



# Charlton House News



## Letter from the Head Teacher...

16th June 2023

Good Afternoon,

What a busy week at Charlton House! There has been so much going on and the children have been engaged in lots of different kinds of learning. Years 5 and 6 had a visit from Mary Anning, Reception went for a walk and a teddy bears picnic in the woods, Years 3 and 4 have been intrigued by missing metal items in their class (this could be to do with the Iron Man?) and Years 1 and 2 have been comparing numbers and interpreting pictograms in Maths!

In addition to this we had a visit on Monday from several members of the Board of Governors, including Brother James, who is a member of the De La Mennais order which was founded in 1819 in France and opened its first school on our site in 1922! The governors, including Brother James, were very impressed with the school and enjoyed taking a tour and listening to the children talk about their learning. The children were polite and spoke with confidence and I couldn't have been prouder of them.

The board were also interested to hear about some of the plans for the school moving forward and I hope to write to you in the next week with some exciting news about some of the initiatives we will be putting in place from September. I would also like to ask you in advance to 'save the date' of Thursday 7th September, when we will be holding a back to school event and cheese and wine evening. During this event, I will talk to everyone about some of the new plans and you will get the chance to speak to your child/ren's class teacher about the year ahead and expectations in the class. It will also give everyone the opportunity to enjoy a glass of wine and catch up with new and existing friends in the school community. I hope it will be an informative and fun evening and I hope as many people as possible will be able to join us.

I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone that came to the Summer Fair last Friday. As we hoped, the weather was beautiful for the day and there were happy, smiling faces wherever I looked. A huge thank you to our PTA, parent helpers and Miss Richardson who organised the day and made it run smoothly.

Mrs McKay is busy getting ready for Sports Day next Thursday (22nd June) and we will keep our fingers crossed for an equally nice day, although perhaps a little cooler than the Summer Fair day! We are very much looking forward to seeing you for a picnic at 12.20pm before the afternoon events start. Please remember to send your child/ren to school in PE kit with a t-shirt in their house colour and ensure they are wearing sun cream and have a sunhat. It is also incredibly important they have plenty to drink on this day.

Before I sign off today, please take a look at the attached voucher. You could receive a whopping £750 off your fees if you recommend Charlton House to a friend and they sign up.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

Kind regards

Lea Pay  
Head Teacher

"Anyone who eats this bread will live forever."

**John 6:58**

**Dates for your Diary:**

**Thursday 22nd June**  
Sports Day

**Monday 19th June**  
Year 3/4 trip to Hengitsbury Head

**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

**Thursday 7th September**  
Back to school and cheese and wine evening

## Reception

'If you go down to the woods today, you're sure of a big surprise.'

Reception class have been on a woodland walk to practice their prepositions. They took their teddy bears and positioned them; above, below, in front of, and behind different objects through the forest.

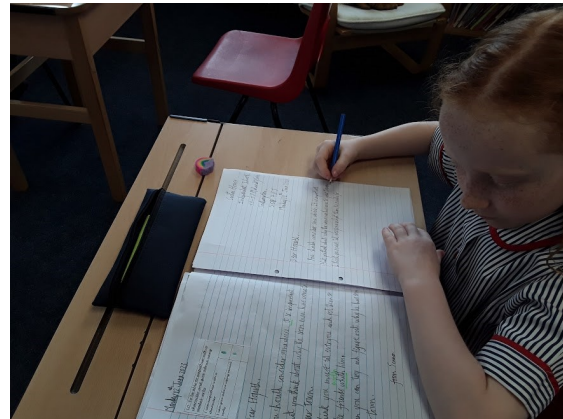
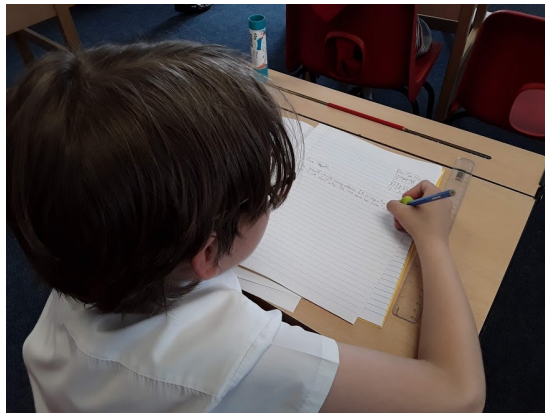


## Years 1 and 2



This week has been all about fruit in Year 1 and 2. We started the week looking at the fruits of the Holy Spirit and how we can use the fruits of joy, peace, love, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, kindness, goodness and self-control in school.

## Years 3 and 4



Year 3 and 4 have been working hard writing letters of advice to Hogarth about how to deal with the Iron Man. They were very excited to hear that Mrs Pay had posted them on her way home!



## Years 5 and 6

On Tuesday, the class were taught by Tricia Silver-Warner from Creative History. They learned about the life and work of Mary Anning, investigated fossils and produced quill and ink illustrations inspired by Anning's discoveries. The children really enjoyed the day and have a much better understanding of chronology, Including what life was like during Georgian Britain.



## Mr Hoots Attendance

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

Year R = 100%

1 & 2 = 97%

Year 3 & 4 = 100%

Year 5 & 6 = 90%



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 **Option for the Poor**. We recognise the need to put the people with the most need first.

Congratulations to:

- Ben
- Sara
- Freddie



### Learning Values Award

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

- Aryan
- Isabelle
- 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 Sarisbury Sparks Football tournament.

## Out of school achievements

Don't forget you can let us know about any out of school achievements so that we can celebrate your child in assembly and on the newsletter. This does not need to be a medal or a certificate, emails and photos are also fantastic.