



Charleton C of E Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2023

Dear Families,

Today we had our first forest school session with Forest and Beach which was so much fun. There was a lot of activity outside including den building, fire making and hammock lounging. We can't wait for our next session next week.

We have been loving all the after-school clubs that have now started. We have been playing lots of games in Premiers sports club on Mondays, Glow in the dark dodgeball on Wednesdays and creating all sorts of gadgets in engineering club on Thursdays.



There has been a lot of great maths happening around the school this week! Year 1 and 2 have been using their place value knowledge to find ordinal numbers, they had a task where they had medals and had to put themselves in order from first to last. In Croft they have been rounding and ordering numbers.

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-

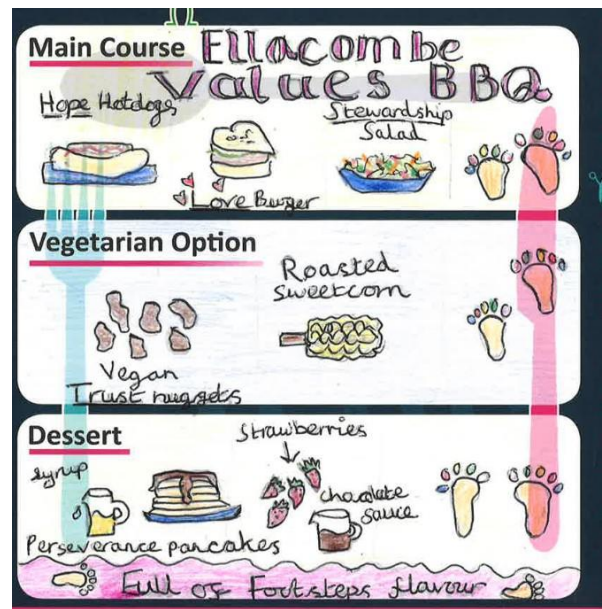
- PE for all classes every Monday children may come to school in PE kit and stay in It all day)
- Sports club Monday morning 8am -9am
- STEM Club every Thursday 3.15-4.15
- Forest School on Wednesday (Nursery and StartPoint AM, Croft PM) Please come in wearing sensible clothing

Census Day lunch Thursday 5th October.

On Census Day lunch is **free** for everyone! Please support this important day for school funding by ordering a school lunch for your child. If you are concerned that they may not eat the school lunch, you are welcome to send a pack lunch to school as well. We are aiming for 100% school attendance and school meal take up on this date so that we can win the Trust prize of £750 for our school.

CENSUS DAY
2023

Here is the winning menu from a Year 5 pupil at Ellacombe Academy



Beesands & Start Point

This week we have been learning about the past and present in relation to ourselves. We looked at pictures of us and we talked about what we did in the past and in the present. The EYFS children made pebble people showing how they get bigger as they grow older. In science we matched baby animals to the correct adult, and we have learnt some unusual names for the baby animals! In maths we have been learning about ordinal numbers and we had medals to wear so we could line up in order.



Craft

As linguists this week we have been learning the names of different fruits, so far, we know eight different names. This week we also learned how to use 'les' when there is more than one fruit. We completed a word search to test our knowledge.

As scientists this week we have been thinking about the different types of skeletons that animals have, this includes exo-skeleton, endo-skeleton and hydrostatic skeleton. We were able to sort animals into these different groups.

As Mathematicians this week we have carried on our work looking at place value. We have been ordering and comparing different numbers using our place value knowledge.

The times tables we have learnt this week:

Year 3- $10 \times 7 = 70$ $10 \times 8 = 80$ $10 \times 9 = 90$ $10 \times 10 = 100$

Year 4/5/6- $7 \times 3 = 21$ $8 \times 3 = 24$ $9 \times 3 = 27$ $10 \times 3 = 30$



Stars of the Week

Holly – For such great presentation in all her work

George Pike – for becoming more confident in his lessons



Values of the Week

Salome – For showing the value of responsibility and always being organised

Isaac – for showing the value of friendship especially towards some of the younger children



Home Learning – Start Point

Reception – letter sheets

Year 1 & 2 Reading

Home Learning – Craft

Reading

History World War 2 research sheet

Dates for your Diary

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!

Thursday 12th October – Harvest Festival, 2pm at St Marys Church, Charleton

Friday 13th October – Junior Life Skills for Year 6

Monday 16th October – Parents Evening

Wednesday 18th October – Forest School

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Monday 23rd October – HALF TERM WEEK

What's On

FAMILY ADVENTURE DAYS

FREE FAMILY FOREST SESSIONS! WITH ARCHERY & OUTDOOR COOKING



Who? OPEN TO ALL.
PARENTS/CARERS WITH CHILDREN WITHIN THE SOUTH HAMS.

ACTIVITIES: FOREST SCHOOL, FIRE LIGHTING, BUILDING SHELTERS
EXPLORING WOODLAND, ARCHERY, OUTDOOR COOKING.

FOOD: HELP PREPARE A MEAL ON THE FIRE
IN OUR DUTCH OVENS WITH OUR CHEF AND
FOREST SCHOOL LEADER * THIS WILL
BE A PLANT BASED MEAL. HOT CHOCOLATE,
BISCUIT, MARSHMALLOWS 'SMORES'.

WHAT TO BRING: MUG, BOWL,
SPOON, SMILE, WARM LAYERS.



Timings: 10:30am to 1:30pm Dates: 5 Sessions

OCTOBER

SUN 15th / SAT 21st

NOVEMBER

SAT 4th / SAT 11th / SAT 18th

(Will factor in 2 min silence 11th NOV)

Book ONLINE AT
www.forestandbeach.co.uk

HEALTHY KIDS, HEALTHY MINDS



Apple Day

Saturday 30th September 11am to 3pm

FREE ENTRY

Chillington Village Hall and Park



Apples and bottle provided. You are welcome to bring your own to add to the harvest using the Oak press to produce Apple Juice. Apple juice for sale on the day

- Local pork and apple sausage hot dogs
 - Home-made apple crumble and custard
 - Teas, coffees, soft drinks and cakes
 - Live music with 'The Chillers' local community group
- All welcome – come along and enjoy the fun!