



Charleton C of E Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th December 2024

Dear families,

We hope this message finds you well and filled with the festive spirit! We wanted to extend our heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for joining us this week for our Christmas Fair. Your presence and support made the event truly special.

A **big thank you** to everyone who donated so generously, contributed crafts created by the children, and to our wonderful PTA for their time and effort in setting up and running the fair. Your dedication and hard work are deeply appreciated.

We are thrilled to announce that, at the last count, we have raised an incredible **£350!** This is an amazing achievement, and it wouldn't have been possible without your support.



We are also excited to welcome parents next week to our **Nativity** on Thursday 12th December at St. Mary's which will start at 2:30pm. Additionally, we look forward to you joining us for our **Praise Worship** on Monday 9th at 2:50 PM, where we will celebrate our stars of the week.

Continuing our festivities next week, we will have **Christmas Dinner** on Wednesday 11th where children are encouraged to wear Christmas jumpers. For this day, we would like the children to make a Christmas hat at home to wear during our Christmas lunch. The children are also welcome to wear Christmas jumpers on Thursday 12th for **Christmas Jumper Day**.

Thank you once again for making this year's Christmas Fair a memorable and successful event. We wish you all a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,

Mrs Ruston

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 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 – Brass ensemble performance
Monday 16th December- Whole School Christmas Carols (2:30 in the school hall)
Thursday 19th December- Christingle 9:00 in the school hall (parents welcome)
Friday 20th December- Non-Pupil Day
Friday 20th December- Christmas Holiday starts
Monday 6th January- Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 7th January- Spring term starts

Start Point

As we race towards the end of term, we are very busy consolidating our learning and finishing off our puppets. We have our Nativity next week and the children have been rehearsing this week ready for their performance. They will be wearing their school uniform/Christmas jumper under their costumes so there is no need to bring anything in for them to wear. Forest school was chilly but dry and the children helped to move the new bark chippings into the fire pit area. We took the digital microscope outside so they could find different objects to observe in detail. They also enjoyed hot chocolate and marshmallows!



Croft

Croft Class Weekly Summary

This week, Croft Class has been filled with exciting learning and hard work! In the Year 5 and 6 science lesson, students have been exploring the fascinating world of blood, discovering the various roles of its different components. Meanwhile, the Year 3 and 4 children embarked on a mini beast hunt during their science lesson, learning about invertebrates and vertebrates. They used classification keys to identify unknown minibeasts, which was both fun and educational.

Across all year groups, the children have been diligently working on their end-of-term assessments. Year 6 students, in particular, focused on completing a SATS practice and are eager to see how much they have improved over the term. Well done to all the children for their hard work and enthusiasm!



Stars of the Week

Start Point's star of the week goes to Luella for her positive approach to her learning.

Croft's star of the week goes to Laurie for his thoughtful and carefully considered responses in Geography.



Values of the Week

In Start Point, the value of Honesty goes to Monroe for his honest attitude to his learning.

In Croft, the value of Responsibility goes to Osgar for coming in so beautifully in the mornings and for being helpful around the classroom.



Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Our whole school attendance is currently 96.2%

Class attendance is currently:

Start Point Attendance 100% 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.



CHARLETON SCHOOL PTA
INVITES YOU TO OUR FUNDRAISING

CHRISTMAS

QUIZ

BAR, FOOD
AND PRIZES

£2 PER PERSON
UP TO 5 PER TEAM

CHARLETON VILLAGE HALL

Friday 13th Dec

6 - 8PM

ALL WELCOME

BOOKING ADVISED
PLEASE CALL/ MESSAGE
NIK 07760 778265

START YOUR MESSAGE WITH 'QUIZ'