



Charleton C of E Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 22nd September 2023

Dear Families,

We have had another lovely week at school, despite the rain! We are looking forward to our rescheduled Forest School next Friday when the weather looks nicer.

There has been a lot of fun science going on in school this week. In Start Point and Nursery they have been testing their senses with an experiment and in Croft they have been designing their own bionic hand!

It has been fantastic to hear our children in fine voice this week as they practise the songs they are learning about friendship linked to our school values.

The winner has been chosen of the menu contest for Charleton School and that winner is... Ella Taylor! Well done to everyone for your inventive menus, it was very hard to choose.

Census

Please remember to sign your child up for a FREE census day lunch on 5.10.23. Our school funding is based on how many children have a school meal on that date. Additionally, the school with the highest take up of school lunches in the Trust on that day will receive £750 for a special treat for our children! Let's see if Team Charleton can win the prize!

CENSUS DAY

2023

A special request...

Please let us know if you might be able to spare an hour after school to help supervise a club being run by external coaches. You would not need to organise the club just be on hand to support the coaches. Clubs run from 3.15-4.15pm. Please do let the school office know if you would be available to support as this would mean we would be able to further enrich our club offer.

Some important information for next week:

- PE for all classes every Monday children may come to school in PE kit and stay in it all day)
- Sports club Monday morning 8am -9am

- *Forest School on Friday 29th (Nursery and StartPoint AM, Croft PM) Please come in wearing sensible clothing*
- *X's tables workshop for year 4 parents with Miss Alen- 28th September 3.15pm*

Miss Alen and Miss Coombe

Information for Families

Social Media for Families

In school our children learn about the safe use of the internet through our Relationships and Health and Computing curriculum. The aim of this is to encourage children to understand the ethical guidelines of using the internet safely. As always parents and carers are valued partners in supporting your child's learning.

Our school family understands the benefits of using social media; however, if misused, the school community can be negatively affected, this can include individual pupils, staff or indeed the reputation of the school. We ask parents to support us by not -

- *Posting defamatory or confidential content about parents, pupils, the school or its employees*
- *Sending abusive messages to fellow parents*
- *Sending abusive messages about members of staff, parents, pupils or the school*
- *Sharing confidential or sensitive information about members of staff, parents, pupils or the school*

Our Behaviour Policy

At the start of each new school year teachers work together with their classes to consider what we want our school family to be like and how we will live out our values of responsibility, respect, friendship and honesty. Each class creates a class contract which everyone signs and agrees to. We also discuss the rewards that are in place in school and what consequences there are if expectations are not met. I've attached the PowerPoint that teachers adapted and shared with their classes for your information.

Beesands & Start Point

This week we have been exploring our senses and we experimented with different tastes. We used cocoa, lemon, salt and sugar water and recorded our results.

In geography we have been learning about maps and ariel views, we drew dolls furniture from an ariel perspective and from a ground view perspective. We found where we lived on a large map of the area . We have started to make our own 3d map! In maths Year 1 and 2 we are continuing to learn about place value.



Craft

As scientists we have been thinking about our muscles, particularly those in our hands. We found out that there are 27 bones in your hand! We were then set the task of creating our own bionic hands, using resources to represent the different parts of our hand.

As designers this week we have been carrying out some taste testing of soup. We were very lucky and our kitchen at Thurlestone made us some soup, using left over food for us to try.

As geographers this week we have been thinking about our local environment. We used our knowledge to create some maps of Charleton.





Stars of the Week

Alfie - for trying so hard in maths

Luella - for a great start in our school

Values of the Week

Eva for showing the value of friendship and caring for others

Ivy Johns for showing the value of responsibility



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 28th September – Times Table Workshop for Parents – 3.15pm

Friday – 29th September – Forest School

Monday 2nd October – Bikeability Week – Years 3,4,5 and 6

Wednesday 4th October – Forest School

Thursday 5th October – Census Day – FREE LUNCH FOR ALL!

Monday 23rd October – HALF TERM WEEK

Home Learning – Start Point

Reception – letter sheets

Year 1 @2 Reading

Please bring in 3 photos of 3
significant things that have
happened in your life

Home Learning – Craft

- Reading
- Maths sheet

