



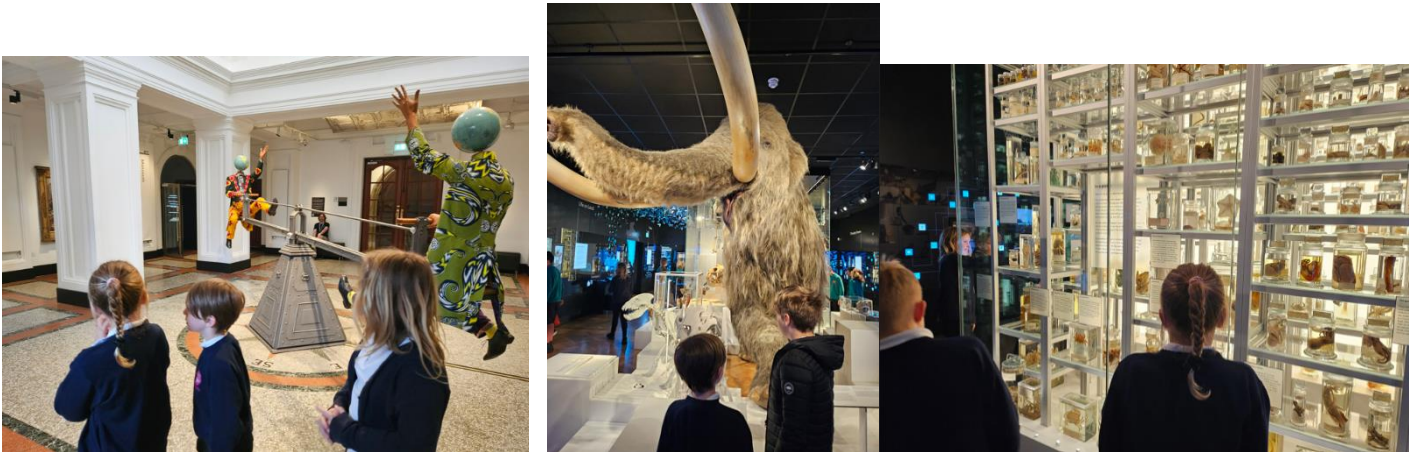
# Charleston C of E Academy

Weekly Newsletter  
Friday 21st June 2024

Dear families,

As we bask in the warmth of the summer sun, we're delighted to share the vibrant happenings of our school community. This week, the golden rays have graced us, and we've seized every opportunity to embrace the outdoors within our stunning grounds.

Forest School has once again been a hub of joy and learning, with children crafting various snacks amidst the rustling leaves, their laughter mingling with the sounds of nature. Last Friday was a whirlwind of adventure for Year 4, as they embarked on an educational journey to Plymouth. They delved into history at the Mayflower Museum, marveled at marine life in the Aquarium, and unleashed their creativity at The Box.



This week, some of our KS2 pupils shone at a recent sporting event, demonstrating sportsmanship and pride in representing our school. Their efforts were commendable, and we couldn't be prouder. Music has echoed through our halls, with many students currently engrossed in music lessons. It's heartwarming to see so many inspired to compose their own melodies, diligently using musical notation to capture their creations.

Looking ahead, Year 4 are buzzing with excitement for their upcoming residential trip. We eagerly anticipate their return and the stories they'll have to share.

Finally, we extend a warm invitation for our Praise Worship next week on Monday at 8:55. It's a time for communal celebration and reflection on our collective achievements. There will also be a Headteacher Briefing at 8:45 am, where we'll discuss our school vision and future aspirations.

Warm regards,

Mrs Ruston

## Dates for the Diary

- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June- Year 4 Sailing Salcombe Dinghy Club (weekly x 5 weeks)
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June- year 4 residential
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July- Year 5 at KCC for DT experience
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July- Year 6 transition day at KCC
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July- Music performance to parents at 2:50
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July- Sports day 1:30
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July- Year 6 Canoeing
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July- Alice in Wonderland dress rehearsal 1:30
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July- Alice in Wonderland performance 6:00pm
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July- Whole school beach trip

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## Beesands & Start Point

*The caterpillars are huge! It won't be long before they start to turn into chrysalides.*

*At forest school, eagle eyed Wynne found the tiniest grub on a leaf, and we cooked hotdogs over the fire.*

*As geographers, we have continued to explore Australia. This week we compared its climate to ours and how is proximity to the equator affects its climate.*

*What is an insect? Was the question we asked in science this week as we explore the world of minibeasts.*

*We learnt about the characteristics of insects, before creating our own insect and then we went on a bug hunt to see which insects we could find.*



## Croft

*The children in Croft have had a busy week again with some of KS2 at Athletics at KCC on Thursday and the Year 4s recovering from their adventurous day in Plymouth! The Year 4s are also off to Beeson for their residential next week and as the weather is looking warm, please may we remind you to pack sun cream!*

Croft also discovered a variety of career options at the end of last week and we had a Vet who told us about dealing with a pet snake in a duvet! We also learnt about the many roles within marketing & for those budding artists - the career options within graphic design & photography. The children all asked great questions - we could even have some potential interviewers in Croft!

In Maths, Years 3&4 have continued with Time this week whereby we have looked at duration & measuring how long something lasts for. Years 5&6 have looked at adding & subtracting whole numbers & decimals. In English, we are continuing with writing a balanced argument about a contentious issue, which we look forward to sharing with you when completed. In Geography, we are continuing to look at Egypt, and have been looking at the difference between weather and climate & comparing the climate between England & Egypt.

## Stars of the Week

Start Points star of the week goes to Ruby for taking turns when playing a game.

Croft star of the week goes to Ella Taylor for her excellent work in English on poetry.



## Values of the Week

Monroe for the value of friendship for being kind and caring with the younger children in the class.

Lily for the value of responsibility for having a responsible attitude towards learning her time tables.



## Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%  
Our whole school attendance is currently 95.6%

Class attendance is currently:  
Start Point Attendance 95.7% Croft Attendance 95.5%

### Home Learning – Start Point

Reading for KS1 and Reception. **Can you go on an insect hunt. What characteristics will it have? Bring in a photo or tell us what you found?**



### Home Learning – Croft

Continue to read at home as much as you can and regularly log onto TTRS for small chunks of learning. Remember to do the look, say, cover, say, write method for spellings. Continue to learn your lines and songs for our show.

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The PTFA are looking to hold a family quiz night at the Charleton Village Hall next Thursday evening to raise funds for the school (27/6/24)

# PTFA PUB QUIZ

Join us for a night of family fun to raise money for new school equipment.

## What to expect!

- Family friendly Pub Quiz
- Chilli for the adults (Veggie option available)
- Hot dogs for Kids (Veggie option available)
- 6-8pm Charleton Village Hall
- Cash bar
- Home made cakes

£5 per adult  
£2 per child



# PTFA PUB QUIZ

Please RSVP below

£5 per adult  
£2 per child

Fill in how many you need.

- Adult w/ meat chilli
- Adult w/ Veggie chilli
- Child Hotdog
- Child Veggie Hotdog



Please can attendees RSVP Katie on WhatsApp 07920050939.

## Can you help?

To help develop our outdoor space and grow even more produce, we are looking to get a polytunnel. If you know anyone who is getting rid of one, please let a staff member know.

Are you a designer? Do you have access to print passport style booklets? In preparation for the new academic year, we want to create some passport style booklets to show our 70 before 7 achievements. If you feel you can help or know of any companies that might help us, please do come and speak to a member of staff.

Thank you