



Charleton C of E Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 24th November 2023

Dear Families,

We enjoyed our forest school sessions in the winter sunshine this week with lots of hammock time and learning how to use tools outside. Start Point went on a welly walk adventure around the village this week using the maps they made in their last forest school session. Our explorers brought their Geography learning to life as they identified the key features of our local area.

Across the school our children were excited to start individual music lessons this week! We have a combination of people learning the keyboard, singing and the recorder. We are hoping that in a few weeks we can have a musical performance for the whole school to see what they have been learning.

We are looking forward to the cinema trip next week, please ensure that you have the form filled in and returned to the office.

Miss Coombe & Miss Alen



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Scroll to the end for exciting PTFA news!

Beesands & Start Point

This week as scientists we have been learning about food chains and as Historians we followed up our visit to the museum by using the primary sources to help us understand the past.

In forest school we looked at the different human and physical features on our welly walk. We have been practising for our Nativity show. We have most costumes here at school but some children will need sheep outfits which we would like in by the end of next week please.



Craft

As writers this week we have been drafting and planning our final piece. We are going to be finishing the final narrative next week so we can then take them home for everyone to read.

As mathematicians this week we have all been solving multiplication and division problems. Year 3 have been using the 2,4- and 8-times tables. Year 4 have been writing rules for how to multiply and divide by 1 and 0. Year 5 and 6 have been solving problems with multiplying a 1 digit number by a 4 digit number.

As geographers this week we have been thinking about farming and how it is so important in the South Hams. We looked at some different maps of the South Hams to see how the land has changed over time.

Times tables we have learnt this week:

Year 3- all of the 2 times tables

Year 4/5/6- 6x5 6x6

Stars of the Week

Harley – For being an amazing mathematician and giving himself his own challenges

Ivy D – for super effort with her phonics



Values of the Week

Laurie - For showing the value of responsibility and taking care of his work and challenging himself at all times

Wynne - For showing the value of friendship when including others in his play



Home Learning - Start Point

Reception - ditty and sound books reading.

Year 1 & 2 Reading

Home Learning - Craft

Reading

Maths sheet

Dates for your Diary

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Thank you!

Many thanks for your donations to Children in Need last Friday. As a school we raised a fabulous £98.33!



What's On



Lottery Funded Family Support Events

Wild Embers are supporting families with SEND children 6-11 yrs with funded weekend activities and retreats

Family Day: Join us at our beautiful site at Blackberry Barn on Sunday 10th December, 10am-3pm for our second 2023 family weekend event. The day will include bush crafts, exploring nature, outdoor cooking with lunch around the fire.

Wild Embers is a community orientated and highly impactful provider that has been running since 2017. We are members of the alternative providers network, the parent and carer forum Devon, and have established connections with a large number of Academies. We run a successful Ofsted registered forest school, community gatherings/feasts, father & child days, with a range of specialist support offerings for children and families with SEND.

BOOKING DEADLINE – Sunday 3rd December



Cost: Donations will be gratefully received (*we ask for a minimum of a £1 donation*)

ADDRESS, DIRECTIONS & BOOKING

To book on the family weekend or express interest in a retreat: email admin@wildembers.org

Cost: Donation only

Address: Blackberry Barn, Ritson, Halwell, TQ9 7JG

Satnav Instructions:

Follow up until Totnes cross petrol station no further.

Then follow the road around to Kingsbridge (away from Totnes), you will see a sign that says Kingsbridge 6 miles, please take the left hand turn just behind the sign, follow the lane into the old farmyard, now beautiful barn conversions.

Take a slight right, drive in-between new barn conversion and an agricultural barn. The driveway leading to the parking area is directly in front of you between the house and fence. Head down the driveway where you can park on the ménage to your left.

What3words:

Wiggles.worthy.quicker

If you have trouble finding us please do contact either Mel or Richard.

Mel 07967 755357

Richard 07906 529371



Was your child born between
**1st September 2019 and
31st August 2020?**

**How to Apply for a Primary
School Place in Devon**

You can apply online at
www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline
from 15th November 2023 to the 15th January 2024

If you cannot access the school
admissions website you can get
more information by calling our
Education Helpline on
0345 155 1019
or email: admissions@devon.gov.uk



Even if you have already given
details to a primary school, you
must apply for a place through the
Admissions Team. This is the only
way to apply; other forms or lists
held by schools will not count.

Devon
County Council

Action for children – Devon Childrens Centres are offering a selection of webinars and online events. The latest of which are listed below:

- Help me – I'm a Parent! – Tantrums & Meltdowns – Monday 15th January 2024 (1 – 2pm)
- Help me – I'm a Parent! – PLAY – Wednesday 21st February 2024 (1 – 2pm)

To book please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/devon-digital-webinars-bite-sized-info-sessions-1462829?utm-source=cp&utm-term=odclsxcollection&utm-campaign=social&utm-medium=discovery&utm-content=creatorshare>



[Devon Digital Webinars & Bite Sized Info Sessions](#)

Devon Digital's information packed webinars and bite sized information session will be advertised in this collection. If you have any questions about this collection please email devondigital@actionforchildren.org.uk www.eventbrite.com

PTFA Christmas Raffle

Your child has brought home some raffle tickets to sell for this years Christmas Raffle. Please sell the tickets for £1 each and write the recipients name on the back. Return all money, ticket stubs and unsold tickets to the office by pick up on 11th December. We have had some amazing prizes donated including:

Vouchers from:

Norsworthy Photography

FIKA

Codfather

Pantry Coffee House

Plus:

Marks and Spencer Hamper

Springfield Veg box

Wine from Barrel and Still

A bottle of Absolut from Spar

Earrings from Coral and Mint

Christmas Cake from Annabelles Cake Boutique

GOOD LUCK!

