



Charleston C of E Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 18th October 2024

Dear families,

What a busy and wonderful week it has been!

Firstly, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us for the Harvest Festival celebrations on Monday. Your generous donations have now been delivered to the local food bank, where they will make a real difference in our community. We are so grateful for your kindness and support.

It was also lovely to meet many of you at Parents' Evening to discuss your children's positive start to the school year. If you were unable to make an appointment, please don't worry—just speak to a member of staff and we will be more than happy to arrange an alternative time. We are looking forward to seeing more of you this Wednesday for the remaining appointments.

The Forest School sessions were certainly wet this week, but the children had a fantastic time, nonetheless, embracing the great outdoors in truly adventurous spirit!

We also welcomed some visitors from the Trust to the school this week, who were very impressed with the warm, positive culture they saw throughout the school. We were incredibly proud to showcase the children's hard work, and we know it was a true reflection of our school's vibrant learning environment.

Additionally, Reverend Mark paid us a visit to complete a learning walk and to speak to some of the children about the school's vision and values, which is a key part of our identity as a Church of England school. It was a valuable opportunity for reflection and learning, and the children responded thoughtfully and enthusiastically.

A highlight of the week was Start Point's trip to the Golden Hind. The children had an amazing time exploring the ship, and we are especially thankful to the parents who helped with transport. Your support helped to keep costs down, and we are incredibly grateful to all those who gave their time to make this exciting experience possible.

Finally, on Monday, we would like to invite you in for our Praise Worship at 2:50 to celebrate the stars of the week.

Thank you all once again for your continued support. We look forward to an equally exciting week ahead!

Kind regards

Mrs Ruston

Dates for the Diary

Friday 18th October – Year 5 & 6 Swimming
Tuesday 22nd October- Whole school Estuary Welly Walk
Tuesday 22nd October- PTA School Autumn Disco
Wednesday 23rd October- Parent Consultations evening
Friday 25th October – Year 5 & 6 Swimming (last session)
Half Term – 28th October to 1st November
Wednesday 6th November- Flu immunisations
Wednesday 13th November- Tempest Photos
Wednesday 6th November- Forest School
Friday 22nd November- PTA bake sale
Tuesday 3rd December- Christmas Fair
Wednesday 11th December- Christmas Dinner (wear a Christmas jumper)
Thursday 12th December- Christmas jumper day
Thursday 12th December- Start Point nativity (2:30 at St Marys)
Monday 16th December- Whole School Christmas Carols (2:30 in the school hall)

Friday PE after school club updates

We are delighted to share some exciting updates about our Friday Sports Club! Thanks to our partnership with Premier Sports, we are fortunate enough to have them deliver a breakfast club, lead PE sessions throughout the day, and run an after-school club each Friday.

In our efforts to make these clubs even more appealing and engaging for more children, we have decided to introduce a focus sport each half term. After the upcoming half-term break, the Friday after-school club will focus on gymnastics. This club is free for all children, and we hope that many more students will take advantage of this fantastic opportunity to try out a new sport, develop their skills, and have fun! We look forward to seeing lots of enthusiastic participation.

**You are
invited...**

to Premier Education's
extracurricular activities!

A photograph of four young children in a school gymnasium. Two girls in green t-shirts and one boy in a white t-shirt are in the foreground, looking towards the camera with expressions of joy and excitement. Another child is partially visible behind them. The background shows the gym's floor and ceiling lights.

Here's what's on near you...
Charleton Primary School
Friday's After School Club: Gymnastics
Cost: 0
Time: 15:15 - 16:15 Years 1 - 6
Dates: Friday 8th November - Friday 20th December

To discover the activities available and to book today, visit premier-education.com

Start Point

The Golden Hind museum trip was amazing! The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the life size replica and we were very proud that they could tell the crew member facts about Sir Francis Drake, I think he was very impressed. Thank you so much to the parents who drove the children to Brixham, we are so lucky to have this support from you all. Forest school was very wet but equally very enjoyable, the children made a mud slide resulting in them being hosed down before they went home.

New spellings have been sent home for Year 1 and 2 and sounds to practice for Reception.



Croft

We were incredibly proud of the children reading their poems in Church and hope that you enjoyed them. We will be sending home a copy of their poems so that all the children get a chance to share their poems with you. Forest School was very wet and muddy, but all the children had great smiles on their faces and enjoyed weaving or making wooden crafts. Please may we remind parents to send in wellies with children on Forest School days. Work is continuing on poetry in English, with the children working on their own character for their independent write inspired by the Hope-o-potamus. In French, we have been looking at 'presenting myself' and the children have been speaking well on asking how someone is and responding appropriately. In music, the children have made a great start this term with learning to play the violin.



