



Charleston C of E Academy

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 8th March 2024

Dear Families,

The past week has graced us with lovely spring weather which we have enjoyed as much as possible. It has been heartwarming to witness the children dressed in their imaginative costumes for World Book Day, their creativity shining brightly. We extend our gratitude to the parents who were able to join us for the delightful story time together, creating cherished memories. Also, a special thank you to all the parents and children for their enthusiastic participation in the plate competition; congratulations to Chloe P from Start Point and Ella S in Croft, the deserving winners who will soon receive their book vouchers. Excitement fills the air as our library undergoes a make-over and its new look already casting a spell of beauty.

Looking ahead, the anticipation mounts for the upcoming residential trip for our Year 5 and 6 children next week. For the rest of the school next week, some timetable alterations may occur, but forest school activities will continue as usual.



Dates for the Diary

Monday 11th – Friday 15th March – Year 5/6 Residential
Wednesday 13th March – Forest School
Friday 15th March – Comic Relief Day – Mufti Day!
Tuesday 26th March – Croft to Buckland Abbey
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Thursday 28th March – Last day of Term
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FRIDAY 15TH MARCH!

Come to school in Mufti and bring a donation if you can

Beesands & Start Point

We've been relishing the drier weather this week, which signals the arrival of Spring! As scientists, our curiosity led us to explore the principles of floating and sinking, delving into the underlying reasons behind these phenomena. Through a comparative test, we sorted materials based on their buoyancy, distinguishing between those that float and those that sink.

In mathematics, we've embarked on a journey into fractions, with a particular focus on halves this week. Meanwhile, our geographical explorations of the British Isles have taken us to Northern Ireland and Wales, where we've uncovered the diverse physical features including mountains, lakes, and meandering rivers.

In our Design and Technology lessons, we've been experimenting with folding, creating tubes, and exploring various methods of joining materials as we develop our skills in preparation for constructing our very own bridges.

In music, our weekly lessons with Mrs. Bickle have been a delight. The children have been immersed in playing a variety of percussion instruments, synchronizing their rhythms to the beat of the music, fostering their musical talents and appreciation.



Croft

Croft Class has been abuzz this week, immersing themselves in the role of Scott of Antarctica as they continue to pen their captivating diaries. We have been really impressed with their vocabulary choices and their stamina for longer pieces of writing.

Meanwhile, in Design and Technology, the children have been delving into the world of circuits, revisiting their scientific understanding of insulators and conductors. As they embark on the exciting journey of designing torches, they're carefully considering the materials best suited for their creations.

Adding to the week's richness, World Book Day brought a flurry of literary activities. The children delighted in a book themed quiz, and they channelled their creativity into crafting poetry, drawing upon a wide array of rich vocabulary they had cultivated.



Stars of the Week

Luella – for her amazing maths work

Noah – for great work in Geography



Values of the Week

Saskia – for the value of responsibility as she has been practising her recorder at home ready for her lesson

Alfie – for the value of kindness when thinking of others



Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Our whole school attendance is currently **95.5%**

Class attendance is currently:

Start Point Attendance 95% Croft Attendance 96%

Attendance Ladder



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 \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Home Learning – Start Point

Reading for KS1 and Reception.

KS1 children Can you make a waterproof shelter for Incy Wincy Spider?

EYFS – Can you find at home a circle, square, triangle and rectangle, draw around it or take a photo?

Home Learning – Croft

Continue to read at home as much as you can and regularly log onto TTRS for small chunks of learning



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Annual Report to Parents

Dear Families

I am delighted to bring you the Annual Report to Parents for 2022-23. Each year Academy Trusts have to publish their annual accounts and report. We have created a version for families to capture the impact and journey of the school Trust.

Since the 2021-22 report the Trust family has grown and evolved and we have captured our developments in the report.

I hope that you find the information useful and a full copy of our Annual Report can be found at [Learning Academy Partnership - Charleton C of E Academy \(charleton-lap.co.uk\)](https://charleton-lap.co.uk)

Kind Regards

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10AM - 3PM



DEVON, SOMERSET & CORNWALL
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APRIL 2024

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