



Charlton Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers

What a wonderful term we have had so far!



Our ducklings have now settled beautifully in their new school and are already working (and playing) really hard. I have been particularly impressed with their phonics progress. Well done Ducklings.

I have been in and out of classes all term and I am so proud of all our pupils—their behaviour during learning time and on the playground is generally exemplary. Whenever I have visitors in school, they always comment on the behaviour, the happiness and the manners of our children. Our staff team are as dedicated as they come and we have such a supportive parent body. I am very lucky to be the headteacher of such a fabulous school.

It was lovely to see some of you at our coffee morning today. We will be holding this again in term 2 and hopefully we will see even more of you.

Pantomime!

In a change to our usual scheduling we are going to the Tower Theatre this year to see Aladdin. I have decided to try this this year as we can take the whole school and have the whole theatre to ourselves. A lot of parents like to take their children to the Marlowe themselves and so this should hopefully avoid duplication. Further information will be out soon. We can't wait!

Lots of Christmas dates have been posted on Class Dojo—just click on the calendar. We will also be sending out parent consultations next week. These will take place after half term, at the beginning of November.

As always, please do get in touch if you need anything at all!

Mrs Sally-Anne Pettersen, Headteacher



Baby and Toddler Group

Baby and Toddler Group will run every Thursday morning during term time between 9am—10am



- ◆ Drink and snack for the little ones
- ◆ Activities, games and toys
- ◆ A chance to chat and meet new people



The first session will be held on Thursday 26th September

Please keep spreading the word—this is open to the whole community so please do bring friends and relatives with little ones.

Mrs Hazelden and Miss Kew

Message from Miss Kew

Contact details:

Phone: school number and select line 2

Email: kkew@charltonprimary.school



Pastoral Lead



As the Pastoral Lead at Charlton, I am available to support families in many different ways, whether this be any concerns for your child or your own wellbeing, difficulties at home and financial support which could consist of:

Food Bank: If anyone would like to access the food bank please do contact Miss Kew. Fuel Bank: This is accessible for pre-paid meters. Again, please do contact Miss Kew if you would like support with this.

Any support offered to you will always be treated with the strictest confidence.

Reminders:

Named Uniform

This term we seem to have a large pile of leftover uniform and unfortunately these items have no names on them which makes it difficult to return to the correct child. Please could you ensure that all uniform is named and checked regularly to ensure the name is still clear and visible.

Road Safety

Please ensure that you use the crossing, as we have been made aware of incidents of children crossing the road unsafely.

Attendance

Regular attendance is essential for your child's learning and well-being. The attendance target is 96%. Please be aware that holidays in term time will usually be unauthorised and a referral may be made to KCC for a Penalty Notice. Please see our Attendance Policy (on the website) for further guidance. Please ensure that you phone the Office to inform of your child's absence by 9:30am.

Communication

Please email (office@charltonprimary.school) or phone the office with any queries or to arrange an appointment with your child's teacher.

Collection from school

A reminder that all children, apart from Year 6, need to be collected from school by an adult. Year 6 children can walk home alone if their parents have given permission. These Year 6 children will be given a pass. Safeguarding is our highest priority. If parents have arranged for another adult to collect their child, the office must be informed and a message will be passed to the class teacher. Thank you for your support with keeping our children safe.

Community Library

To support our love of reading at Charlton, we are very excited to announce the launch of our community library! The library shed will be located on the Key Stage One playground and will be open 5 days a week to our school community. The shed will be stocked with a selection of books aimed at toddlers and adults. Please feel free to browse and borrow the books on offer!



Attendance:

Duckling	94.9%	Jackdaw	93.4%
Wren	89.4%	Starling	92.6%
Robin	96.1%	Owl	94%
Swan	96.4%	Whole School	93.7%

Certificates:



Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded a certificate. Well done!

Duckling:	Frances, Mason and Amioluwa
Wren:	Roman, Noah, Imal, Florence and Ruby
Robin:	Henry, Madhav, River and Kelly
Swan:	Jacob Wa, Abdalla, Johanna, Gracie and Jacob Wr
Jackdaw:	Sharan, Lexi, Esmae and Evie
Starling:	Brody, Rudy, Jasmine and Skylar
Owl:	Denisa, Christopher, Kodi-Rai and Phoebe

