



Charlton House News



28th April 2023

Letter from the Headteacher...

Good afternoon everyone,

What a busy week we have had at Charlton House this week!

Years 1 and 2 enjoyed their special visitor on Tuesday. Jane, a baker, from 1666 came to tell them all about London and the way of life around the time of the Great Fire of London. They explored artefacts, played games and even wrote with quills like Samuel Pepys would have done.

Reception class had an outing and took a lovely walk to Riverside park this week. They were very excited to see lots of swans, including three black swans!

Well done to St Milner for winning the House point treat last term. There will be a popcorn and movie afternoon for you next Thursday. Thank you to everyone that took part in our sponsored events before Easter.

Preparations have started for King Charles III coronation and the school is awash with bunting. We are planning a special celebration day on Friday next week, that will consist of King Charles III related activities in the morning in classes, that the children will share with the rest of the school. Followed by a garden party with an afternoon tea style lunch (no need to bring lunch boxes). In the afternoon, we intend to stay together as a school and take part in some fun art activities, including a whole school wall hanging to celebrate the coronation. Your child can come to school on Friday 5th May dressed in red, white and blue and we will open the school gates at 3.30pm so that you can come in and see what they have been up to.

Plans are also underway for our Summer Fair, which will be on Friday 9th June, 4-6pm. We would like to make this event special and invite the local community to join us. If you have any time that you could spare to help either on the day or with planning in the lead up, please do let me know. We would appreciate any time and support that you can offer.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Lea Pay

"Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, He explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about Himself." **Luke 24:27**

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 1st May
Bank holiday — school is closed

Thursday 4th May
King Charles III art competition closing date.

Thursday 4th May
St Milner House Point treat afternoon.

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

Monday 5th June
Return to school (Summer uniform only)

Reception



This week, in Reception class, we have continued to learn all about animals. We went for a walk to Riverside park and talked about the different habitats we could find.

Years 1 and 2



This Tuesday, Years 1 and 2 were lucky enough to be visited by Jane the Baker from 1666. She arrived, carrying all her belongings as her home had burnt down during the Great Fire of London.

During the day, we all learnt about what happened for the six days the fire lasted; we had a court to decide if the baker in Pudding Lane was responsible for the fire; we looked at different artefacts from the time and how they would have been used and even learnt how to use a quill to write like Samuel Pepys!

The whole class had a fantastic time and it really brought our Great Fire of London topic to life. Thank you Creative History for an awesome day!

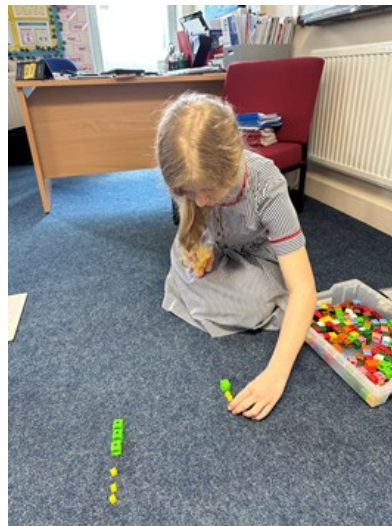
Years 3 and 4



Year 3 have had fun exploring capacity and volume this week. We discussed the difference between volume and capacity, and we looked at the measuring containers and discussed what is the same and what is different.



Years 5 and 6



Year 6 have been using concrete resources, including multilink and base ten, to solve algebraic expressions and equations. The cohort have done a sterling job at reading and writing formulae and solving one and two-step problems.



Mr Hoots Attendance

Congratulations to **Year R & Year 1/2** who get to look after Mr Hoots the attendance owl for the week.

Year R = 100%

1 & 2 = 100%

Year 3 & 4 = 93%

Year 5 & 6 = 97%



Jesus,
Thank you for being with me.

Jesus, bring me your gift of peace.

Help me to keep peace in my heart.

Amen

Awards this week

Mission Hearts

This week's mission heart was based on **Solidarity**. We must all work together to ensure everyone feels included and loved.

Well done to:

- Finley
- Sara
- Max

Learning Values Award

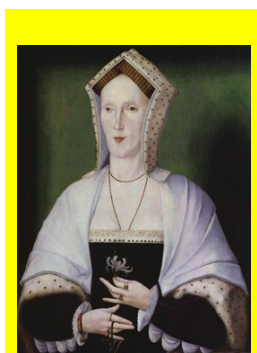
This week's learning value is: **Pride**.

Well done to:

- Adena
- Ayesha
- Marisa



St Milner



St Margaret



St Michael

Housepoints

St Milner = 31

St Margaret = 28

St Michael = 27

Out of School Achievements



Congratulations to Darya and Arina who took part in a gymnastics competition last weekend. This was Arina's first ever competition. Well done girls!



Who celebrated their birthday this week?

Happy Birthday Finley! We hope you had a great birthday.