



Charlton House News



Letter from the Head Teacher...

09th June 2023

Good Afternoon,

I hope everyone had a fantastic half-term break and enjoyed the beautiful sunshine.

There was an exciting event in Years 3 and 4 this week! When they arrived at school on Monday, they found an area of the playground cordoned off with Police tape and a bionic hand! They have no idea where it might have come from but it seems the Police took it away later that morning for further investigation. I'm looking forward to finding out what happens next and I know the children are too!

Reception have been busy tackling odd and even numbers, and have started learning about inventions. When I went in to speak to them they could identify odd and even numbers in the thousands and even millions because they new to look at the last number only! WOW - great work Reception!

Years 5 and 6 have been taking on percentages and angles of shapes this week. I observed one of their Maths lessons and watched some fantastic higher-level thinking around both of these concepts. It is amazing to see the progress they are making and the types of Maths questions they are

Years 1 and 2 have been busy learning about the seven continents and five oceans of the world. I went into the class to see them cutting and creating a giant world jig-saw puzzle whilst singing along to a continents song!

As I write this, plans are underway for this afternoon's Summer Fair and luckily the weather is looking glorious! It is looking to be a fun-filled afternoon and I hope as many of you as possible were able to make it! We are also busy preparing for Sport's Day and hope that the weather will be equally as kind to us!

Just a quick reminder that children should be bringing water to school each day and not juice or fizzy drinks. We try to promote healthy eating and drinking at school and appreciate your support with this. Equally, in this hot weather it is important that children bring a drink of fresh water to school with them every day.

Coming up on 26th June we have an exciting, whole school, collaborative event. We will be hosting a STEM day! STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. The children will be involved in a variety of STEM activities to promote awareness and development in these four important areas of learning. The children will work in houses and across all year groups to design and create a number of different things, including a space rover, the best paper aeroplane design and they will experiment with different light sources and the effects of highlands and lowlands on these. It proves to be another exciting event in our calendar.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

Kind regards

Lea Pay
Head Teacher

Dates for your Diary:

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

Jesus said to Nicodemus:
"God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not be lost but may have eternal life."

John 3:16

Reception

This week, Reception class took part in a dance workshop run by Diddi Dancers. They enjoyed learning some classic dance moves including: big fish, little fish, and ribbon twirling. They practiced their coordination together using pom-poms to twirl and dance.



Years 1 and 2



This week, Years R, 1 and 2 started their topic on Fabulous Fruits and Valuable Vegetables. They had to decide and vote on whether certain fruits and vegetables were grown above the ground or below the ground. As a group they were 80% correct but will they remember next week when we start to try some different fruits?

Years 3 and 4



Year 3 and 4 returned to school after half term to find a mysterious metallic limb in the playground! They quickly engaged their skill as investigative journalists to try to solve the mystery.



Years 5 and 6



To conclude their Science topic on: Properties and Changes of Materials, Year 5 and 6 blew up their volcanoes! They mixed vinegar with bicarbonate of soda and red food colouring to create the solution. They had a great deal of fun throughout this project, well done all!!

Mr Hoots Attendance

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

Year R = 95%

1 & 2 = 92%

Year 3 & 4 = 100%

Year 5 & 6 = 93%



Dear Jesus,

Open our hearts to your love so that we may love.

Open our eyes so that we can see those in need.

Open our hands to continue your work in our homes, our school and our community.

Amen

Awards this week

Mission Hearts

This week's mission heart was based on **Participation**. We all have a responsibility to shape a better society.

Congratulations to:

- Achi
- Ayesha
- Oliver



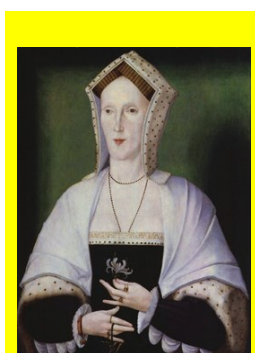
Learning Values Award

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

- Darya
- Ruan
- Olivia



St Milner



St Margaret



St Michael

Housepoints

St Milner = 244

St Margaret = 240

St Michael = 234

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Donatello who was awarded a football medal for taking part in the Pace Youth Football Club tournament.

Who celebrated their birthday this week?

Happy Birthday Nohlan, Sennen and Eshaal!

We hope you had a lovely half-term birthday!