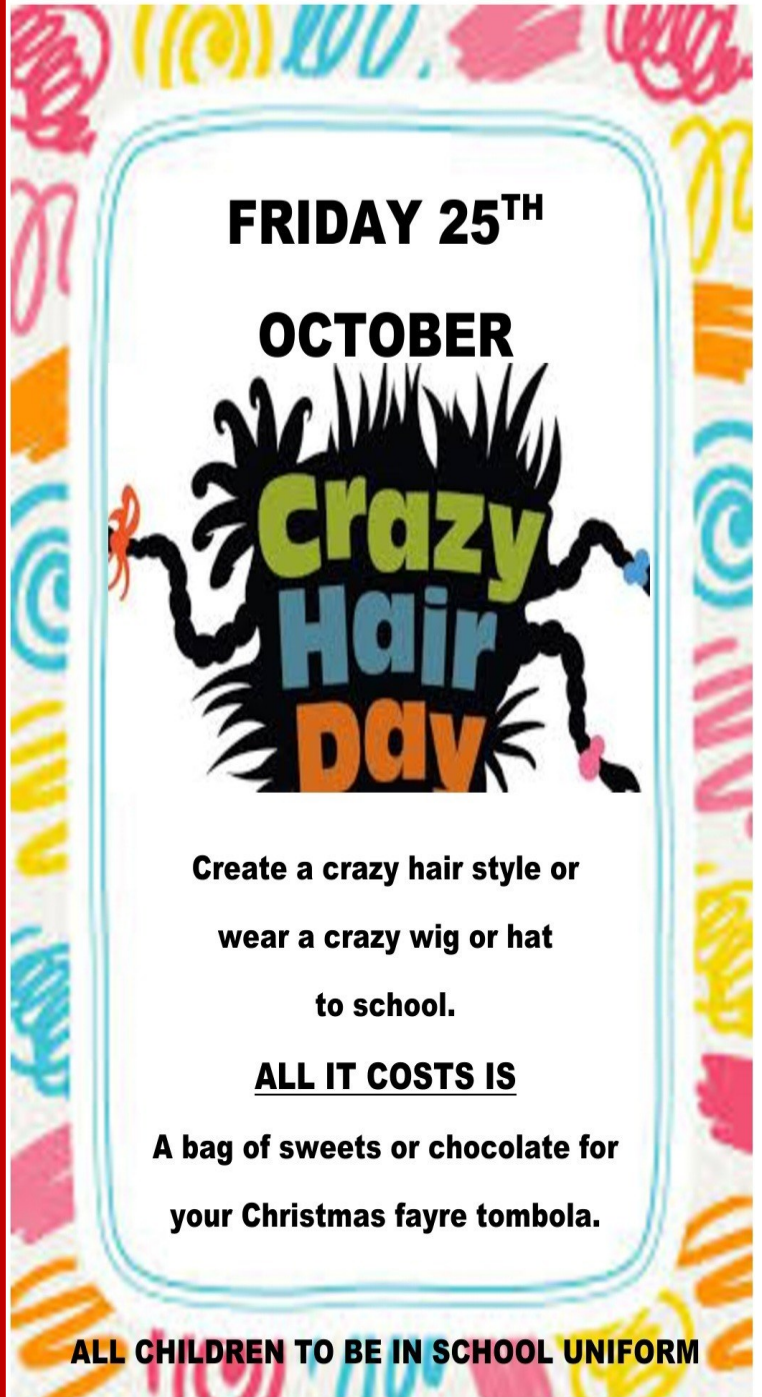
House Points:

<u>Diamonds</u>	<u>Emeralds</u>	<u>Rubies</u>	<u>Sapphires</u>
336	316	357	347

Congratulations to Rubies


Diary Dates

Date	Event	Year groups
Wednesday 4th September	First Day of Term 1	Whole School
Wednesday 9th October Wednesday 16th October Wednesday 23rd October	Year 6 Swimming	Owl Class
Monday 7th October	St Johns Ambulance Visit	Key Stage 1
Wednesday 9th October	Year 4 Visit to Kearsney Abbey	Jackdaw Class
Thursday 10th October	Hello Yellow Day	Whole School
Monday 14th October	Year 1 Visit to Connaught Park	Wren Class
Thursday 17th October	Kylie Grimes Paralympian visit	Whole School
Tuesday 22nd October	Harvest Festival in Charlton Church 1:45pm—3:15pm	Whole School
Thursday 14th October	Captain Wonderweb and the Esteem Machine	Whole School
Friday 25th October	PTA Crazy Hair Day	Whole School
Friday 25th October	Last Day of Term 1	Whole School
Tuesday 5th November	First Day of Term 2	Whole School
Friday 13th December	Pantomine – Aladdin at The Tower Theatre in Folkestone—9am—1pm	Whole School
Friday 13th December	PTA Christmas Fair—2pm—4pm	Whole School



FRIDAY 25TH

OCTOBER



Create a crazy hair style or
wear a crazy wig or hat
to school.

