



Charleston C of E Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 2nd February 2024

Dear Families,

Welcome to our weekly bulletin. Below you will find lots of useful information and lovely news from your child's classroom.

First and foremost, I wanted to remind you that we have Parent Consultations coming up next week. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to discuss your child's progress and any concerns or questions you may have. We're really looking forward to these meetings and working together to ensure your child's educational journey continues smoothly.

Mrs Ruston

Dates for the Diary

Monday 5th February – Parents Evening
Wednesday 7th February – Forest School
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Friday 9th February – Praise Assembly in School
Monday 12th February – HALF TERM WEEK
Monday 19th February – Back to school
Wednesday 28th February – Forest School
Thursday 7th March – World Book Day!

Beesands & Start Point

This week, the children in KS1 became scientists exploring the absorbency of materials and carrying out a comparative test. EYFS joined in with their own exploration of absorbent materials! In maths we have been measuring everything! The children used cubes and rulers to determine how long or short the object was. We continue our exploration of the British Isles by naming the seas that surround our island. We have also had a bike wash outside, as George and Wynne painted their tyres to see what patterns the tyres made on the paper so of course they had to be cleaned!





Craft

This week in Craft class, we dove into the creative world of wire sculptures, which proved to be both challenging and immensely enjoyable. Exploring the intricate twists and turns of wire, we found ourselves engrossed in the art of sculpting. Meanwhile, our exploration of mountain ranges continued, delving deeper into their formations and significance in geography.

In the realm of writing, we showcased the beginnings of our speeches, earning nods of approval from our teachers for our compelling starts. Our journey through mathematics was equally diverse, with some of us immersing ourselves in the precision of measurements, while others delved further into working with fractions, expanding our understanding with each lesson.

Overall, it's been a week filled with hands-on creativity, intellectual exploration, and moments of inspiration in Craft class.



Stars of the Week

Alice – For making good choices this week

Ryan – For excellent work all week, particularly in geography



Values of the Week

George P – For the value of Friendship with the younger children in the class
Osgar – For the value of responsibility for coming into school in a mature way



Attendance

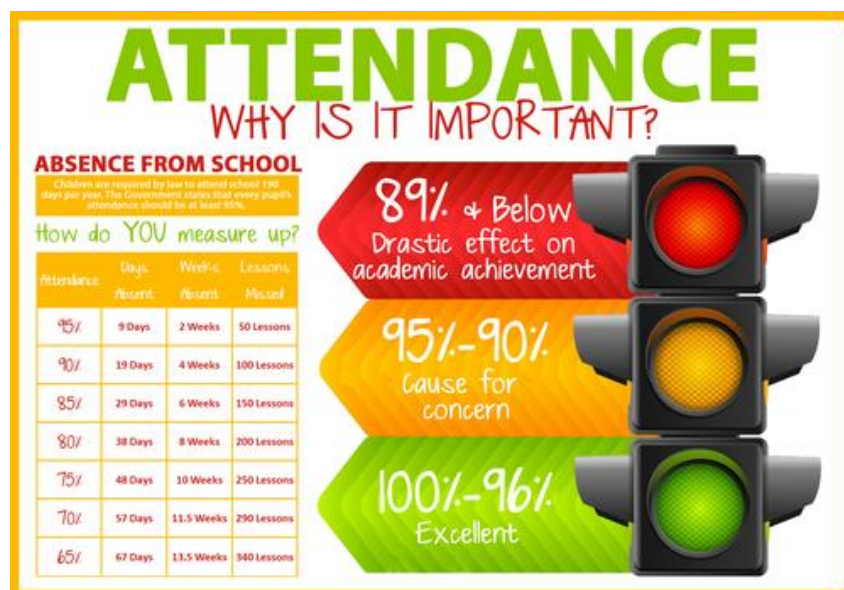
Our attendance target is 98%
Our whole school attendance is currently 96.2%

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)



Home Learning – Start Point

Reception – letter sheets
Year 1 & 2 Reading

Home Learning – Croft

This week we would like you to finish your reading rivers. Please bring them into school so we can share them.

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What's On



Wild Embers SEND Holiday Clubs



Our holiday club involves a range of activities designed to promote and enhance SEMH (social emotional mental health) and support children with high support needs by fostering a community of learners through resilience building and creative projects, from fire lighting, to clay modelling, to outdoor cooking and nature identification.

HELD IN DARTINGTON

April 2nd; April 4th; May 28th & May 29th

Cost: Minium donation of £5

Bookings: email admin@wildembers.org





@ Thurlestone Primary
School

MULTI ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CAMP



FEBRUARY HALF TERM



8:15AM – 5:00PM

AGES 5 – 12



ARCHERY TAG

NERF WARS

BUBBLE FOOTBALL

INFLATABLES

GLOW SPORTS

& LOTS MORE

50% OFF

1ST DAY BOOKING

USE CODE: HALFPRICE



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Hey!

Did you know...
from April, even
more working families
can **save money on childcare**

We will be running parent
information sessions on what
funding is available, eligibility
and how to apply.

Childcare
Choices

Dates throughout **February!**

Devon
County Council

Want to know more?

We're running some free online information sessions in February about how to access funded childcare, what funding is available, the eligibility criteria and how to apply.

There is no need to book, just join by clicking on the links below:

- Monday 5 February, 10:30am to 11:30am – [click here to join the meeting](#)
- Wednesday 7 February, 7:30pm to 8:30pm – [click here to join the meeting](#)
- Wednesday 14 February, 4pm to 5pm – [click here to join the meeting](#)

While these sessions are primarily for parents, anyone that would like to know more about Early Years Funding is welcome to attend.