



Dear Parents,

We have had a very busy week at Charlton. On Thursday, the school's English adviser worked alongside Miss Phillips to review the quality of teaching and learning with a particular focus on children's use of vocabulary. Today we are joined by Sue Tomkys, an experienced Headteacher, who will be focusing on the provision offered to our SEND pupils and seeing how we are challenging children of all abilities.

The year 1 and 2 class visited the Church of St Mary as part of their Religious Education learning. We would like to thank Reverend Lisa for taking the time to teach the children about how Christians celebrate Baptism.

Today you should have received information on how to book a parents evening session. Should you have any questions or difficulties signing up, please contact the school office.

Have a great weekend  
Mr Griffin

## School News

- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October – 5:30-7** Scary School Disco
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October**— Individual Class Photographs
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October**—Parents Evening
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** - Scary 'Break the Rules' Day and Cake Sale after school
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October**—Half Term
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**—Inset Day
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – 7:30pm** PTA AGM

**Please also find attached Posters for the Scary Disco, The Scary Break the Rules Day and an Indoor Car Boot Sale.**

## Message from the Governors

There is currently an opportunity to join the school governing board. Please find further information about this role attached. We would like to invite expressions of interest from parents and from the wider community so please do also forward the attached information sheet onto anyone who you think might be interested.

The current governing board is:  
Mr Griffin- Headteacher  
Heather Phillips- Chair of Governors  
Rev. Steve Hayes- Vice Chair & Safeguarding Link Governor  
Miss Airey- Staff Governor  
Katie Miller- Finance Link Governor  
Midge Pearson- Diocese Appointed Governor  
Emma Goulart- Inclusion Link Governor  
Zarina Ward- Parent Governor & HR Link Governor  
Lee Taylor- GDPR Link Governor  
**Please see attached further details attached.**

## Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.30am-8.45am  
Breakfast club: Mon-Fri 7.50am-8.45am  
CAST times: Mon-Thurs 3.15pm-4.15pm or  
3.15pm-5.30pm.

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, Drop & Play or CAST, please book a place using the app. All clubs are open to reception through to year 6 children only.

If you could please try to get your clubs booked by Sunday for the week ahead, so that snacks can be arranged. (Although we appreciate that you may need to book on last minute– and that is no problem, this will just help our CAST team to plan ahead.)

## Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is Year 1 & 2 with:

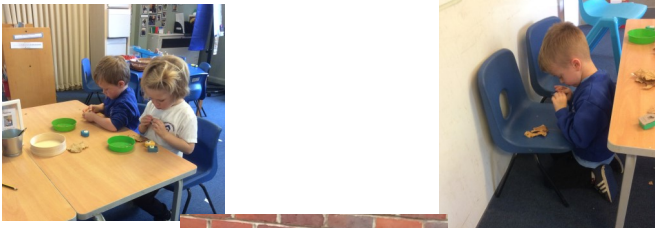
**97.44% Attendance**

Keep it up!

Also, Well done to everyone for getting into school at 08:45. It makes such a difference!

## Early Years

The FSU have enjoyed learning about the change of seasons this week. One of our activities using hole punches to cut different shapes out of leaves was popular, as was learning outside in the autumn weather.



## Year 1 & 2

Another busy week in Year 1 and 2! We started the week with a science experiment to do with hearing. We went on to the playground and listened to the whistle from different distances and with our hoods up, to see whether or not we could hear! We discovered that when we are further away, or there are other noises, we can't hear as well. On Thursday we visited the church to find out about how Christians celebrate Baptisms. Rev. Lisa told us lots of information and we all asked some excellent questions. Well done for another super week Year 1 and 2!



## Year 5 & 6

Year 5/6 have written wonderful acrostic poems about bluebells this week, in the style of their class text, 'The Lost Words'. They used metaphors, similes and alliteration to paint a picture for the reader. Well done, Year 5/6!

## Celebrations this week



Class	Value	Reason
Early Years	Respect (for learning)	Thea—For excellent Independent writing.
Year 1 & 2	Respect	Harry—For hard work in writing.
Year 3 & 4	Resilience	Seb—Demonstrating enthusiasm for challenging maths and good co-operation.
Year 5 & 6	Respect & Kindness	Logan—for always being respectful to adults & his peers at CAST. And always thinking of others before himself.

## Year 3 & 4

This week year 3 and 4 have been learning all about the different Anglo Saxon Kings. We have learnt about how they each dealt with the Viking invaders. From fighting them, defeating them and even paying them to go away. Each king had its different strategies.

## Safeguarding

Please contact Miss Giles, Mrs Clarke or Mr Griffin should you have any safeguarding concerns. Rev Steve Hayes is our Safeguarding Governor, and he can also be contacted via the school office.