ALL IT COSTS IS

A bag of sweets or chocolate for
your Christmas fayre tombola.

ALL CHILDREN TO BE IN SCHOOL UNIFORM

Clubs for Term 1

Monday	Sports Club—Ms Lanigan—Year 6 3:15—4:00	7th October 14th October
Tuesday	Fitness and Fun—Ms Lanigan—Year 4 3:15—4:00	8th October 15th October
Thursday	Gardening—Mr Ives—Whole School 3:15—4:00	10th October 17th October
Thursday	Wake Up, Shake Up—Ms Lanigan—Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 8:00—8:30	10th October 17th October

For any clubs that involve physical activity, children can come to school on this day in their PE kits.

During gardening club this term, the children will potentially be getting quite dirty, please could children come to school on this day in clothes that you wouldn't mind getting covered in mud and soil

PE for Term 1

Please see below for this term's PE schedule:

Monday	Year 6
Tuesday	Year 4
Wednesday	Year 6 Swimming
Thursday	Reception with Mrs Morton Year 5
Friday	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3

Children can still come to school wearing their PE kits consisting of:

White t-shirt

Navy blue/ black shorts/ tracksuit bottoms/ leggings

Trainers

School jumper/ fleece/ hoody

Jewellery: only studs are to be worn in school. Hoops are unsafe at school due to the risk of tearing during playtimes and games. Children/ parents will be asked to remove hoops

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Head Coach Chris:

- ECB Core Coach
- Kent Cricket Girls' County Age Group Coach
- Qualified Youth Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Qualified Primary School Teacher

Cricket coaching for girls in Key Stage 2



CRICKET COACHING FOR GIRLS

Unleash your daughter's potential!



An exciting opportunity for girls in Key Stage 2 to hone their cricket skills throughout the Winter.

Our dedicated team of ECB trained coaches will provide the girls with the skills and knowledge to be the best players they can be. The indoor sessions will be fun and tailored to meet the needs of all the players.

Whether your daughter is new to cricket or looking to build on existing skills, all enquiries are warmly welcomed.

 **Three Hills Sports Park**
Cheriton Road, Folkestone, CT19 5JU

For more information or to book a place contact Head Coach Chris

Email- cgcebook@gmail.com
Mobile - 07359 343474

Dates and time (all Sundays) 11am-12pm

29/9, 6/10, 27/10, 3/11, 10/11,
17/11, 24/11

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Levels 1, 2 & 3

CACHE Certificate in Understanding
Safeguarding & Prevent
CACHE Certificate in
Understanding Challenging Behaviours
CACHE Certificate in the
Principles of SEN

Six Week
Course
Mon - Fri
9:30 - 11:30am
12:30 - 2:30pm
4 - 4:30pm

(last optional session for
reflection and support if needed)

Level 1:

- CACHE Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools
- CACHE Level 1 Award in Safeguarding in a Learning Environment
- CACHE Level 1 Certificate in Wellbeing
- Level 1 Occupational Studies for the Workplace

Level 2:

- CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent
- CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Challenging Behaviours

Level 3:

- Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Special Educational Needs

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must Be Aged 19+
- Either Claim Benefits (Universal Credit, JSA, ESA, PIP, Income Support, Housing Benefits or any type of Tax Credit including Child Tax Credit).
- OR, be in employment, able to attend the sessions and earning less than £23,500 per year
- You Can't be a student or an International Student
- You Can't be an Asylum Seeker
- You Must have lived in the UK for a Minimum of 3 Years (Except if you are from the Ukraine).

Go to: www.studysmartuk.online for more info'



FUN FOOTBALL SESSIONS FOR EVERY GIRL



**FOR GIRLS
AGED 5 - 11**



**FOR GIRLS
AGED 12 - 14**

TIME AND DATE

Saturday 10:15-11:15am

COST

£4.00

LOCATION

Community Training Pitch, Dover Athletic Football Club
CT17 0JB

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NEXT STEPS

head to www.Englandfootball.com/participate/women-and-girls/Play to book your first session or contact us to find out more:

vikki.pawley@doverathletic.com



Folkestone Model Railway Club MODEL RAILWAY EXHIBITION

Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone, CT20 2DZ

Sat 5th & Sun 6th October 2024, 10am-5pm

Supported by:



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**ADULT (16+): £8
CHILD(5-15): £3 FAMILY: £21**



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