



Charleston C of E Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th October 2023

Dear Families,

It was lovely seeing so many faces at our Harvest Festival yesterday to celebrate this important time of year. We loved being able to show you all of the new songs we have learnt and our Harvest poems. It's always so lovely to see all of the generosity that comes at Harvest time, the food that was donated will be going to the local food bank.

Year 6 have been at the Junior Life Skills event in the Leisure Centre today so we can't wait to hear all about what they did next week.

This week School Council have been discussing events that are coming up, they have decided that they want a day to celebrate reading so we thought the day before half term would be perfect. On the day we are going to be wearing our PJ's and celebrate reading in lots of different ways, including a book swap. We are looking forward to it!

A great big thank you for all of your support in getting us to 100% attendance for our census day last week. As a reward for this amazing effort our children have been gifted £750 by our Trust. We are planning a special surprise for everyone!

On Friday 20th October you are invited in to school for Praise Assembly starting at 9 am. We look forward to seeing you!

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 Wednesday (Nursery and Start Point AM, Croft PM) Please come in wearing sensible clothing

Miss Coombe & Miss Alen

Beesands & Start Point



This week in science we have been finding out what happens to our heart rate when we exercise. We measured our pulse using an oximeter when resting and then again after vigorous exercise! Reception and nursery were read a story about superheroes and we decided which superpower they would like to have. As historians this week we have been thinking about significant events that have happened in our lifetime.



Craft

As writers this week we have started to plan our transmission to Mars. Our task is to imagine we are abandoned on an unknown planet (we have come up with the name for our planet) and we are trying to contact earth.

As Historians this week we have been learning about rationing and how this affected children in World War 2. We had a go at making our own ration book and thinking about what we would make if we were only allowed that amount of food.

As Linguists this week we finished our unit of Fruit so we carried out a class assessment to see how much we remembered, which was a lot. We can say the names of lots of fruits and if we like them or not.

Times tables we have learnt this week:

Year 3- $2 \times 2 = 4$ $3 \times 2 = 6$

Year 4/5/6- $6 \times 4 = 24$ $7 \times 4 = 28$ $8 \times 4 = 32$ $9 \times 4 = 36$

Stars of the Week



Lily - for her super handwriting
Effie - for joining in with all the lessons and activities

Values of the Week



Ella Sagar - for looking after the younger children
Ivy Doddridge - Friendship - for holding the door open for the other children to go through

Home Learning - Start Point

Reception - letter sheets
Year 1 & 2 - Reading

Home Learning - Craft

Reading
Maths

Dates for your Diary

Monday 16th October - Parents Evening
Wednesday 18th October - Forest School
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Friday 20th October - Praise Assembly Live!
Friday 20th October - Reading Day - PJ's and Books
Monday 23rd October - HALF TERM WEEK
Wednesday 8th November - Forest School
Wednesday 15th November - Tempest School Photos from 8.30am
Friday 17th November - Children in Need Day
Wednesday 22nd November - Forest School
Thursday 23rd November - Flu Vaccinations

What's On

1st Loddiswell Scouts
Open Evening
Wednesday 18th October
6 to 8pm

Come and See What We Do!
Crafts, Games, Activities
Meet the Scouts, Meet the Leaders
Boys and Girls Welcome - Ages 10 to 14

Find us at Loddiswell Village Hall, TQ7 4RH
What 3 Words //blatantly.seak.unlucky



Tesco Christmas Colouring Competition

Tesco are running a Christmas Colouring Competition and each child has been given a design to colour. This can be done at home and dropped into the Tesco store in Kingsbridge before the end of November. Extra colouring copies are available from the office

