



Charleton C of E Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10th November 2023

Dear Families,

We have had a lovely day full of Forest School today! Start Point used their Forest School session to support their geography learning by planning a route around the village.

Yesterday we had a special worship from Ken to think about Remembrance Sunday and the message it brings, we also talked about the significance of the poppies that we wear. Today we held a minute's silence as a school to reflect on the meaning of remembrance.



Christmas is just around the corner! We want to keep you in the loop about all the festive fun happening here at school. Please see below for the list of dates to put in your diary.

Dates:

- 15th November- School photos – from 8.30am
- 16th November- Start Point museum trip
- 17th November- Children in Need Dress up in spots!
- 28th November – Cinema trip – More information to follow
- 1st December- Half school half cool- donations for PTA
- 1st December- Christmas decoration making
- 7th December- Planetarium visit in the village hall – more information to follow
- 8th December- Christmas jumper day
- 8th December- Whole school welly walk 9:30-11
- 12th December- Nativity in the Church 14:00
- 13th December- Christmas lunch
- 14th December- Christmas party
- 15th December - Christingle service in the Church 14:00
- 15th December – Last Day of Term

Beesands & Start Point

On Saturday it's the Hindu festival of Diwali and the children have been making diva lamps to celebrate this. It's also Remembrance Sunday this weekend and we have been talking about why it is important to honour those lost in conflict and why we wear poppies.

In science we have been learning about different food types and why some are healthier than others. We are also still waiting for our bread slices to change! In design and technology, the children have been making sliders for a moving picture.

Next week we will be visiting the Cookworthy Museum on Thursday. The minibus leaves school at 9.15 and we will be back for lunch.

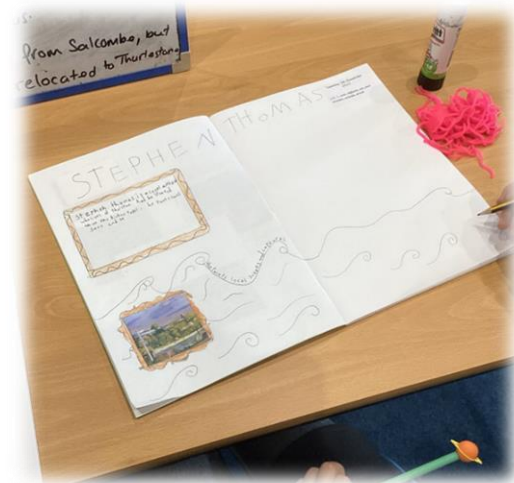


Craft

As artists this week we have been looking at the work of Stephen Thomas. We used the internet to research him and his work. We found out that he paints local seascapes and landscapes.

As linguists this week we started our new unit of learning all about France. We learnt about all of the different parts of France and had a go at labelling a map.

As scientists this week year 3 and 4 started their new unit of plants. They drew some scientific pictures of plants and labelled them. Year 5 and 6 are studying living things, this week they classified some different animals.



Times tables we have learnt this week:

Year 3- $7 \times 2 = 14$ $8 \times 2 = 16$

Year 4/5/6- all of the 4 times tables

Stars of the Week

George T- For his passion to always want to learn more

George P – for working hard with his maths



Values of the Week

Ciara- For showing the value of friendship and making sure things are fair

Effie – for showing the value of respect for tucking the chairs under the tables



Home Learning – Start Point

Reception – letter sheets, ditty and sound books reading
Year 1 & 2 – Reading

Home Learning – Croft

Reading
Can you choose your favourite book and create a poster about it?

Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Our whole school attendance is currently 96.7%

Class attendance is currently:

Start Point Attendance 95% Croft Attendance 97%

Is my child too ill for School?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day. Let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason. The link below has some useful information on when children should stay at home.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

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