



Charleston C of E Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 22nd March 2024

Dear Families,

This week, it was wonderful to have the whole school reunited after the Year 5 and 6 residential. We started the week becoming scientists as we embraced science week which was based on the theme 'time'. In our family groups, we worked on a range of different time challenges.

We also enjoyed some whole worship sessions this week, in the lead up to Easter, with the Kingsbridge Youth for Christ and Reverend Mark who provided each member of the school with a palm cross.



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Beesands & Start Point

Would you like to be a prince or princess?

This was the question the children were asked as we concluded our learning on the Royal Family. After much discussion, all the children thought they would like to be royal!

As geographers, we compared our lovely town of Kingsbridge to the capital city of England, London. We discussed what we liked about each location. The children wanted to visit some of the famous London landmarks, but it couldn't beat the fabulous beaches we have here.

As mathematicians we have been finding fractions in shapes, numbers and quantities; focusing on halves, thirds and quarters.

The children in the EYFS have continued to explore the traditional tale of the 3 Billy Goats Gruff by making a giant Troll! They drew around Ivy and then used collage to create this amazing piece of art.

**For our last forest school session next week, could I ask that the children can each bring an egg into school with them on that day so we can cook them on the fire.
Thank You**

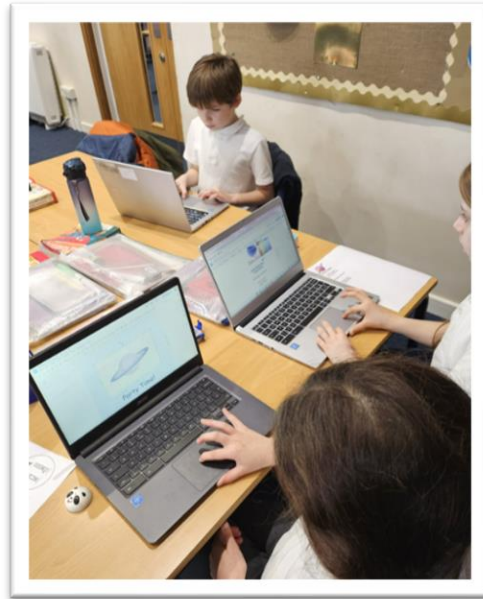


Croft

This week in Croft, we've explored desktop publishing, diving into the creation of diverse templates and refining our editing skills.

As designers, we've taken on the challenge of crafting torch designs to meet different client criteria, showcasing our versatility and attention to detail.

In our writing sessions, we've stepped into the shoes of Scott of Antarctica for the final time, concluding our diary entries with flair. Mrs. Ruston was impressed by our vivid vocabulary choices, a testament to our commitment to excellence in storytelling and language mastery. We look forward to applying our diary writing skills to an independent write next week.



Stars of the Week

Luella – for hard work in phonics
Maxwell – for great work in English



Values of the Week

Ivy J – The value of Responsibility for getting changed independently
Lily – for the value of Responsibility



Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Our whole school attendance is currently **95.6%**

Class attendance is currently:

Start Point Attendance 95% Croft Attendance 96%

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)

Attendance Ladder



Home Learning – Start Point

Reading for KS1 and Reception.
KS1 and EYFS children Can you find things around your home that are magnetic?



Home Learning – Croft

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

Have a look at home at different torches. Look at the designs and gather any ideas that might help you when we make our torches. If you have any resources at home which you could use for your torch, please bring them in on Monday. Thank you.

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What's On

Easter Bonnet Competition

Thursday 28th March at 9am





Easter Cake Sale

Thursday 28th March after the Easter Service at
St Marys at 2pm

This Terms edition of the Primary Times has
lots of activities for children to do over the
Easter Holidays!











**EASTER
HOLS**
2nd - 12th April

**MULTI ACTIVITY
HOLIDAY CAMP
KINGSBRIDGE**
THURLESTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCAN TO BOOK:


AGES 5 - 12
8:15AM - 5:15PM
£35 PER DAY
10% OFF WEEK

BOOK ONLINE: SPORTYSTARS.CO.UK