



# Charleston C of E Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 24th October 2024

Dear families,

As we reach the end of a busy but lovely half term, we reflect on the wonderful experiences and learning opportunities that have filled our days with joy and fun.

This week, the children enjoyed a delightful walk to the estuary where they had the pleasure of meeting Gary from the charity "Till the Coast is Clear." They learned all about the charity's important work and even participated in a litter pick, helping to keep our environment clean. During their visit, the children also spotted some fascinating wildlife, adding an extra layer of excitement to the day.

The Autumn Disco, organised by our fantastic PTA, was another highlight of the week. The children had a fantastic time dancing and celebrating the season with their friends. It was a wonderful way to wrap up the term with lots of laughter and fun.



Here is a little note from our Fantastic PTA,

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents who attended and supported our Halloween party. Your enthusiasm and involvement helped make the event a huge success!

The children had a fantastic time, enjoying the chance to dance, run around, and play games with their friends. One of the most popular activities was the mummy game, where each team had a blast wrapping a teammate in toilet paper to create their own "mummy." The room was filled with laughter and excitement throughout the evening. Of course, there were plenty of sweets and cakes to go around, and we imagine there were a few tired faces on Wednesday morning!

Thanks to your generosity, we raised enough funds to purchase three new Oddballs. These are motion-sensing, smart Bluetooth devices that allow children to create music through movement. By bouncing or tapping the ball, kids can generate beats and sounds that sync with an app, promoting creativity, rhythm, and active play. The Oddballs are designed to be safe, durable, and easy to use, providing a fun way to introduce children to the joy of making music.

Once again, thank you to everyone who dressed up, joined in the fun, and helped make this event a memorable one. We appreciate your ongoing support and are always grateful for any extra helping hands!

We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half term, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back, refreshed and ready to embrace all the new learning opportunities that await us. Please take a look at the key dates below and pop them into your calendars.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Have a wonderful half term break!

Warm regards,

Mrs Ruston

### Dates for the Diary

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5 & 6 Swimming (last session)

**Half Term – 28<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November- Flu immunisations

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November- Tempest Photos

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November- Forest School

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November- PTA bake sale

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December- Christmas Fair 3:30-5:30

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Dinner (wear a Christmas jumper)

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas jumper day

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December- Start Point nativity (2:30 at St Marys)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December- Whole School Christmas Carols (2:30 in the school hall)

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December- Last day of term

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December- Non-Pupil Day**

## *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!



**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](http://premier-education.com)

## Attendance

*Our attendance target is 98%*

*Our whole school attendance is currently 94.9%*

*Class attendance is currently:*

*Start Point Attendance 95%    Croft Attendance 95%*

### Home Learning – Start Point

Reading for KS1 and Spellings

Reception - reading and sound sheets



### 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.

# What's on

## 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.

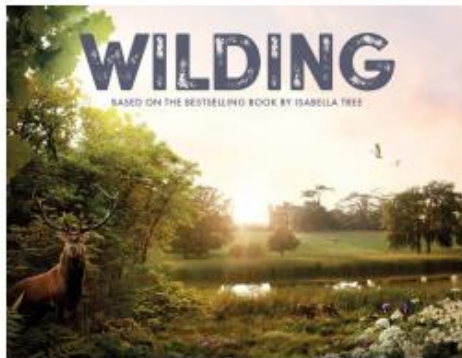
- No need to book but limited capacity.
- The sessions are parent supervised.
- The sessions are for families with children up to the age of 8.
- Sessions are in the Sports Hall at Dartmouth Leisure Centre.
- What's available at the centre:**
  - Bouncy castle
  - Soft play
  - Seating area
  - Free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

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](http://www.theflavel.org.uk)