursday 7 th July	Sports Day
Monday 11 th July	Year 6 Aquarium Trip
Wednesday 13th July	Year 6 Beach Day
Monday 18th July	Year 6 Leavers Service St Mary's Church
Tuesday 19th July	Year 6 Canoeing Bowcombe Bridge

Forest School Dates

Date	Class
Fridays 1/7/22 15/7/22	Goodshelter and Croft

A Special Welcome to Reverend Mark

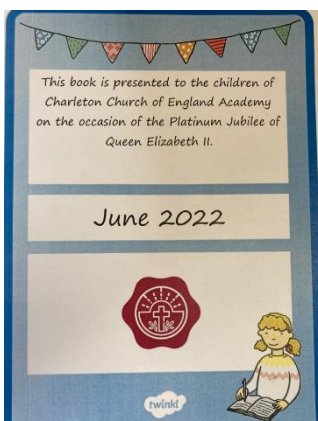
I was delighted to be invited, along with some ambassadors from our school to Welcome Reverend Mark Neave to his new role as Priest-in-Charge of the Start Bay Mission Community. A special service was held at St. Mary's, Charleton led by the Bishop of Plymouth. Our children were fantastic ambassadors for the school welcoming Reverend Mark to our community and even got to take the collection! Well done, Ella, Tom and Meredith. We will be looking forward to welcoming Reverend Mark into school in July.



Books to Celebrate the Platinum Jubilee

Children across the United Kingdom have been gifted a commemorative book to mark Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee. Designed as an official once-in-a-lifetime commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee and written in collaboration with royal experts and historians, the book will tell the story of a young girl, Isabella, visiting her Great Granny Joyce who tells her about the Queen and this year's Jubilee.

'Brilliant bookmarks' from the Reading Agency are to be distributed with every book, to support and encourage reading for pleasure amongst children at school and over the summer. The book is also featured within the National Literacy Trust's Platinum Jubilee Royal Reading Challenge.



SENDco Update

As you may be aware, Miss Holloway our Hub Special Needs Coordinator is soon expecting a new arrival! I'm sure you will join us in wishing Miss Holloway and her family all the best as she starts an exciting new chapter. We are anticipating that Miss Holloway will begin her maternity leave next week. During Miss Holloway's maternity leave Mrs Hasell, who teaches at West Alvington Academy, will be taking on the Hub SENDco role. Mrs Hasell has a wealth of experience working in primary and special schools including working previously as a SENDco. We are delighted to have such an experienced member of staff to take over the role during Miss Holloway's maternity leave. Mrs Hasell has been spending time with Miss Holloway handing over all the key SEND information and is looking forward to getting out and about across the South Hams Hub to meet children and families.

Our school garden is flourishing

Many thanks to our gardening club and Mrs Parbles for all the care and attention they have given to our school garden. We now have courgettes, broad beans, strawberries, carrots and many other delicious things growing in our school garden. Beesands Nursery also have their own raised bed which has some very large tomato plants growing well! **The gardening club always welcomes helpers so please do let the school office know if you have any time to spare.**



School Lunches

Please remember to pre-order your child's school lunches each week. We will be moving to a new booking system in September, so watch out for more information!

Can you also make sure that your school money account does not fall into debit. Please ensure all outstanding payments are made to avoid letters from the finance office. Many thanks

