



# Charlton House News



## Letter from the Head Teacher...

26th May 2023

Good Afternoon,

Can you believe it is half term already? It seems to have simply flown by and the children have achieved so much in this time. There have been so many exciting learning opportunities and this week is without exception.

Year 3 and 4 went to Andover to the Iron Age Museum and Danebury hillfort. They had an amazing time looking at and handling Iron Age artefacts and re-enacting tribe life. They all can back with huge smiles on their faces!

This afternoon, I was treated to a fire dance that Years 1 and 2 have been working on. I was very excited to receive an invitation to watch their interpretive dance, re-enacting the Great Fire of London. It was fantastic and I thoroughly enjoyed the performance—it was a standing ovation from me.

The school council have been out and about this week delivering leaflets about our stay and play event, and plans are well underway for the Summer Fair.

On Wednesday, the children took part in a Queen of the May liturgy to honour Mary. For hundreds of years, all around the world, children make a special effort to spend time with Mary; placing crowns of flowers on her head and at her feet. The children sat beautifully in the Oratory and took part at different stages, including a procession to place the crown on Mary's head. A huge thank you to Aysha's mum who made us a beautiful crown of flowers.

This afternoon, Years 3 & 4 and 5 & 6 did PE on the field for the first time this year. We played rounders and enjoyed the sunshine. With this in mind, please can you make sure after half-term, that your child/ren come to school with sun cream applied and a sunhat. They can have further sun cream in their bag that they can apply themselves later in the day.

It was lovely to see parents at parent/teacher consultations last night and I hope you found the time to discuss your child's progress useful. If you do have any further questions or concerns, please do contact us and we can arrange time to discuss this further.

I hope you also had chance to trial the food from Wiltshire Farm Foods. It was delicious! We will be running a trial programme after half-term—further details to follow.

Have a wonderful, restful half-term.

Kind regards

Lea Pay  
Head Teacher

"Father, the hour has come: glorify your Son so that your Son may glorify you; and, through the power over all mankind that you have given Him, let Him give eternal life to all those you have entrusted to Him."

John 17:1-2

### Dates for your Diary:

**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

**Monday 26th June**  
STEM Day—details to follow.

**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

**Tuesday 5th September**  
Return to school

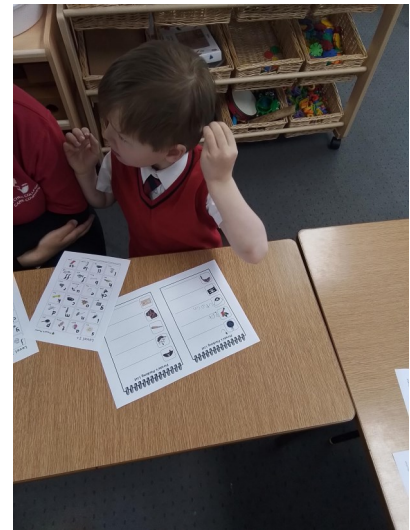
## Reception

As Reception finish their Pirates topic, they have put all of their skills and knowledge together to create a 'How to be a Pirate' guidebook. This included; How to talk like a pirate, The pirate checklist and Labelling the parts of a Pirate ship.

This week's main focus was using their phonics to read and spell some more complex words to create their check-



Welcome Achi! We're so pleased you have joined our Charlton House family!



## Years 1 and 2



Year 1 and 2 made a start this week on their new topic for Science: Plants. They are conducting an 'observation over-time experiment' and have planted some bulbs to see how they grow.

## Years 3 and 4



What an amazing learning experience Year 3 and 4 had on Tuesday! We explored The Museum of the Iron Age, where we role-played arriving at Danebury Hillfort and joining their tribe. We were all able to handle real Iron Age artifacts! In the afternoon, we went to visit the site of the Danebury Iron Age Hillfort where we role-played defending our Hillfort from invaders!

## Years 5 and 6



Max from Year 6 did a sterling job at leading House Assembly this week. He chose a story from the school library and planned his own read aloud session, including some comprehension questions at the end! Well done.

## Mr Hoots Attendance

Congratulations to **Years R, 3 & 4** who gets to look after Mr Hoots the attendance owl for the week.

Year R = 100%

1 & 2 = 93%

Year 3 & 4 = 100%

Year 5 & 6 = 93%



Jesus,

Make my heart open to goodness,

Make my eyes open to beauty,

Make me hopeful as I welcome others today.

Amen

## Awards this week

### Mission Hearts

This week's mission heart was based on **Promoting Peace**. We all have a responsibility to promote peace and not ignore injustice.

Congratulations to:

- Nohlan
- Sebastian
- Keyara



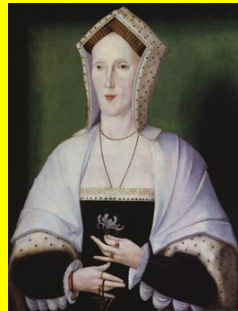
### Learning Values Award

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

- Fateh
- Sennen
- Nuo-Yi



**St Milner**



**St Margaret**



**St Michael**

### Housepoints

**St Milner = 154**

**St Margaret = 154**

**St Michael = 144**

## CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Connie, Marisa and Max who all won prizes at the Cobbett Road Library birthday card competition. Take a look on the back page for their winning entries.

The Friends of Cobbett Road Library were so impressed with all of the entries and said they had a very hard time choosing winners. They intend to use quotes from all of the birthday cards submitted around the library.

We are also going to continue to support the library and its re-opening by making large-scale artwork to display in their children's section.

## Out of School Achievements

We have so much going on this week, we had to add an extra page to the newsletter!



WOW! Japji and Fateh have been learning the Punjabi alphabet. They even shared their learning at a Sikh New Years celebration.



Last Friday 19th May, Ella Prouton was lucky enough to attend the World Amateur Ballroom Championships in London. It was a fiercely contested affair with dancers from all over the world taking part for the WDO trophy! Victorious on the night, were a local couple Glenn Richard Boyce & Caroly Janes from Bournemouth!

This is the same couple that were successful in winning the European Championships earlier this year at the Britannia Titles in Southampton, organised by James & Kelly Prouton (Ella's mum and dad). Here is a picture of Ella, with the winner and their massive trophy which is almost as big as she is!

The Britannia Titles will once again be running in 2024, with more of the worlds' top dancers taking part at the Hilton Ageas Bowl in Southampton.



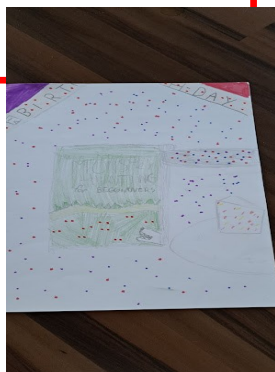
Dear library,

You know that you like a book, when you turn the last page and feel like you've lost a best friend.

You as a community are one of the best, even when you are at your least and I hope you never close for good because it has been hard enough with you not open.

Now party your socks off!

From Connie.



**Our winning library cards!**

Dear library,

Happy Birthday Cobbett Library. I hope you have an amazing birthday and hopefully you will re-open and many people come to read all of the books.

Good luck and have a great birthday.

From Mimi.

Dear library,

Every time I go in a library I get lost in a forest of books. You never know what you are going to encounter. If you open, I won't have to go far to find a library.

Roses are red, violets are blue, I will never find a library like you!

From Max

