



Charleston C of E Academy

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 20th October 2023

Dear Families,

We can't believe that it is already half term!

We've had a lovely first half term of the year. Some of the highlights include Forest School, Harvest Festival, Bikeability, Art trips, Science experiments and much more!

This week Chloe and Eva from year 6 went to represent the school as 'Art Ambassadors' along with friends from All Saints Thurlestone to visit the artist that we are going to be studying next year. Having spoken with the artist and seen his artwork they loved it and cannot wait to start studying it next half term.



Unfortunately, due to the weather we had to postpone forest school this week to today which has meant we have also had to postpone PJ Day to the Friday after half term.

We look forward to seeing you all in a week ready for a new half term, not long until all the Christmas celebrations will start!

Have a lovely, relaxing half term.

Miss Coombe & Miss Alen

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

A reminder that the annual nasal flu vaccinations will take place in school on Thursday 23rd November. In order to access the online consent form, please enter or click on the following link:

<https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

You will need to enter the full unique school reference code - DV144073

Please submit your consent form by midday Tuesday 21st November 2023 to ensure your child receives their vaccination.

Beesands & Start Point

This week in science we were learning about hygiene and the importance of washing our hands. We made predictions about what will happen when we put soap, oil, sanitizer into a bowl of water and pepper.

In geography we looked at Ordnance Survey maps of our local area to find different places of interest by using the symbols on the map.

Over the last few weeks we have been developing our colour mixing and other art skills and this week we drew all those skills together when we completed our final piece of art inspired by the artist Yvonne Coomber.



Craft

As writers this week we have written up our final piece, our space transmission. We have all been stuck on an unknown planet and we have been writing a transmission back to earth, hoping they will save us.

As Geographers this week we have been using our map skills to identify contour lines, these tell us when there is a hill and how steep that hill is. We can now see where these are on a map, and we can even draw them on ourselves.

The year 6's enjoyed their time at the life skills event last week, they learnt some very important skills, including how to use a defibrillator.

Times tables we have learnt this week:

Year 3- $4 \times 2 = 8$ $5 \times 2 = 10$

Year 4/5/6- $10 \times 4 = 40$ $11 \times 4 = 44$ $12 \times 4 = 48$



Stars of the Week

Maxwell – for using such great vocabulary in her writing piece

Wynne – for settling in so well and being part of the school



Values of the Week

Osgar – For showing the value of responsibility and being responsible for any jobs that are needed

Olivia – For showing the value of responsibility when she has been asked to carry out a task



Home Learning – Start Point

Reception – letter sheets

Year 1 and 2 Reading

Home Learning – Craft

Reading

Can you make your own soup at home and then fill in the evaluation form

Dates for your Diary

Monday 23rd October – HALF TERM WEEK

Friday 3rd November – Pyjama Day!

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

Friday 1st December – Half Cool Half School

Wednesday 6th December – Forest School

Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Our whole school attendance is currently 96.6%

What's On

24-27
OCT HALF
TERM

LTA **TENNIS
FOR BRITAIN**

MULTI SPORTS CAMP



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[https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TennisCoaching/
Coaching/Camps](https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TennisCoaching/Coaching/Camps)



AUTUMN TERM TENNIS LESSONS



**JOIN THE FUN!
SCAN QR CODE**



- MINI RED BALL**
Suitable for 5-8 year olds. They learn to serve, rally, and score. Using softer red balls and smaller courts. It's all about having fun and learning the basics of the game.
- ORANGE BALL**
Improvers turn into more than just one shot wonders. Time to throw in some tactics, problem solving and guides to sportsmanship and leadership. They'll know all of the rules and will be serving and returning.
- YELLOW BALL**
It's all about playing on a full size court with the same balls the pros use. Kids will continue to explore different styles on the court and start to choose their own. By this point we hope kids will be tennis players, and fans of the game for life!

[https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TennisCoaching/
/Coaching/Junior](https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TennisCoaching/Coaching/Junior)

Tesco 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

