



Charlton-on-Otmoor CE Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

This term we will be looking at the following value:

LOVE

Dear Parents,

We have had a very exciting week at Charlton. On Wednesday, we announced our Eco-Warriors to lead the newly formed Eco-Council. Our class representatives for 2021/22 will be:

Explorers – Lois

Pathfinders – Lily and Blake

Adventurers – Florence and Amelia

Navigators – Aubrey, Oliver and Emily

I would like to congratulate all of the children who took part. We had so many entries across the school with the standard being extremely high, all of the children should be extremely proud of themselves.

This week we also announced our year six leadership roles. These are as follows:

Green house captain – Lucas

Red house captain – Emilia

Blue house captain – Kara

Young Leaders – Leo and Zak

Eco Warriors – Oliver and Emily

Digital Leaders – Lily and Zachary

Librarians – Mitzi and Willow

I would like to share with you the latest guidance and procedures that families need to take if your child is showing Covid symptoms. I hope this will provide all of you with greater clarification:

The main symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

What to do if your child has symptoms:

If your child has any of the main symptoms of COVID-19, even if they're mild:

- 1) Get a PCR test to check if they have COVID-19 as soon as possible.
- 2) Your child should stay at home and not have visitors (self-isolate) until you get the test result – they can only leave home to have the test.

*It is important to re-iterate here that a lateral flow test is not sufficient and upon showing symptoms, your child will need to take a PCR test. If your child shows these symptoms at school, you will be phoned and asked to collect your child.

Do the rest of the family have to self-isolate?

You should also self-isolate straight away if:

- You've tested positive for COVID-19
- Someone you live with has symptoms or tested positive (unless you are not required to self-isolate)
- You've been told to self-isolate following contact with someone who tested positive

When do I not need to self-isolate?

If someone you live with has symptoms of COVID-19, or has tested positive for COVID-19, you will not need to self-isolate if any of the following apply:

- You're fully vaccinated – this means 14 days has passed since your final dose of a COVID-19 vaccine given by the NHS
- You're under 18 years, 6 months old
- You're taking part or have taken part in a COVID-19 vaccine trial
- You're not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

I hope this makes everything a lot clearer. If you have any questions regarding the guidance, please do not hesitate to get in contact with the school and we will go through this with you. If your child does have to self-isolate, the school will provide home learning for them for the duration of this time.

Harvest Assembly Friday 1st October

We are very excited to see all of you at the Harvest Assembly next week. The children have been working hard in preparation for our first showcase of the year.

I would encourage all parents/carers to wear a face mask whilst watching the event on the school grounds. The gate will open at 09:05 with the assembly starting at 09:15. To keep our children safe, we will be locking the gate once the assembly is ready to begin.

In preparation for Harvest Assembly, if you would like to donate any food parcels, the Percy Collett room will be open between 08:45 and 09:00 every morning between Monday and Thursday next week. We would greatly appreciate any contributions.

Parents Evening

You should by now have received details regarding booking a session for parents evening. Should you have any questions or difficulties regarding arranging this, please contact the school office.

Have a great weekend

Mr Griffin

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
WINNERS



EXPLORER OF THE WEEK	Resilience	Harry Bennett	Settling back with maturity and a positive attitude.
PATHFINDER OF THE WEEK	Respect	Alby Cooke	For always listening, doing the right thing and being an excellent role module.
ADVENTURER OF THE WEEK	Resilience	Grace	For trying hard to improve her handwriting and completing some lovely English work.
NAVIGATOR OF THE WEEK	Resilience	Kara	



Harvest Assembly
Friday 1st October 09:15 – 09:45

Welcome from the Headteacher

FSU Class
Dingle Dangle Scarecrow

First Reading
Genesis 1:24-end
Leo and Kara (Year 5/6 class)

Year 1 and 2 Song
Harvest Rock and Roll

Second Reading
John 4:31-38
Neive (Year 5/6 class)

Year 3 and 4 Class
Harvest Poetry

First Prayer
Brody (Year 3/4 class)

Year 5 and 6 Performance
Harvest Samba

Second Prayer
Orla (Year 3/4 class)

Closing words from the Headteacher

Outside School



Coffee Church is back!

Everyone is welcome to come along to Coffee Church next Friday in the School Hall.

Date: 1st October 2021

Venue: School Hall

NB: Please could all parents wear a face covering.