



Charlton House News



Letter from the Head Teacher...

04th July 2023

Good Afternoon,

It seems only yesterday I was writing to introduce myself to you and now a term has passed and we are ready for the Summer holidays. The children have had an amazing term and there has been so much fantastic learning going on; from fossils with Mary Anning, to exploring costal features at Hengitsbury Head, to whole school STEM projects. What a fantastic term!



There have also been a number of amazing events, like our summer fair, sports days and our recent leaver's mass and prizegiving. It was lovely to see so many of you at our leaver's mass and a huge thank you to Father Richard for coming to lead the service. We followed this with tea and scones, and our prizegiving where we celebrated numerous children for their sporting, musical, academic and personal achievements. As I said during the event, even though there are not enough awards for each child, we are proud of each and every one of them and what they have achieved this year. Well done to you all!

Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 5th September
Return to school

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

I hope you have all had chance to read the letter I sent to you about our exciting plans for September. I can now add to this by telling you that last week, I and therefore, Charlton House School was officially given membership to the Independent School Association. The Independent Schools Association (ISA) is the registered charity that represents the Heads of 644 of the UK's best independent schools. All Members and their schools share a desire to meet fully the needs of the young people in their care, treating everyone as individuals and providing a high-quality and personalised education. They encourage pupils to make the most of their talents, building confidence through academic achievement and offering a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities. Further details about the ISA and our membership will be shared in September.

This morning I went to the train station to see our Year 6's off on their way to London on their last day of term. I just want to say a formal goodbye and good luck to Max, Nuo yi, Freddie, Lilia, Eshaal, Marisa and their families. Remember my words from prizegiving, choose to work hard, listen, be resilient and above all choose to be kind. Don't forget us and remember you can always come back and see us. We would love to know how you are getting on!

Over the summer holidays, emails will be monitored regularly but please do be aware that it may take a little longer than normal to receive a reply to any queries you make. You can also book holiday club days on an ad-hoc basis, up to the day before your required date by emailing holidayclub@charltonhouseindependentschool.co.uk

I wish all of our children, parents and wider families, a fun and restful summer. We look forward to welcoming you all back in September on Tuesday 5th.

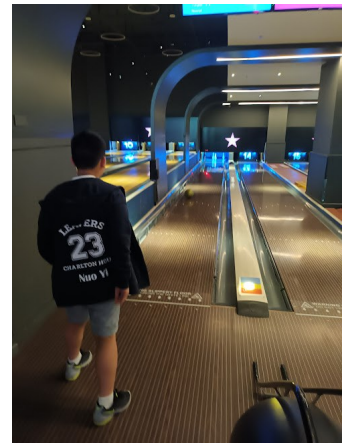
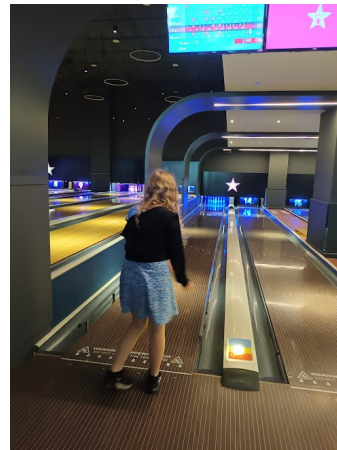
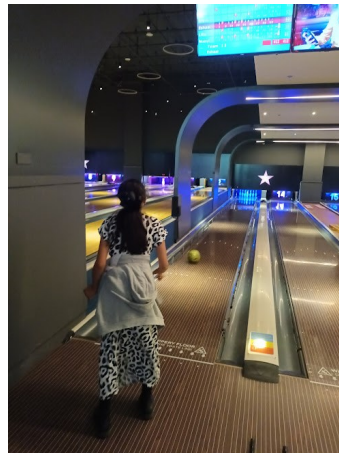
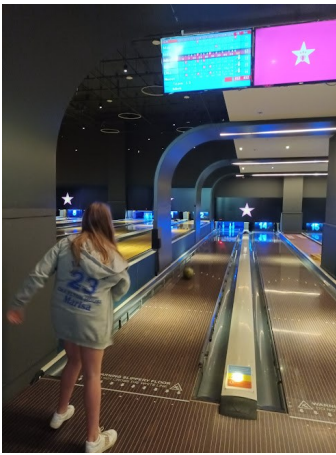
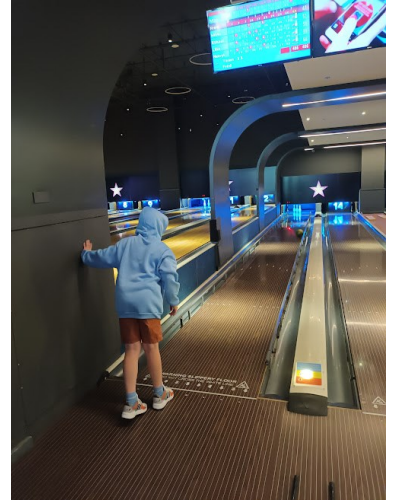
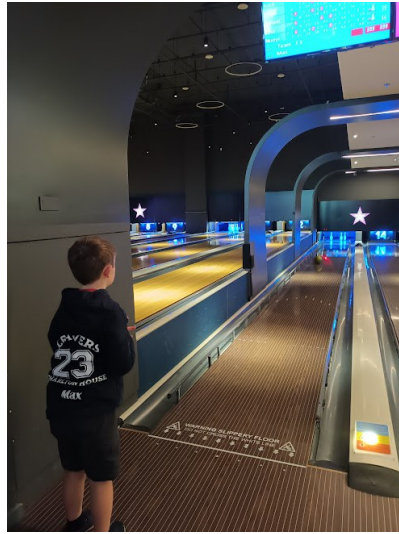
Kind regards

Lea Pay
Head Teacher

"Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me."

Matthew 10:40

Goodbye Max, Nuo yi, Freddie, Lilia, Eshaal and Marisa



Good luck at your new schools