



Dear Parents,

The sun has been shining bright for us this week and we have been able to enjoy the outdoors lots!

We started the week with our first home game for our girl's team, hosting St Mary's school. It was an exciting match with lots of shots on target with a final score of 2-2. It was lovely to have lots of parents cheering them on as well as some of the children from CAST supporting our girls too. A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Mountain for their support with refereeing and coaching!

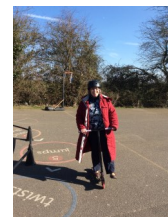


On Wednesday we marked our very own Charlton Book Day with a story time assembly and bonnet parade on the playground. We were blown away with the fantastic effort and creativity that was put into creating all the hats!



I am surprised to announce that the winner of our book world cup is *The Day The Crayons Quit*. Building on our celebration of all things book related, teachers have had a revamp of our class story time at the end of the day, a great way to share our love of reading. We have added some stories to the Amazon Wishlist to update the range of books we can share.

Thursday brought more excitement with our scooter workshop. The children enjoyed the performance and it was great to see many of them challenge themselves to try tricks and develop new skills.



Whilst there have been lots of exciting things happening at school, today we also wave goodbye to Miss Giles. She has contributed greatly to our school, and we are truly grateful for her dedication and hard work. She has been a great support for the staff, teachers and parents alike and will be terribly missed.

Wishing you a relaxing weekend,

Nadia Gosling



Headteacher Award
Roman
Well Done!



Kindness Awards
Leelah, Jackson,
Harry + Mackenzie
Well Done!

Our Stars of the Week

Cru

Isabelle

Geordie

Annabel

Teddy

Mabel

George +
Oliver

Emily +
Lilly

Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is **FSU, Year 1&2 & Year 5&6** with:

100% 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.

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, Drop & Play or CAST, please book a place using the Arbor app. All clubs are open to Reception through to Year 6 children only. If you could please try to get your clubs booked by **Midday Friday** 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 ratio's required. Bookings made after 12pm on Friday will incur a £2 late booking fee per session booked.

Diary dates

- 10th—15th Science week
- 15th March –Whole school Science Workshop
- 17th March—Yr5/6 Mixed League Football
- 21st March—Yr5/6 Mixed League Football
- 24th March—Yr5/6 Mixed League Football
- 26th March—FSU + Yr1/2 Drama Workshop
- 26th March—Yr5/6 Mixed League Football
- 28th March—PTA Bingo night 5.30pm
- 2nd April—Yr5/6 Girls Football Final



For future dates: <https://charlton-on-otmoor.sch.life/Page/Calendar>

PTA

Today the Yr1/2 and Yr5/6 children enjoyed history workshops funded by the PTA. Many thanks to you for your contributions which make this possible!

We have lots of pre-loved summer uniform available—please ask a member of the PTA if you need anything or would like to have a look.



Join us on the 28th March for Family Bingo—5.30pm

FSU

What a busy week! The children learnt to sing and sign 'Hey Diddle Diddle, the Cat and the Fiddle'. They made some lovely craft cat faces with Miss Lyford. We had a super parade of world book day hats. Yesterday the children all really impressed us with their determination and skill at the scooter workshop!



Year 1 & 2

What a week we have had! It was amazing to see all of the brilliant hats for World Book Day on Wednesday. We played book charades in class and it was a lot of fun. The scooter workshop was a hit and we all enjoyed it, especially Mrs Vickers! Today, we had a brilliant Great Fire of London workshop. I want to thank the PTA again for paying for this experience. We took part in lots of creative tasks (pictures on Tapestry) and the children's knowledge of the topic has really improved.



Year 3 & 4

We've had a great week, with the highlight being the fantastic scooter workshop.

We've also been busy planting broad beans in the classroom and we are investigating how well they grow with varying amounts of soil, sunlight and water. The children are fully responsible for caring for their own plants and keeping their conditions right for the investigation.



Year 5 & 6

We have possibly had the best week ever with pancake flipping, scooter tricks, book hats and a Maya workshop! We have managed to fit in some excellent writing pretending to be the Captain of the Titanic too!

The children have been so respectful this week during exciting times and have made us very proud.



Safeguarding

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