



14-05-2021

Dear Parents,

It has been a very busy week of learning at Charlton. The children are really enjoying their new topics and it has been lovely to have so many children come to show me their work. Today during the trophy assembly, the Pathfinder, Explorer, Navigator and Adventurer of the week were awarded with a class mascot who will stay with them during the following week as recognition for their fantastic work.

Over the past few days, I have been visiting classes to see different aspects of mathematics within lessons. I am very pleased to inform you that the children are working very hard and responding well to the challenges set by the teachers.

During the next few weeks we will be making further adjustments to the school website with a re-launch planned for after half term. The new website will be even easier to navigate and contain photographs and videos of the learning taking place.

The 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> of May is Mental Health Awareness Week. During my assembly with the children, we discussed how mental health can affect anyone and the importance of talking to people and not letting your worries build up. The Mental Health Foundation are encouraging everyone to connect with nature as part of their work to support and protect our mental health. If you would like to know more about their work and support available, please look at their website:

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>

Have a great weekend

Mr Griffin

**FSU are hoping to supplement their outdoor learning area and are looking for donations of:**

- Stacking crates e.g. milk crates or similar delivery containers that stack,
- Unused/clean decking planks,
- Different sized tyres e.g. bicycle, car, wheelbarrow, motorbike,
- Wooden empty cable reels,
- Large storage containers, preferably with lids (Suitable for outdoor and /or indoor storage of resources.)
- Wicker style baskets of all sizes (to present resources in for activities.)

If you have anything that you are willing to donate we would be delighted to hear from you!

Thank you

Mrs Wells, Mrs Clarke and Mrs Ling.

# ASSEMBLY



<b>EXPLORER OF THE WEEK</b>	Minnie for settling in well and practising sitting and listening on the carpet.
<b>PATHFINDER OF THE WEEK</b>	Maison & Grace, they are amazing mathematicians.
<b>ADVENTURER OF THE WEEK</b>	Ruby for her beautiful creative writing!
<b>NAVIGATOR OF THE WEEK</b>	Emily Fr. for excellent problem solving in maths.



<b>Be friendly, respectful and kind</b>	Amelia	For always being kind and displaying excellent manners.
<b>Be responsible</b>	Brody	For his excellent organisational work and for his listening skills all week.
<b>Be the best you can be</b>	Mrs Pike	For all of her support in Miss Sandford's absence



Minnie is not on the picture however her brother took the trophy for her.

**\* PTA**

A big thank you from the Charlton School PTA for donating your clothes to Rags2Riches.

Thank you also to the Charlton Football Club for letting us store the bags there.

**We raised an amazing £247.52.**

**Thank you for your support.**

**\* COMMUNICATION FROM THE DFE**

To help in communicating the importance of testing and reporting, we have produced a blog on [why reporting your test result is as important as taking a test](#), featuring further guidance and common questions. This also includes details on financial support available to parents whose children are asked to self-isolate after contact with a positive case.

## OUTSIDE SCHOOL

### **REQUEST FROM OXFORDSHIRE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE ROAD SAFETY TEAM**

We want to continue to improve the safety of child pedestrians and so we are reviewing the advice and guidance we provide.

If you are a parent / carer of primary school aged children, please provide us with your feedback by answering the questions in this survey. We would be grateful if you would encourage other parents / carers you know to complete the online questionnaire. The survey should take around 10 minutes to complete and the feedback we receive will guide our future Road Safety work.

To take part in the survey please visit <https://consultations.oxfordshire.gov.uk/Footsteps/consultationHome>

The survey will remain open until 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

Thank you from the Road Safety Team

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