



Dear Parents,

It has been a rather wet and rainy week but that has not stopped us from being active - making the most of the outdoor space or adapting and using the hall.

This week, our newly formed Ethos team have stepped into their role of promoting the school values across the school by leading collective worship in each class. In small groups, they supported pupils in thinking about those they care about and then made some paper hands to write the names of loved ones on. It was lovely to see how the children took to their new roles. We also had the honour of having George B playing his baritone for us as we entered collective worship on Wednesday.

The Year 5 & 6 children have all written letters inviting some older members of the community to our first Harvest Tea. I was really impressed with their enthusiasm around the event and all other classes have been hard at work preparing songs to perform for our visitors too.

On Wednesday, I held our first parent forum of the year, with a focus on the new relationships and behaviour policy. Thank you to the parents that were able to attend, I hope it was a useful opportunity to ask questions and discuss other aspects of school life too.

Finally, thank you for your support with the changes to the uniform and PE kit, please make sure that children are not wearing shoes or PE kits with visible logos on them. Please contact me via the school office if you have difficulties with this.

Wishing you a dry and warm weekend,

Nadia Gosling



Headteacher Award The Ethos Team



Daisy S
Daisy B
Brody
Amelia
Seb

Isabel
Grace
Florence
Lily
Evelyn

Isla
Emily
Mackenzie
Alby
Lilly

Well Done

Well Done

Our Stars of the Week

Annabel

Lois

Lorilee

Seb

Corey

Lilly.E

Eli

George.B.

Ben

Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is FSU with:

99% attendance

Whole school attendance

98%

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

Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.15am-8.45am
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.

CAST mobile no: 07395182892

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. Please get your clubs booked by Friday midday for the week ahead, so that snacks can be arranged. As our numbers are increasing, we may not be able to accept last minute bookings due to the adult ratios required.

Please also be mindful of pick up times, if you are late picking up your child you will be charged for the later session.

Diary dates

26th September Flu Vaccination programme

27th September Y3-6 Cross Country

3rd October Harvest Tea at school

4th October Year 5/6 Victorian day at school

6th October Harvest Service in church (Please note change of date)

9th October Photos - Individual portraits

18th October Drama worship Reception -Year 4

18th October - Parents evenings 5-7

19th October—Parents evenings 3:30 – 5:30

20th October End of term

10th November Remembrance service at school

15th December Reception – Year 6 Panto trip

18th December 2pm Christmas Service featuring the FSU Nativity in Church.

19th December Christmas Service featuring the FSU Nativity in Church.

Flu Immunisation

A reminder that the Flu immunisation team will be visiting school on Tuesday 26th September. If you would like your child to be included in the immunisation programme and have not yet consented to this please do so ASAP by following the instructions in the email sent to you on 12th September.

FSU

The FSU have had another super week. In the FSU garden the children made the most of the wet weather by putting on their wellies and splashing in the puddles. If that wasn't enough water play, the children have loved playing in the water tray practising their pouring skills as they make the staff cups of tea! The porridge oats and playdoh (that we made last week) have also been popular activities. Next week we look forward to learning about harvest and taking the children on a walk to the allotment.



Year 1 & 2

Year 1 and 2 have been looking at toys from the early 20th century this week. They observed the materials that they were made from and how they are similar to toys that they still play with today. We discussed the fact that Teddy Bears are named after Theodore Roosevelt, the 26th American president. The children enjoyed drawing pictures of their favourite toys and describing them to their friends.



Year 3 & 4

Year 3 and 4 are studying Monarchy in History this term. In our lesson this week the children came up with three new laws that they would introduce if they were the King or Queen. They then made crowns to wear and sat on the 'throne' at the front of the class in character and described their new laws while other members of the class challenged them and gave their opinions. Some of the Kings and Queens were very eccentric!



Year 5 & 6

Y5/6 are investigating light this half term. We conducted an experiment to find out if we could change the size of shadows without changing the object. Using our own puppet templates, we discovered that moving the object closer to the light source made a bigger shadow.



Safeguarding

Please contact Mrs Clarke or Mrs Gosling should you have any safeguarding concerns.

Reminders for parents:

Safety at drop off and pick up

Please ensure your children are not riding bikes or scooters once they pass the small school gates as it can get quite busy at this time.

Inhalers and other medicine

Please make sure that any inhalers needed in school are given to class teacher or the office.

Contacting Teachers

If you need to send a message to teachers, please use the parents@charltonono.co.uk email address or pop into the school office.

Breakfast club & CAST bookings

It is essential that bookings are made in advance for breakfast and CAST sessions as food needs to be ordered ahead of the session and we need to make sure we have the correct adult ratios for each session. Sessions need to be booked by midday Friday for the following week, we may not be able to provide food for any bookings made after this time. Bookings for drop and play do not need to be booked by the deadline.

If you are having any problems with the booking or need to make an emergency booking after the Friday cut off, please contact the school office at parents@charltonono.co.uk as well as adding the booking on Eduspot.

Forest School

