



Charleston C of E Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th November 2024

Dear families,

We are delighted to share that it has been a fantastic first week back at school! The children have once again impressed us with their enthusiasm and eagerness to learn. It was wonderful to see everyone enjoying the fresh air and engaging activities during our Forest School session on Wednesday.

This week, I had the pleasure of meeting with the School Council. They are already hard at work planning our upcoming Christmas Fair which will be held on 3rd December. Their ideas and dedication are truly inspiring! We have a few requests to help prepare for the fair.

Non-Uniform Day: On Thursday, we will be having a non-uniform day. In exchange, we kindly ask for a prize donation to be used for our tombola stall at the Christmas Fair.

Book Donations: We are also seeking book donations for our book stall at the fair. If you have any books to spare, please consider contributing.

Crafts for the Fair: The children will be busy making crafts to sell at the fair. If you have some free time during lunch and would like to help with Christmas crafts, please let us know.

Next week, we are excited to announce our first Praise Worship of the term, which will take place on Monday at 2:50 PM. We warmly invite you to join us in celebrating this week's stars.

Finally, we are saddened to announce that Mrs. Lamond will be leaving us later this month. Her departure will be a significant loss for our school community, as she has been a valuable part of our team. We will miss her greatly and wish her all the best in her new adventures as she moves on from our area. Her contributions and dedication have made a lasting impact, and we are grateful for the time she has spent with us.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement. We look forward to another wonderful week ahead!

Kind regards

Mrs Ruston

Children in Need



To support Children in need, we will be wearing something spotty or yellow on Friday 15th November 2024. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 12th November- Youth for Christ Assembly
Wednesday 13th November- Tempest Photos
Thursday 14th November- Non-Uniform Day (Christmas fair Tombola Prize donations welcome)
Friday 15th November- Children in need (wear something spotty or yellow)
Tuesday 19th November- Year 3 and 4 Times Table workshop in Croft 2:45pm
Wednesday 20th November- Forest School
Wednesday 20th November- EYFS open morning
Thursday 21st November- Year 5 and 6 residential meeting TBC
Friday 22nd November- PTA bake sale
Tuesday 26th November- Start Point RWI Parent and child workshop 2:45pm
Tuesday 26th November- PTA film night
Tuesday 3rd December- Christmas Fair
Monday 9th December- Fire Safety Workshop
Wednesday 11th December- Christmas Dinner (wear a Christmas jumper)
Thursday 12th December- Christmas jumper day
Thursday 12th December- Start Point nativity (2:30pm at St Marys)
Monday 16th December- Whole School Christmas Carols (2:30 in the school hall)
Friday 20th December- Non-Pupil Day
Friday 20th December- Christmas Holiday starts

Start Point

The children have had a busy week with lots of great learning. As mathematicians, we have been developing our knowledge of subtraction and working out the difference. The Armada was our focus in history, and we wrote articles for 'The Tudor Times' explaining how the Armada was defeated. As scientists, we have explored the structures of different animals including vertebrates and invertebrates. As designers in D&T, we have been investigating different types of puppets.

We will soon be starting to practise for our Nativity so scripts and songs sheet will be sent home. If your child has some lines, please help them to practise.



Croft

The children have settled straight back into their learning and appeared to enjoy looking at the Grinch during English as we are working at 'saving Christmas' in a persuasive letter. We have looked briefly at the original Christmas miser - 'Scrooge' and have researched a little of

Dickens' background to look at the inspiration for his work. We look forward to honing our persuasive skills in the run up to Christmas! Croft have all worked well in History this week where we have been looking at the impact that the arrival of the Windrush and subsequent immigrants had on Britain in the 1950s. Many of the children demonstrated great empathy in understanding what life might have been like in the 1950s and we hope to share some of our work with you in Praise Assembly. In RHE we are looking at Health and Wellbeing this half-term and we tried out some meditation and Yoga as ways of being calm and learning how to help ourselves deal with worries or stresses. Hopefully, we can continue to use these vital skills throughout the rest of the year. In science, Year 5 and 6 made heart models.



Stars of the Week

Start Point's star of the week goes to Monroe for his positive attitude and contributions to our learning.

Croft's star of the week goes to Harley for great work in History



Values of the Week

In Start Point, the value of Respect goes to Millie for her amazing manners.

In Croft, the values of respect and resilience goes to Ciara for trying hard in English & Maths.



Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.1%

Class attendance is currently:

Start Point Attendance 95.6% Croft Attendance 94.9%

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.



CHARLETON C OF E ACADEMY EYFS OPEN DAY!



Is your child starting school in September 2025? Join us for a fun-filled and educational experience at our EYFS Open Day! Meet our dedicated staff, explore our facilities, and get a glimpse of the exciting curriculum we offer.

 **Date** Wednesday 20th November 2024

 **Time** : at 9:30-11:00am

 **Location** : Charleton C of E Academy

RSVP :

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Don't miss this chance to be a part of our school community and take the first step towards your child's brighter future!

