



Charlton House News



21st April 2023

Letter from the Headteacher...

Good Afternoon,

I am so pleased to be here at Charlton House and taking the reins as Head Teacher. This week it has been lovely to see the children excitedly coming back into school and eager to learn.

I have spent time speaking to the children in assembly and in their classes and I have been very impressed with the work they have been doing.

The children in Reception have been helping to set up their role play area as a veterinary surgery. There have been some very poorly turtles!

I was incredibly impressed with the facts about London that the Year 1 and 2 class have been learning, and I know they are very much looking forward to their Creative History visit next week from Jane, who has travelled all the way from 1666.

Year 3 and 4 had a mysterious visitor this week! They were amazed to find muddy footprints in their classroom and cave art around the room. I am very interested to find out more about this strange occurrence!

On Wednesday afternoon, I spent some time with Year 5 and 6, who have been writing their own Tempest inspired screenplays. They were all very well written (and typed) with interesting and imaginative screen directions. We definitely have some budding playwrights in our midst.

The children and staff have all made me feel very welcome and I have also had the chance to speak to many of you on the gate in the mornings. I look forward to seeing lots of you on Thursday 27th April for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

Lea Pay
Head Teacher

"You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe." John 20:29

Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 25th April
Year 1/2
Creative History visitor (The Great Fire of London)

Thursday 27th April
Meet the Head.
Please join me for tea at either 8.40-9.15am or 3.30-4.15pm

Monday 1st May
Bank holiday — school is closed

Friday 5th May
King Charles III Coronation Garden Party

Monday 8th May
Bank holiday — school is closed

Wednesday 10th May
KS1 Fire and Rescue visit

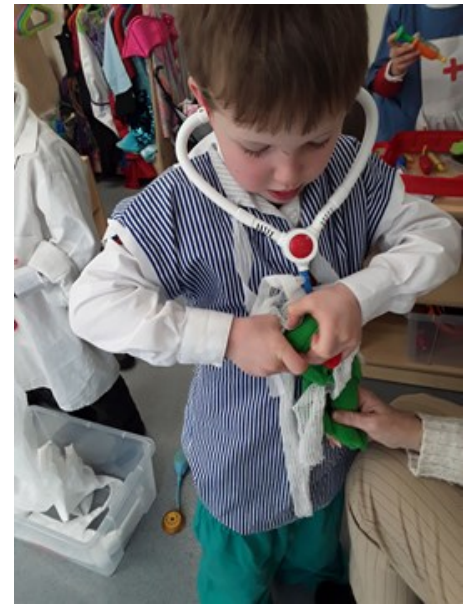
Friday 12th May
Welsh National Opera KS2 workshop

Thursday 18th May
Ascension Day Mass (details to follow)

Thursday 25th May
Parent Teacher consultations

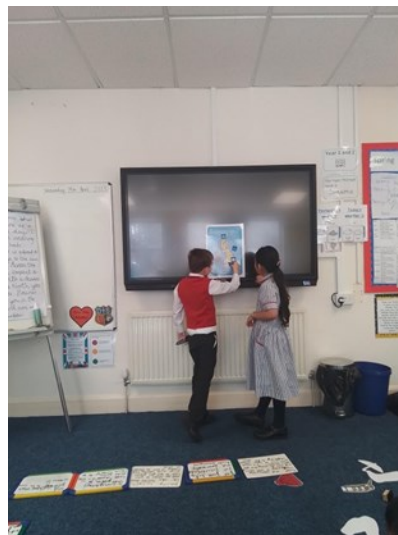
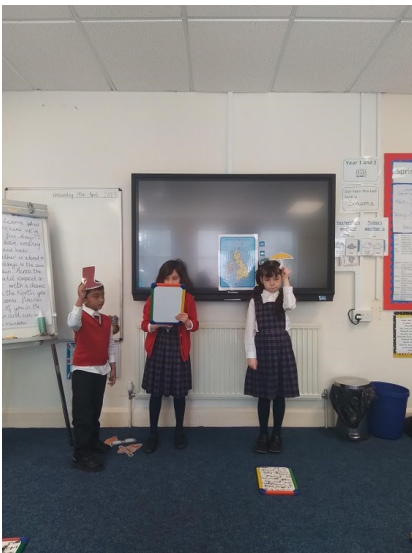
Monday 29th May — Friday 2nd June
Half term — school is closed

Reception



This week in Reception, we have been learning about animals as part of our knowledge and understanding of the world. The children enjoyed setting up and playing in a veterinary surgery.

Years 1 and 2



To finish off their learning of 'Seasons' in Science, Year 1 and 2 wrote and performed their own weather report. They included all sorts of information about the weather and used props! Well done, they were fantastic!

Years 3 and 4



Something mysterious happened in our Year 3 and 4 classroom over the Easter holidays! The children were excited to find out who might have left strange muddy footprints in their classroom and why they had left cave drawings behind!

Years 5 and 6



Years 5 and 6 made some amazing Tudor houses over the Easter holidays! Mr Musgrave was blown away by the originality of the pupil's designs and the range of materials that were used. Well done everyone; a fantastic way to conclude this history top-



Mr Hoots Attendance

Congratulations to **Year R** who gets to look after Mr Hoots the attendance owl for the week.

Year R = 100%

1 & 2 = 86%

Year 3 & 4 = 91%

Year 5 & 6 = 93%



Awards this week

Mission Hearts

We award mission hearts each week based on our school mission statement to 'love one another' and the Catholic Social Teachings.

Watch this space next week to see who is awarded the mission hearts.



Learning Values Award

Each week in our learning values assembly, the children learn and talk about one of our schools learning values. These are based on our moto **PRACTICE** makes perfect. **P**ride, **R**esilience,

Aspiration, **C**reativity, **T**eamwork, **I**ndependence, **C**uriosity and **E**ngagement. Our Learning Values awards are given to a child in each class that has best demonstrated the value throughout the week.

Watch this space next week to see who is awarded Learning Value awards.

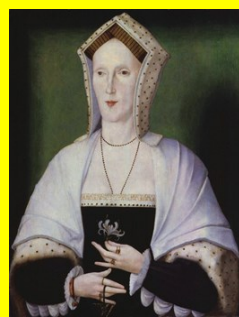


Jesus,
I believe in your presence.
Thank you for being with me here now.
Help me to be there for others too.

Amen



St Milner



St Margaret



St Michael

Housepoints

St Milner = 353

St Margaret = 291

St Michael = 249

Out of School Achievements

Please do send in certificates, trophies, photos or details of your child's out of school achievements. We would love to give the children the opportunity to share these with the school in our Friday celebration assembly.

Who celebrated their birthday this week?

Happy Birthday Olivia! We really enjoyed the Colin the Caterpillar cakes.