



Charlton House News



Letter from the Head Teacher...

19th January 2024

Good Afternoon,

Thank you everyone for your support for our non-school uniform day and sponsored walk at Riverside park. Tom joined us with his guide dog Toby for our walk and I am pleased to say that we more than doubled our target of £104! This means we can sponsor two guide dogs this year; we will keep you and the children pupdated!

Friday also saw our Winter Ball - it was lovely to see children from our new Kindergarten, all the way to year six, and even a few old faces, dressed to impress and showing their moves on the dance floor! Our next event will be a movie night, so look out for further details after half term. Before this we hope to put on a social event for parents, details to follow soon.

On Tuesday 23rd January at 4pm, we will be having a PTA meeting. If you would like to come and join us to see how you can offer your support, please feel free to pop in. We will have an area with toys if you need to bring your child/ren along.

In addition to these two events, the children have been busy in their classes, with new topics in History and Geography, exciting new art topics, fantastic computing and French lessons, and exciting Forest and Eco projects. Log-ins for Google Classroom will be with you next week and you'll be able to see exactly when your child/ren are up to each day.

This week you will also receive a letter about our PSHE and RSE curriculum, along with an invite to a virtual information evening. Please do look out for this, as it is an important part of our curriculum.

If your child is in years 3 to 6 and you registered your interest for the Hooke Court Science trip, there will also be a letter about this going out this week, with permission slips, further information and a payment schedule. This is a trip I have done several times before with my previous school and it is a huge amount of fun, as well as educational.

In our Head Teacher's assembly this week, we celebrated Winnie the Pooh Day (18th January). This day marks the birthday of AA Milne, the author of Winnie the Pooh. We talked about the origins of the story, the characters and how all of the stories carry a message of kindness and friendship. I showed the children my collection of Winnie the Pooh soft toys, that I collected as a child and we listened to some of the 'silly old bear's' famous and though provoking sayings. You are never too old to read or watch Winnie the Pooh!

I hope you have all had a lovely weekend and I look forward to another exciting week ahead.

Kind regards

Lea Pay
Head Teacher

Dates for your Diary:

**Friday 26th
January**
Coastguard visit
(whole school)

**Tuesday 23th
January - 4pm**
PTA meeting

**Monday 12th -
Friday 16th
February**
HALF TERM

**Friday 23rd
February**
Year 3 & 4 Trip
to the Art
Gallery

**Friday 22nd -
Sunday 24th
March**
Years 3-6
Hooke Court
Science
Residential.

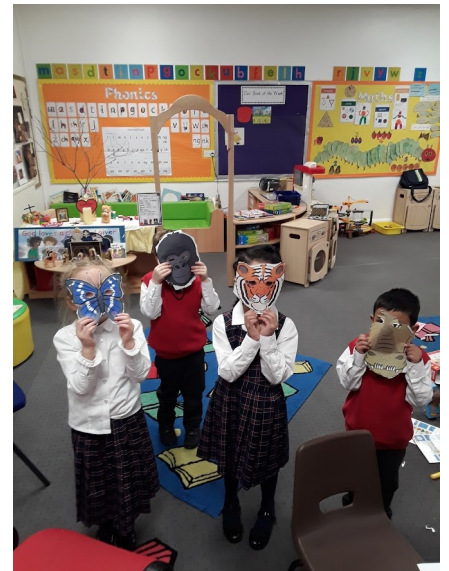
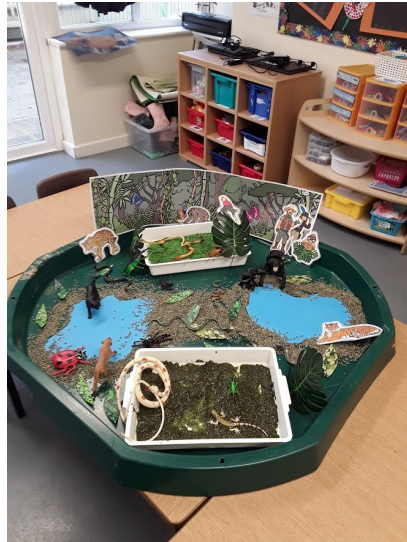
**Thursday 28th
March**
Last day of
term

**Friday 29th
March - Friday
12th April**
Easter Holidays
Holiday club
running
throughout.

**Tuesday 16th
April**
Start of the
Summer term

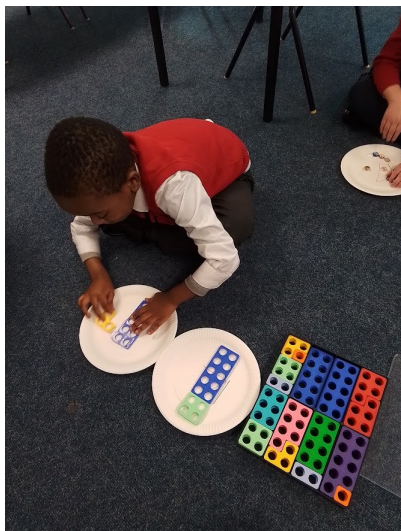
'Look, there is the Lamb of God.'
John 1:35

Kindergarten and Reception



The Reception and Kindergarten classes have continued to learn about animals and their habitats in Science this week.

Year 1 & 2



Year 1 and 2 have been focused on their Maths this week. Using concrete resources to help them to solve place value problems.

Year 3 & 4



Along with the rest of the school, Year 3 & 4 enjoyed their walk in Riverside park with Tom and Toby to raise money to sponsor a guide dog.



Year 5 & 6



Mr Musgrave's class have been making canvas paintings to create a display all about our learning values. They sketched their initial designs, used letter stencils and mixed different colours.



Mr Hoots Attendance

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

Year R = 100%

1 & 2 = 98%

Year 3 & 4 = 92%

Year 5 & 6 = 89%



Dear Jesus,

I want to listen to your voice today!
Help me to hear you and fill me with your joy.

Amen

ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU ARE BRAVER THAN YOU BELIEVE,
STRONGER THAN YOU SEEM,
SMARTER THAN YOU THINK,
AND LOVED MORE THAN YOU KNOW!

Christopher Robin to Winnie the Pooh

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:

- Hanna
- Millie
- Ben
- Ayesha



Working Scientifically Award



Congratulations

Otis!

Who celebrated their birthday this week?

Happy Birthday Grace and Otis!

We hope you both had a lovely birthday and enjoyed your parties!

Parking

Please remember to park considerately around the school. We want to keep a positive relationship with our neighbours and locals, and appreciate your support.

Out of School Achievements

Please do send in certificates, trophies, photos or details of your child's out of school achievements. We would love to give the children the opportunity to share these with the school in our Friday celebration assembly.