



Charville Academy Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12th February 2021



Today marks the end of half term; for most of our children half term has been spent at home remote learning. On behalf of all the staff I would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and carers for their support. We do appreciate that in order for the children to join registration, complete the tasks and join feedback requires a home learning routine as well as technical support. Thank you for all you have done to support your child with their learning.



- School closes today for half term and reopens to those currently eligible to be in on Monday 22nd February. Remote learning will continue for the majority
- There will be no remote learning during half term
- If your child is currently attending school and tests positive for COVID-19 between when we close today and Sunday 14th February, please email office@charvilleacademy.org as we are required to seek the advice of PHE
- Families eligible for FSM will receive their £15 supermarket voucher direct from the local authority for half term. School will issue vouchers each week for next half term
- The government is set to review which pupils may well return to school on 8th March. As soon as we are aware of the plan we will contact you
- Please remember your child should only be in school at this time if you are a key worker, your child has an EHCP or is deemed as vulnerable.

A Winter Half Term in Lockdown



We appreciate that being locked down in February will be very different to Easter 2020 and May Half Term 2020.

We ask that you try to reduce or limit your child's screen time as remote learning means this has increased significantly in recent weeks.

There are lots of ideas online to support you with next week:

<https://www.afpe.org.uk/physical-education/thisispe-supporting-parents-to-teach-pe-at-home/>

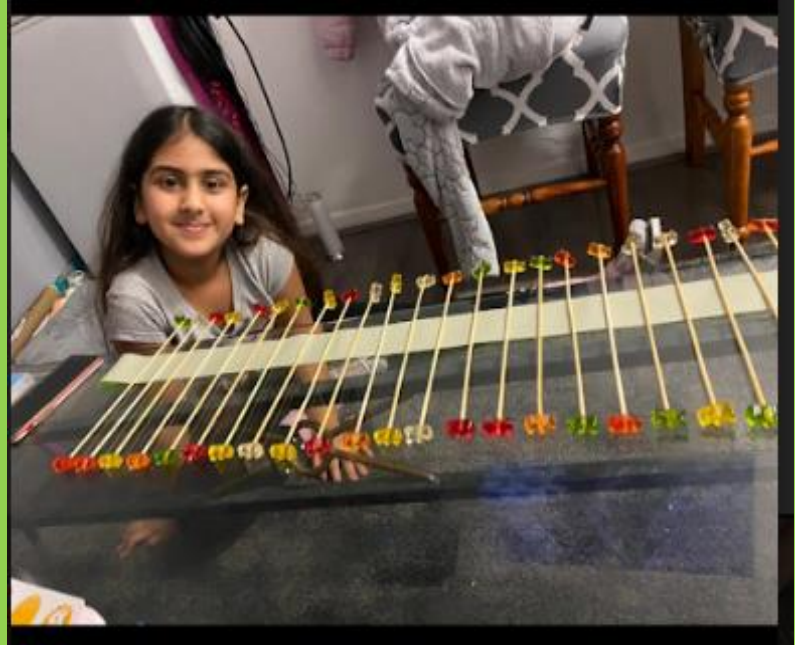
<https://calderdale.mumber.co.uk/10-ideas-to-make-may-half-term-in-lockdown-different/>

Teachers have set a half term home learning activity and it is available on Google Classroom.

Have fun and stay safe.

Learning at home and at school.

Thank you once again for all the effort that has gone into this week's learning. Here are some examples:



By Sukhmani Heydar Aliyev centre in Azerbaijan.

Heydar Aliyev Center





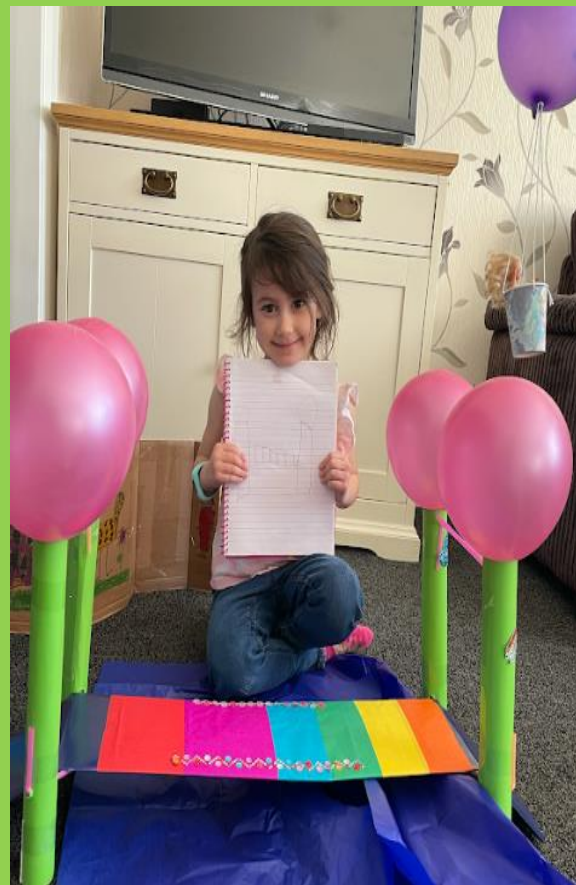
Jack is learning his shapes.



