



Charville Academy Weekly Newsletter

Friday 23rd October

End of Half Term



It has been a half term like never before; we have welcomed all the children back and achieved some of the highest attendance figures we have ever had as we are not including any self-isolation as that is current government guidance.

We have been very fortunate so far and not yet had to deal with a positive test result of child. As next term and then the term after go by, we will continue to be prepared to follow the advice of Public Health England when the need arises.

Last week all children were offered the flu vaccination and this week we offered it to our staff; a high number took this up as we are all keen to do whatever we can to remain safe and fully open.

This half term has seen a less hectic school life as trips, visits and off-site sport events remain restricted, but it has given us more time to settle the children in and focus on learning. We have worked hard to identify the learning gaps created by lockdown and children have made progress in the short time that they have been back.

The mental health of all the children has been a focus as the majority were away from their friends and their routine for many months. There have been a variety of lessons delivered to support the children to identify and discuss their feelings and this work will continue.

This week you should have all received your Google Classroom logins via Dojo; please ensure you keep this information safe as all weekly home learning will now be on this platform. It will also be our remote learning platform in the event of a local or national lockdown.

Next week is half term so please do try and enjoy the week whilst abiding by the restrictions. The majority of the children do live locally, meaning they are now under Tier 2 restrictions which prohibits any mixing of households inside as well as the rule of 6 inside and outside.



Next week is half term and school will reopen to all children on Monday 2nd November

Children need to come into school in their PE kits on the day that they have PE. This includes a black tracksuit as the weather is much colder

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a school meal everyday day for no charge

The Year 6 PGL residential trip for June 2021 has now closed and those that paid deposits can now make regular payments on Parentpay

If your child or a member of your household experiences symptoms of COVID-19 please refer to all our information on our website under the COVID tab

<https://www.charvilleacademy.org/page/?title=COVID%2D19&pid=212>

Values

Ambassadors- PRIDE & PRECISION

Well done to the children who were awarded the ambassador certificate on Monday.

Unfortunately, due to restrictions we are unable to have a Headteacher's Tea Party as we are not yet permitted to mix year groups.

- Eva – Giraffe
- Neel – Tiger
- Amelia - Yellow
- Akinyemi - Red
- Navpreet - Purple
- Jananny - Blue
- Tala - Violet
- Megan - Roman
- Be-Be Asiya - Saxon
- Kevin - Georgian
- Elias - Windsor
- Wiam – York
- Michal - Elizabethan
- Paige - Norman
- Hayley – Victorian
- Mahek - Celtic
- Sarah-Lou - Tudor

ATTENDANCE

Attendance this week has seen all days below 95% and this seems to be due to non COVID related illness. Please do remember that if the symptoms are not COVID related then the normal attendance policy applies. We are able to monitor non COVID related illness and give liquid paracetamol if you have given us permission.

Giraffe Class	89.7%
Tiger Class	92.9%
Red Class	98.9%
Yellow Class	95.8%
Blue Class	99%
Purple Class	94.2%
Violet Class	87%

Saxon Class	96.5%
Roman Class	93.5%
Georgian Class	96.7%
Windsor Class	96.3%
York Class	93.5%
Elizabethan Class	83.9%
Norman Class	95.7%
Victorian Class	98.9%
Celtic Class	98.1%
Tudor Class	98.6%

Green	-	Expected Attendance – 98% and above
Amber	-	Working towards Expected Attendance - above 96% and below 98%
Red	-	Below Expected Attendance – below 96%

Congratulations to the following class whose attendance is above 99% for the week ending Friday 23rd October 2020.

Blue Class

COFFEE MORNING



Thank you to the parents/carers who joined the virtual coffee morning this week and shared their thoughts on our new curriculum. It was lovely to hear how the children are more engaged with their learning and how they are talking about what they have learnt at home.

CURRICULUM



The curriculum booklets for the autumn term are on the website. Please follow the link to access them.

https://www.charvilleacademy.org/page/?title=Curriculum+Booklets&pid=124_d

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Children should not be wearing draw string hoodies for PE as these are not permitted in primary settings.



Pupils in the Reception classes watched Mr Smith bake fresh bread this week. They have been learning about Little Red Hen and how she baked her own bread. They said the bread was "**delicious and yummy**"



Poppies will be sold in school w/c 2nd November.

To comply with COVID-19 guidance, a member of staff will visit each year group to give children the opportunity to purchase a poppy. Other merchandise will be available for pupils to buy - items are individually priced.



LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK

Please check the website on a regular basis for school events as this is regularly updated

- ❖ Individual letters to Lion Class, Giraffe Class & Tiger Class
- ❖ Zoom Meeting re Times Tables Tests – Years 3 & 4