



Charleston C of E Academy

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 14th June 2024

Dear families,

What a busy week it has been! The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about various careers and envisioning their future jobs. It was wonderful to see them all dressed up on Thursday. We were fortunate to have some members of our local community visit and share insights about their professions. This week, we welcomed a gardener and an occupational therapist, and we have a few more visitors lined up in the coming weeks.



In addition to the career's week, Our Year 1s have completed their phonics screening check and Year 4 have completed their MTC. Well done to all these children, we are incredibly proud of your efforts.

Next week, there will be a Monday morning Praise assembly but no Headteacher briefing. Please join us at 8:55 on Monday to celebrate our stars of the week.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Ruston

Reminder: We have a very busy half term coming up. Please see dates for the diary at the bottom of the newsletter.

Beesands & Start Point

We have 5 painted lady caterpillars in our class and it is amazing to see how quickly they are growing.

Over the next few weeks, we will be observing them, seeing how they change until their eventual release into the wild as butterflies. Inspired by having caterpillars in the class, the children have used the play tunnels in our outside area as caterpillars...lots of fun!

As historians, we have been looking at how The Great Fire of London spread across London and plotted its course on a map using grid references.

As mathematicians this week, our focus has been on measuring and comparing mass, using standard and non-standard measures. We have been playing steel pans in our music lessons with Mrs Bickle, the children really listen and must focus on the notes they need to play.



Croft

The children in Croft have been exceptionally busy lately! They have enjoyed exploring their future career aspirations, thinking about what skills they will need to achieve their goals. This has sparked a lot of excitement and imaginative discussions about the possibilities ahead.

In English, they have embarked on a new unit focused on balanced discussions. We look forward to developing our own balanced arguments over the coming weeks.

In Design and Technology (DT), the children have started examining the shell structures of packaging. This has been an important start to understanding packaging for our party boxes we will be designing.

As mathematicians, the Year 5 and 6 students are delving deeper into working with decimals, enhancing their numerical understanding and precision. Meanwhile, the Year 3 and 4 students are continuing their journey of learning how to tell the time, a fundamental skill that will serve them well in everyday life.

Overall, the children are fully engaged in their learning, making strides in various subjects and enjoying the process of discovery and growth.



Stars of the Week

Start Point star of the week goes to all of Year 1 for their hard work and achievements in phonics.

Croft star of the week goes to Mahli for her independence in maths.



Values of the Week

Effie for the value of respect for asking Mrs Carter if she needs help tidying.

Osgar for the value of responsibility when watering our school plants.



Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.6%

Class attendance is currently:

Start Point Attendance 95.8% Croft Attendance 95.6%

Home Learning – Start Point

Reading for KS1 and Reception.



Home Learning – Craft

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

Dates for your Diary

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- Wednesday 5th June – Wednesday 3rd June- Year 4 Sailing Salcombe Dinghy Club (weekly x 5 weeks)
- Thursday 20th June- (Selection of KS2) multi skills event
- Monday 24th June- year 4 residential
- Monday 1st July- Year 5 at KCC for DT experience
- Monday 8th July- Sports day (pm)
- Monday 5th July- Year 6 Canoeing
- Thursday 18th July- Alice in Wonderland dress rehearsal 1:30
- Thursday 18th July- Alice in Wonderland performance 6:00
- Monday 22nd July- Whole school beach trip
- Tuesday 23rd July- Mad Hatters Tea Party 2:00
- Wednesday 24th July- Leavers assembly at St Mary's 2:00