



Charleston C of E Academy

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 28th June 2024

Dear families,

We hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying the lovely weather we've been blessed with lately. It's been a fantastic week at school.

Our Year 4 students had an unforgettable experience on their residential trip to the Forest and Beach. They were true ambassadors of our school, displaying exemplary behavior and embodying one of our core values of friendship. It was heartwarming to see them collaborate so seamlessly with children from other schools within our trust. Their teamwork, kindness, and enthusiasm were a credit to the school, and we are incredibly proud of them.

Back at school, our students buzzed with excitement as they continued with their rehearsals and scenery making for the upcoming school show. Their creativity and hard work are evident as they bring the story to life. The show is really coming along beautifully, and we can't wait for you to see the culmination of their efforts.

Finally, we extend a warm invitation for our Praise Worship next week on Monday at 8:55 where we will celebrate the stars of the week. There will be no headteacher briefing due to Year 5's trip to KCC.

We appreciate your continued support and look forward to sharing more updates with you soon. Enjoy the rest of the sunny days!

Kind regards,

Mrs Ruston

Dates for the Diary

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

Next week, **Wednesday 3rd July**, will be our last Forest School session of the year. We are hoping to have a whole school walk to the estuary in the morning (weather depending) and cook some vegetable kebabs on

our campfire in the afternoon. Please can all children bring some cut-up vegetables they wish to use for their kebabs. We will provide the skewers. Year 4 have their final sailing session in the morning but will join us for the campfire in the afternoon.

Start Point

We now have chrysalides and hopefully soon we will see butterflies emerge. The sound of hammering rang through the school this week as the children explored our new woodworking tools. They have been designing and making a variety of things from planes to cars; using hand drills, saws, measuring tapes and hammers. As historians, we have been learning about how the Great Fire of London was put out and comparing their firefighting equipment with that of modern firefighting techniques. As mathematicians, we have been exploring volume and capacity, and the children have used water and different-sized containers to consolidate their learning. We have been very busy practicing the show. We would like the children in Start Point to wear a plain black/dark top and trousers. We will be making animal masks at school for them to wear. Finally, Mrs Thomas brought in her 2 tortoises for us to see. We learnt about what they like to eat and how to care for them. The children searched the adventure area to look for food to feed them with.



Croft

The Year 4s have been incredibly busy with outdoor experiences recently including a residential stay at Forest & Beach at Beeson. The weather was perfect for camping and the children behaved impeccably well and made many new friends. They embraced all activities, including fire lighting, making bandanas, toasting marshmallows & even making their own packed lunch!

Back in Croft class, they have been busy being designers where they have explored different shell structures and joining techniques ready for creating party boxes. As scientists, Year 5 and 6 have been exploring plant adaptations and Year 3 and 4 have been looking at how fossils are created.



Stars of the Week

Start Points star of the week goes to Chloe for her effort with her learning.

Croft star of the week goes to Noah for great presentation & taking care over his work in Design & Technology.



Values of the Week

Millie for the value of friendship for showing friendship towards other children in the class.

Ryan for the value of friendship for being sociable & making the effort to talk to new people on the Residential.



Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.7%

Class attendance is currently:

Start Point Attendance 95.8% Croft Attendance 95.7%

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. Discuss how to stay safe on-line with an adult – see if you can remember your advice on your poster!

