



Charlton House News



Letter from the Head Teacher...

19th May 2023

Good Afternoon,

I has been another busy week at Charlton House and I cannot believe we are only one week away from the half-term break. The children have been taking part in some amazing learning and participated in a beautiful Ascension Day liturgy on Thursday. Thank you to Mr Darby for writing and organising this wonderful event.

As I write this, years 3 - 6 are out enjoying a day of creative arts. They are attending a character and wire workshop at the Art gallery, and then watching and taking part in an interactive welsh National Opera performance at the Mayflower. I cannot wait to hear all about it.

A huge thank you to the parents that were able to make it to our PTA meeting on Wednesday and to our Ascension Day liturgy on Thursday.

On Wednesday night we talked about plans for the Summer fair and arranged some of the stalls and activities that will be taking place. It looks to be a very enjoyable event and I hope as many of you as possible will be able to make it on 9th June. I have attached a flyer for your information. We are opening the fair up to the local community as well, so if you know of a local noticeboard or group that you could display a poster on our behalf, please do email or call the office and we will get one to you. We also hope to publish a list of Summer Fair jobs next week; if you would like to sign up and help you will be able to do so.

We are also holding three 'stay and play' events over the half-term break, that you were emailed about last week. I have attached the flyer again and if you would like to book a place, please email holidayclub@charltonhouseindependentschool.co.uk.

Next week also looks to be busy with the Year 3 and 4 trip to the Iron Age museum on Tuesday, Queen of the May liturgy on Wednesday (this is for the children only, I'm afraid) and parent teacher consultations on Thursday night. I am delighted to tell you, that on Thursday night, during parent teacher consultations, we also have Wiltshire Farm Foods attending with a taster menu. I have been liaising with Wiltshire Farm Foods with the view of them providing us with hot food, for those that would like it, from September. We are also hoping to trial a limited, one day a week, hot menu after half-term.

I hope the sun comes out and you all have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

Lea Pay
Head Teacher

"I will not leave you."
John 14:18

Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 23rd May
Year 3/4 trip to the Iron Age Museum

Thursday 25th May
Parent Teacher consultations

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

Tuesday 30th May-Thursday 1st June
Stay and play sessions.

Friday 9th June
Summer Fair

Thursday 22nd June
Sports Day

Tuesday 27th June
Transition Day.

Thursday 29th June
Back-up Sports Day

Friday 30th June
Save the date for end of year mass and awards ceremony.

Tuesday 4th July
KS2 trip to Wimbledon

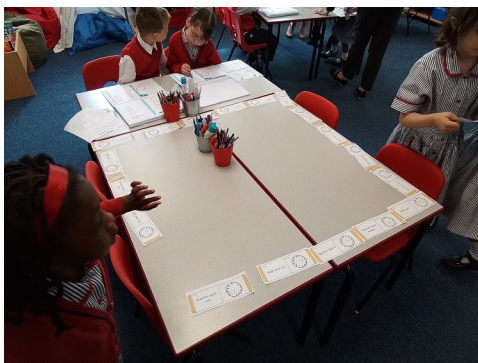
Tuesday 4th July
Last day of term

Reception

This week in Reception, we have been continuing our learning on animals, but sorting them by their patterns, counting their spots and playing with them in the tuff trays.

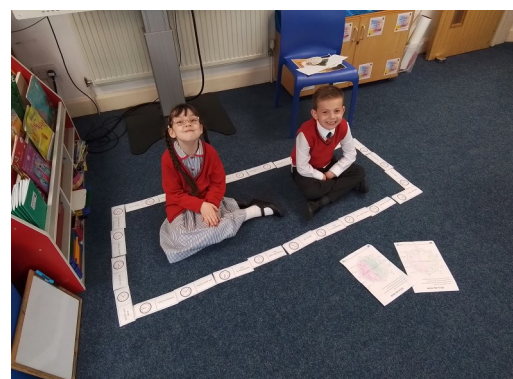


Years 1 and 2



This week Year 2 have been getting to know the clock really well, telling the time to half past, quarter past, quarter to and when they were ready, telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

Year 1 have been investigating halves and quarters of both objects, shapes and quantities.



Years 3 and 4



Year 3 and 4 did an amazing job of speaking during our Ascension Day liturgy. Well done everyone!

Years 5 and 6



Years 5 and 6 have been busy making papier mache volcanoes as part of their Geography topic.

Mr Hoots Attendance

Congratulations to **Years 1 & 2** who gets to look after Mr Hoots the attendance owl for the week.

Year R = 90%

1 & 2 = 100%

Year 3 & 4 = 86%

Year 5 & 6 = 98%



Awards this week

Mission Hearts

This week's mission heart was based on **The Common Good**. We recognise the need to think about everyone in order for us all to flourish.

Congratulations to:

- Rochelle
- Isabelle
- Marisa



Learning Values Award

This week's learning value is **resilience**. Well done to the following pupils who have shown resilience this week:

- Arina
- Ella
- Max



Jesus,
Make my heart open to goodness,

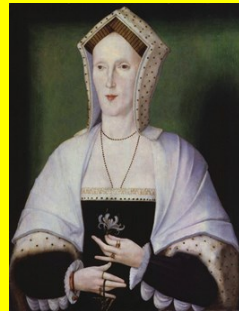
Make my eyes open to beauty,

Make me hopeful as I welcome
others today.

Amen



St Milner



St Margaret



St Michael

Housepoints

St Milner = 53

St Margaret = 56

St Michael = 40

Cobbett Road Library

Don't forget the Cobbett Road Library birthday party on Saturday at 1.30pm-3pm. Thank you for delivering our birthday cards Olivia, Lilia and Keyara.



Who celebrated their birthday this week?

Happy Birthday Nuo Yi! We hope you had a wonderful day!