



Charlton Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been another exciting and fun-filled week at Charlton, filled with memorable events that have brought our school community together.

This week, the children and staff had a great time at the KS2 disco, followed by the KS1 film night, both of which were a big hit. It was wonderful to see the children enjoying themselves so much!

This afternoon, our VE Day Celebration picnic was a fantastic success, and it was lovely to see so many of you there. The beautiful sunshine added to the atmosphere! A big thank you to Mrs Buchanan and Miss Mitten for their hard work in putting together such a memorable celebration.

We're also excited to share that our three chicks hatched over the weekend, much to the delight of the children. A huge thank you to Miss Rayner for taking care of them and to Year 1 for their help in looking after the chicks at school.

There has been fantastic learning happening all across the school this week. Duckling and Wren Class have been exploring the wonderful world of minibeasts as part of their Science topics and are looking forward to their Creepy Claws workshop next week. Robin Class had an exciting trip to Dover Castle earlier this week and behaved impeccably, which made us very proud. Swans and Jackdaws enjoyed their visit to the Kent Show Ground for the Living Land event last week, where they saw some amazing things, including birds of prey, farm animals, baby lambs, and even a sheep show with dancing sheep! Starling Class has also had a great week, producing impressive instruction texts linked to their History topic on how to draw a Tudor Rose. Owls have been working hard as always and are eagerly anticipating their upcoming residential trip.

As we wrap up another busy week, We want to thank you all for your support. We hope you enjoy a lovely weekend and make the most of the sunshine!

Best wishes,

Mrs Pettersen, Mrs Moat, Mr Ives and Mrs Plummer

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



Pastoral Lead

Message from Miss Kew

Contact details:

Phone: school number and select line 2

Email: kkew@charltonprimary.school



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.

Morning Gate

Just a reminder that parents are not to enter the school grounds during morning drop off.

Attendance:

Duckling	95.3%	Jackdaw	91.7%
Wren	91.3%	Starling	96.7%
Robin	92.7%	Owl	99.3%
Swan	95.3%	Whole School	94.5%

Certificates:



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

Duckling:	Alfie and Nancy-Rae
Wren:	Callum and Zechariah
Robin:	Aron and Alfie B
Swan:	Lillie and all Swans
Jackdaw:	Jan and Isla
Starling:	Heilly and Reggi-K
Owl:	All Owls for SATs practice

House Points:

<u>Diamonds</u>	<u>Emeralds</u>	<u>Rubies</u>	<u>Sapphires</u>
353	492	390	475

Congratulations to Emeralds

Diary Dates

Date	Event	Year groups
Monday 12th—Thursday 15th May	Year 6 SATs Week	Owl Class
Monday 12th May	Year 5 Tudor Day	Starling Class
Monday 12th May	Reception and Year 1 Minibeast workshop	Duckling and Wren Class
Wednesday 14th May	Walk-in Wednesday 3:00—3:15	Whole School
Monday 19th May	Photographer in—Whole Class Photos	Whole School
Tuesday 20th—Friday 23rd May	Year 6 Residential Trip—Thriftwood	Owl Class
Thursday 22nd May	New Reception Parents Meeting for September intake	Parents of September starters
Friday 23rd May	Last Day of Term 5	Whole School
Monday 2nd June	First Day of Term 6	Whole School
Wednesday 11th June	Year 4 trip to Betteshanger	Jackdaw Class
Friday 27th June	Sports Day at The Danes (Details to follow)	Whole School
Monday 14th July	Rocksteady Concert at 9:00 am	Parents of Rock steady children

GREAT
FARTHINGLOE
FARM, FOLKESTONE
ROAD, DOVER, CT15
7AA

50p
per
adult entry

BOOTFAIR

£10
PER
BOOT

TRADERS
WELCOME

6AM-12PM



DATES

5th Of April	17th Of May	28th Of June	16th Of August
26th Of April	24th Of May	12th Of July	30th Of August
3rd Of May	31st Of May	19th Of July	11th October
10th Of May	7th Of June	26th Of July	18th October

Clubs for Term 5

Tuesday	Story Club—Mrs Ross—Years 3 and 4	13th May 20th May
Thursday	Board Game Club—Miss Mitten—Years 1 and 2	12th May 15th May 22nd May
Thursday	Drawing Club—Mrs Buchanan—Years 1 and 2	15th May 22nd May
Thursday	Yoga Club—Mrs Moat—Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 This club will be held between 12:30 and 1:00, children can come to school on these days in their PE kits	15th May 22nd May

PE for Term 5

Please see below for this term's PE schedule:

Tuesday	Year 2
Wednesday	Year 4
Thursday	Year 5
Friday	Reception with Mrs Plummer Year 1 Year 3 Year 6

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