



# Charleston C of E Academy

*Weekly Newsletter*

*Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024*

Dear families,

We started the week with a solemn remembrance of those who have fallen, observing a two-minute silence. It was a poignant moment of reflection and gratitude for the sacrifices made by so many. It was also great to hear that so many children were involved with other remembrance events over the weekend.

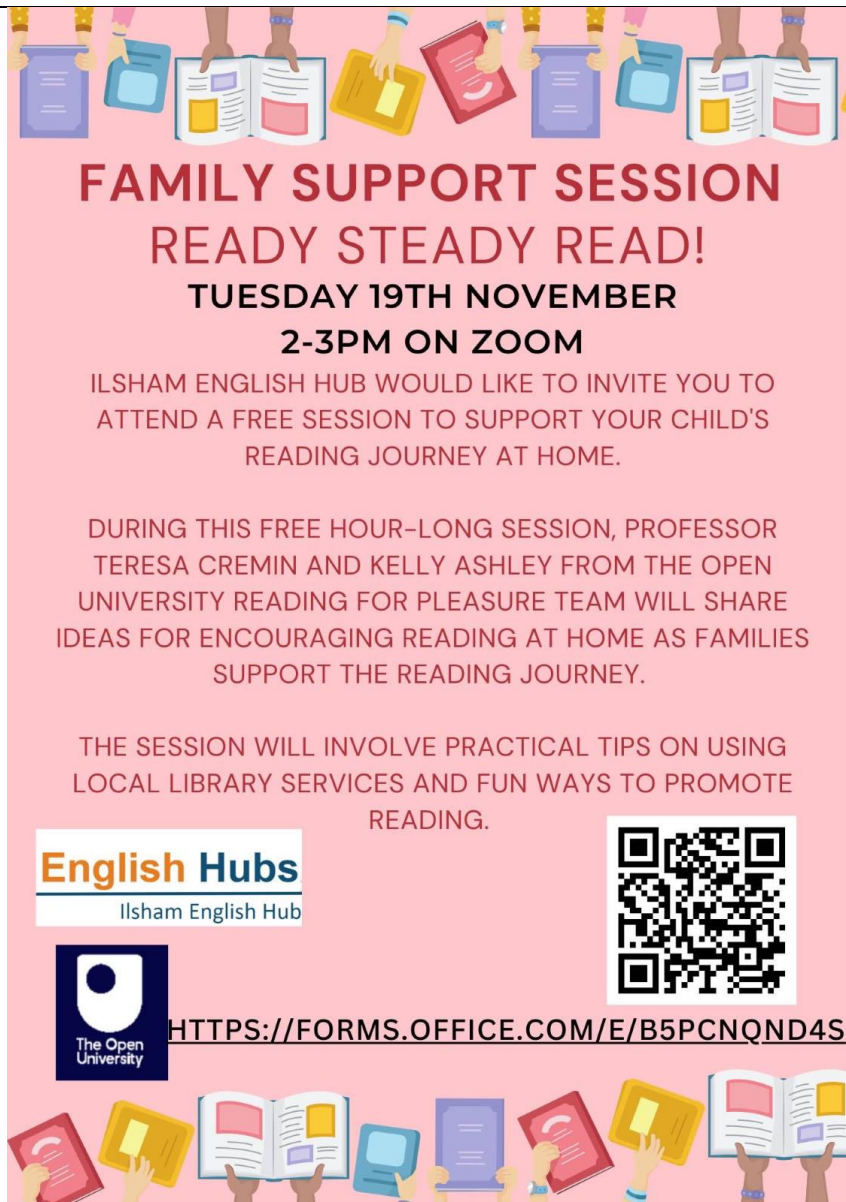
We would like to say a big thank you for all the generous donations for our tombola this week and book donations. Your contributions are greatly appreciated. Our Christmas Fair is taking shape beautifully, and the sounds of Christmas singing are beginning to fill the hall, bringing festive cheer to everyone.

We are excited to announce some upcoming parent workshops. There will be a Times Table Workshop for Year 3 and 4 parents, and an RWi Workshop for Start Point parents. Further details were sent via a letter earlier this week. Additionally, we would like to invite you to a free online workshop to support reading. Please see the details below.

Finally, we hope you will join us for our Celebration Worship on Monday at 2:50 PM.

Warm regards

Mrs Ruston




## FAMILY SUPPORT SESSION READY STEADY READ!

### TUESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2-3PM ON ZOOM


ILSHAM ENGLISH HUB WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO  
ATTEND A FREE SESSION TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S  
READING JOURNEY AT HOME.


DURING THIS FREE HOUR-LONG SESSION, PROFESSOR  
TERESA CREMIN AND KELLY ASHLEY FROM THE OPEN  
UNIVERSITY READING FOR PLEASURE TEAM WILL SHARE  
IDEAS FOR ENCOURAGING READING AT HOME AS FAMILIES  
SUPPORT THE READING JOURNEY.

THE SESSION WILL INVOLVE PRACTICAL TIPS ON USING  
LOCAL LIBRARY SERVICES AND FUN WAYS TO PROMOTE  
READING.



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#### Dates for the Diary

- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November- Year 3 and 4 Times Table workshop in Croft 2:45pm
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November- Forest School
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November- EYFS open morning
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November- Year 5 and 6 residential meeting TBC
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November- PTA bake sale
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November- Start Point RWI Parent and child workshop 2:45pm
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November- PTA film night
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December- Christmas Fair
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December- Fire Safety Workshop
- 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 (2:30pm at St Marys)
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December- Whole School Christmas Carols (2:30 in the school hall)
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December- Non-Pupil Day**
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Holiday starts**

## Start Point

As we delve deeper into puppet design, the children have been exploring how fabric can be joined. They have also been practising the running stitch on binca fabric.

The impact of climate change on animals was the focus of our geography lesson this week as we realise how significant climate change is. Classifying animals by what they eat was our learning in science this week with a few unexpected discoveries! Nativity parts have now been organised with scripts and song sheets sent home. Please help your child to practise.



## Craft

In RHE, we are continuing our topic of 'Health & Wellbeing' and have looked at the importance of sleep. We looked at different types of sleep and strategies to help ourselves go off to sleep easily. As the nights draw in, hopefully Craft will all be keen to go to bed & practice their tactics! In English, we have looked at tools to help our persuasive skills including listing items to add to our argument. We looked at using a colon to start a list and it was great to see the children continuing this knowledge in Geography when we were listing reasons of why rivers are important to people.

## Stars of the Week

Start Point's star of the week goes to Ruby for focusing on her lessons.  
Croft's star of the week goes to George for consistently excellent work  
in English



## Values of the Week

In Start Point, the value of Responsibility goes to Ivy for being organised with her phonics.

In Croft, the value of respect goes to Mahli for showing respect towards herself and her friends by always keeping her desk & surrounding areas tidy & working exceptionally hard in every subject.



## Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Our whole school attendance is currently 98.2%

Class attendance is currently:

Start Point Attendance 96% Croft Attendance 99%

### 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!