Maryam cooking with Mum.



Ronnie experimenting in Year 1



Eva from Reception building a bridge

HALF TERM HOME LEARNING

LOCKDOWN WHOLE SCHOOL ART PROJECT

Positivity is a superpower

Positivity is a superpower ART task, which supports the message of positivity during this time, and this has been set for half term home learning for pupils from Reception to Year 6.

Full information is on Google Classroom

COFFEE MORNING



Thank you to everyone who joined us on Tuesday and this afternoon. Your feedback is also appreciated.

Coffee morning returns after half term and will focus on Google Classroom training. We will have two sessions (Tuesday at 9.30 am and Friday at 4.00 pm).

Parent/Carer Consultation Day - Wednesday 24th February



There will be no remote learning on this day and school remains open for those eligible to be in.

Values Ambassadors- HONESTY & INTEGRITY

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.

- Reception – Bailey (Giraffe Class)
- Year 1 – Alfie (Yellow Class)
- Year 2 – Zahra (Purple Class)
- Year 3 – Janey (Roman Class)
- Year 4 – Lacey (Windsor Class)
- Year 5 – Summer (Elizabethan Class)
- Year 6 – Teegan (Tudor Class)

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF OUR ACADEMY TRUST?

Charville Academy is a charitable trust and is seeking three Members to join the Members' Board.

The role of the Member is voluntary and the Members' Board typically meets once a year. The Members provide oversight and scrutiny of the work of the trustees and Members ensure accountability for the decision-making and strategy of the Trust.

Further information can be found on the Governor Information Page (under Governance) on the school website. <https://www.charvilleacademy.org/attachments/download.asp?file=1294&type=pdf>

Closing Date for applications is Friday 12th March 2021
Email: clerktothegovernors@charvilleacademy.org

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY EVENT

Charville Library is hosting an online event for children and would love to see families get involved this half term.

'How I'm Feeling' Children's Art Workshop
Tuesday 16 February

2.30pm - 4pm on Zoom (please note, the website says this finishes at 4.30pm, but it's only until 4pm)

A special online art workshop for 7 to 10-year-olds and their parents/carers. Children will be invited to talk about the things that make them happy, things that make them sad, and what they can do to help if they're ever feeling down. Children will then make a colourful art project, sharing their thoughts with words and drawings.

Families can book by emailing the library - charville-library@hillingdon.gov.uk with the following details -

Child's name
Child's age
Parent's name
Parent's phone number
Parent's email
Child or parent's library card number

Parents will need to supervise their child throughout the event.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Tel: 01895 558296

<http://hillingdon.gov.uk/libraries>

Twitter: www.twitter.com/Hill_libraries

Facebook: www.facebook.com/HillingdonLibraries

PE Lessons after Half Term

All children in school will need to come to school in their PE kits on the following day; please ensure this includes a full tracksuit:

Monday	No year has PE
Tuesday	Reception and Year 4
Wednesday	Year 2 , Year 3 and Year 5
Thursday	Year 1
Friday	Year 6

Online Zoom Event for Hillingdon families - Not to be missed

HOW TO NAVIGATE THE SOCIAL CARE SYSTEM – ONLINE EVENT – 23 FEBRUARY 2021

Please find below a link to the flyer for the above-mentioned event taking place on 23 February 2021.

This will be a unique opportunity for parents/carers to learn and question representatives from the social care system and hear from two parents who have experienced the social care service themselves.

There is a really good line up of speakers including Julie Kelly the director of Children's Social Care in Hillingdon and Shaun Walker, barrister and also from ITVs the chase! It could be really useful for families in particular who are involved with Social Care, especially in the early stages or who are on the cusp of Social Care involvement.

[Link: How to navigate the social care system Tickets, Tue 23 Feb 2021 at 17:00 | Eventbrite](#)