



# Charleston C of E Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear families,

We have had a fantastic week at school, filled with lots of learning and exciting activities in and out of school.

### **Year 5 Physics Masterclass at KCC:**

Some of our Year 5 pupils had the wonderful opportunity to participate in their first physics masterclass at KCC. They represented our school with pride and enthusiasm, and we are thrilled to see them looking forward to the upcoming sessions. This is a fantastic way for our Year 5 pupils to start building connections with secondary school.

### **Year 6 Leavers Hoodies:**

We are delighted to announce that the Year 6 leavers hoodies have arrived! A massive thank you to our PTA for their generosity in paying for and organising these. We will be presenting the hoodies to the Year 6 pupils on Monday afternoon during our Praise Worship at 2:50 PM. We warmly invite all parents to join us for this special occasion.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. We look forward to another week of learning and growth!

Best regards,

Mrs Ruston

### **Dates for the Diary**

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January- Forest School

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Start Point weaving workshop

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February- NSPCC number day

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February- Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February- Forest School

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February HALF TERM**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March- Forest School

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March- Year 5 and 6 residential

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March- Forest School

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April- Forest School

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April Easter Holidays**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April- Non-Pupil Day**

## Start Point

As artists, we have been preparing for our weaving project by planning what we want to weave by looking at the colours in our local environment and matching paint, fabric etc to those colours.

We brought in one of the bicycles from outside to help us determine which materials are used to make a bicycle and why those materials were chosen for certain parts; as we continue our science learning about materials.

In maths, our focus has been on using our number bonds to help us add and subtract numbers.

Beebot robots have been used in our computing lessons as the children learn how to program them and realise how important it is to de bug.



## Craft

As scientists, we have been continuing to explore light. Year 5 and 6 made their own periscopes and explained how they worked. In art, the children have been exploring mixing colours. They also looked at tints and shade for different colours. We have continued to work on our non-chronological report and look forward to planning our independent writes next week.

As Geographers we have been learning about latitude and longitude. We learnt how to remember the difference: LAtitude - Lines Around the Earth and LOngitude - Lines Over the top of the Earth! We discussed how it is important to have one system that is followed all over the world because it provides a standardised way to pinpoint any location on Earth, allowing for precise navigation, mapping, and communication of geographical positions across different languages and cultures.



## Stars of the Week

Start Point: Monroe – for the most amazing answers he has during his lessons.

Croft: Holly – for her hardworking attitude and perseverance in Maths.



## Values of the Week

Ruby for the value of honesty regarding our school resources.

Charlie for the value of responsibility managing his time well  
in lessons.



In school, we uphold the four values of honesty, responsibility, respect and friendship. This half term, we have a focus on responsibility.

## Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.3%

Class attendance is currently:

Start Point Attendance 96% Croft Attendance 95.2%

## Home Learning – Start Point

Reading – Please read regularly with your child and record in their reading diary.

Spellings – Year 1 and Year 2 – Spelling quiz the following Friday

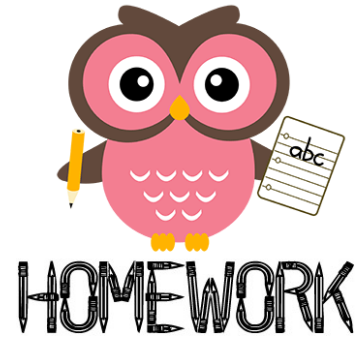
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## Home Learning – Craft

Complete the sheet sent home for Maths and Spellings.

Reading – Please read regularly with your child.



### NSPCC Number Day- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February

We will be celebrating all things numbers and learning about the work of NSPCC. During the day we will be having special assemblies and tasks to complete. We will also be having a special dressing up theme of 'numbers'.



How about decorating a plain t-shirt or wearing your favourite sports top with a number?



# Number Day

## Dress up for Digits 'Be Inspired'



Could you be a human calculator, dice, domino or playing card?



Have fun and Dress up for Digits!  
#numberday

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