



Dear Parents,

We have had a great week marking Harvest time. The Year 5&6 children, supported by a great team of PTA members, were great hosts in our first Harvest Tea. Our visitors were so impressed, many have written thank you notes commenting on how well they were looked after by the Year 5&6 children and how delightful the performances by the other children were. After the success of the afternoon, we will add this to our annual events. If you can think of any older members of the community that would love to attend next year, please let us know and we will add them to our list! A big thank you to the PTA as the event would not be possible without their support and to parents who provided such delicious cakes.



Our Harvest celebrations were wrapped up beautifully with our Harvest service in church today which was led by our Ethos team. Thank you for your kind donations for the Harvest collection in church. In our collective worship, we also marked the start of Black History Month, learning about some significant Black and Mixed Heritage people and their contributions to Britain and the world. We will continue to learn about other key figures over the course of the month.

On Monday next week, we have individual photos taking place and parents evening slots will also be available to book from then. You will receive an email with further details about these on Monday.

Wishing you all a sunny autumnal weekend.

Nadia Gosling

### Diary dates

- 6th October Harvest Service in church—11am
- 9th October Photos - Individual portraits
- 18th October Drama workshop Reception-Year 4
- 18th October - Parents evenings 3:30-6pm
- 19th October—Parents evenings 4-6:30pm
- 20th October End of term
- 10th November Remembrance service at school
- 17th November Children in need day – 'colourful' non-uniform day.
- 15th December Reception – Year 6 Panto trip
- 18th December 2pm Christmas Service featuring the FSU Nativity in Church.
- 18th October Drama workshop Reception -Year 4
- 19th December Christmas Service featuring the FSU Nativity in Church.

### **Class Attendance Winner**

This week's best attended class is FSU with:

**98% attendance**

**Whole school attendance**

**97%**

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

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.

## FSU

In maths this week Reception have been comparing sizes. We have tried to order ourselves, the animals from Noah's Ark in height order, as well as some Russian Dolls and stacking boxes. We also used maths language to describe and compare towers of cubes that we made. Nursery children have also been thinking about size through story, finding objects and comparing their length. FSU have also been introduced to the concepts of Capacity and Mass.



## Year 1 & 2

This week in year one and two we have started to look at our new class book and created descriptions about the characters. We sang our '5 a day' song in the Harvest Tea and at church for the Harvest Festival, it was lots of fun. In History we have looked at similarities and differences of toys from past and present. We have an exciting week next week as we had a delivery of lots of old toys that we will look at during our next History session!



## Year 3 & 4

Year 3 and 4 have had a busy week with assessments and have worked extremely hard, so it was nice to be able to get out on the field in the fresh air and run around with the Rugby X coach yesterday. For many of the children it was their first taste of rugby and they all did really well.



## Year 5 & 6

Year 5 and 6 were transported back in time on Wednesday, to a Victorian school classroom. They sat in rows and were only allowed to use slates and chalks. Victorian school was very strict we quickly discovered- some people who spoke were forced to wear the Dunce cap! We also made some Victorian toys and had a piece of cake named after Queen Victoria herself!



## Safeguarding

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

## Reminders for parents:

**Photos—Individual Portraits will take place on Monday 9th October.**

### **Contacting Teachers**

If you need to send a message to teachers, please use the [parents@charltonono.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:parents@charltonono.co.uk) as well as adding the booking on Eduspot.

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