Stars of the Week

Start Point's star of the week goes to Ivy for embracing the wet weather being the muddiest child in Forest School!

Croft's star of the week goes to Elijah for great pronunciation in French!



Values of the Week

In Start Point, the value of friendship goes to Olivia for showing friendship to others in the class.

In Croft, the values of Friendship and kindness goes to Abi.



Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Our whole school attendance is currently 93.8%

Class attendance is currently:

Start Point Attendance 91% Croft Attendance 95%

Home Learning - Start Point

Reading for KS1 and Spellings
Reception - reading and sound sheets



Home Learning - Craft

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.

What's on

A festive autumn-themed poster for a party. The background is a light beige color with scattered red and black dots. The top half features large, stylized autumn leaves in black, red, and yellow. In the center, there are silhouettes of bats flying, a witch on a broomstick, and a large black spider. The word "BOO" is written in black. The main title "Autumn Party" is written in a large, black, serif font. To the right of the title, a white box contains the text "£2 ticket" and "£10 family" in red. To the left, another white box contains "PTA Bar, Refreshments, Music" in red. At the bottom, there are several orange pumpkins with carved faces, a white ghost, and a large white spider. A white box at the bottom right says "Prize for the best costume". The date and time "Oct 22nd - Charleton Village Hall 6pm-7.30pm" are written in red at the bottom right.

Autumn Party

£2 ticket
£10 family

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Music

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6pm-7.30pm

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OCTOBER HALF-TERM HOLIDAY COURSES

ACROSS THE SOUTH WEST...





FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED 5-12 YEARS


PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS


EARLY DROP OFF-AVAILABLE

THE INFO...

 10AM-3PM

 DEVON, SOMERSET & CORNWALL
(AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS)

 £24.00 (£4 EARLY DROP OFF)

 28TH, 29TH, 30TH, 31ST
OCTOBER & 1ST NOVEMBER



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BOUNCY FUN IN WARM SPACES

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Bouncy Fun is funded by Dartmouth Town Council and all donations will go to Dartmouth Caring to support work with families in Dartmouth.



Sessions available between 12pm - 3pm on:

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November

The sessions are on a pay-what-you-can basis (free if that is what you can afford). A collection tin will be on the reception desk and 100% of all donations will support families in Dartmouth.

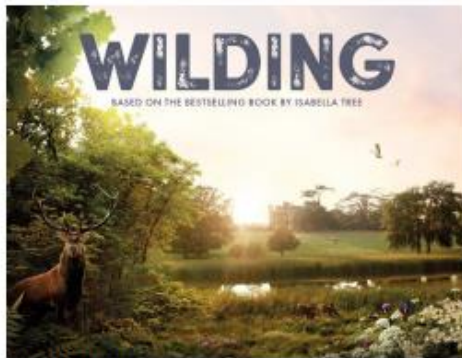
- No need to book but limited capacity.
 - The sessions are parent supervised.
 - The sessions are for families with children up to the age of 8.
 - Sessions are in the Sports Hall at Dartmouth Leisure Centre.
- What's available at the centre:**
- Bouncy castle
 - Music
 - Soft play
 - Warm space
 - Seating area
 - Refreshments
 - Free wifi and charging points

Dartmouth Leisure Centre
Wessex Way
Dartmouth TQ6 0JL
01803 837010



October Half-Term

In Dartmouth



WILDING (PG)
Sat 26 Oct 7pm
Sat 16 Nov 7pm

FILM TICKET PRICES

Adult £9 Child £6.20 (under 16)

Family Film Ticket £25

1 Adult & 3 Children or 2 Adults & 2 Children
unless stated otherwise



BEETLEJUICE BEETLEJUICE (12A)

Mon 28 Oct 2pm
Tue 29 Oct 2pm
Wed 30 Oct 7pm
Thu 31 Oct 2pm



WOLF WITCH GIANT FAIRY
Red Riding Hood is tasked with delivering bread to her Grandmother, deep in the heart of the fairy-tale forest. Join our ragtag band of wild musicians as they guide all the family through this famous tale with new twists, turns, magic and song, in this 'enchantingly staged' family folk opera. (Film/Event Cinema)

Wed 30 Oct 2pm
Running time: 65 minutes, with no interval
Sung in English with subtitles.



SWAN LAKE (EVENT CINEMA)

English National Ballet's Swan Lake in-the-round is coming to the big screen
Tickets Adult £18, Under 18, £11
(Please note the Family Film Ticket offer does not apply to this event)

Thu 31 Oct 7pm

The Flavel Arts Centre Box Office 01803 839530 www.theflavel.org.uk