



# Charville Academy

End of Term Newsletter - 17 December 2021



Today marks the end of term. This term has been the first full term in school, without disruption or closure since March 2020 and we have all appreciated the routine and normality.

I would like to thank all the families of Charville for their support in us resuming our normal school activities including trips, visits, swimming and Christmas shows.

We plan to reopen on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January and have further tightened our restrictions in school so that this can be done safely. Please remember:

**Gates close promptly at 8:50.**

**We are unable to accept any child's belongings after the gates have closed.**

**All visitors in school will be asked to wear a face covering.**

**On behalf of the staff and governors we would like to wish everyone that is celebrating a very Merry Christmas and a very happy new year.**

We are an Enhanced Values Based School



Our values for January 2022 are determination and challenge.

We explain determination as always trying your best in everything you do.

Challenge is defined as trying new things to make progress.

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January we are spending the day with Dr. Neil Hawkes, who leads Values Based Education across all schools in the country. The aim of the day is to further develop our work as a values based school.

**Charville Academy is not responsible for the content of external websites.**

### Attendance

We are hoping that whole school attendance in January will improve as recent weeks have seen attendance below the expected 95%. Any COVID isolations are not included in this figure so we do need your support to ensure your child is in school and on time as school attendance remain mandatory. If you need any support to improve your child's attendance please contact us.

We are delighted to continue with our weekly newsletter podcast.

Please note this is a headline summary and does not include all the detail that feature in the full newsletter. This week it is read by Evie and Navid from Year 6. You can listen to it [here](#).

### LETTERS / EMAILS HOME THIS WEEK

- ❖ Reception Bakery Visit
- ❖ Theatre Trips – Yrs 1 - 6
- ❖ Pupil Admission Number (PAN) consultation – Nursery – Year 6
- ❖ Instrumental Lessons Spring term 2022 – KS1 & K2

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

### Halo - Our Christmas Charity



Thank you so much for your support with our collections for our chosen Christmas Charity- Halo. This charity supports families who are experienced child bereavement, a charity very dear to us all this Christmas. We are pleased to say we have raised **£781.42** and thank you all for your generosity.

### Community Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy on our Governing Board for a Community Governor. This is a member of the community who is looking to support the education of local children. Due to our current members, we are not looking for a parent/ carer to fill this vacancy. Please pass this information on to anyone you know that maybe interested and ask them to contact the school.

# End of Term Achievement Award



Well done to the children who were awarded the End of Term Achievement

- Samarjit & Huda - Giraffe
- Tyler & Marwa - Tiger
- Harlee-Rae & Bogdan - Red
- Waris & Amira - Yellow
- Leighton & Joys- Purple
- Micah & Amelia - Violet
- Zahra & Navpreet - Celtic
- Leen & Klaie - Stuart
- Charley & Fatima - Tudor
- Jaskirat & Kanza – Roman
- Kayra & Kiranjot - Saxon
- Devin & Andera – Georgian
- Bleta & Elias - Windsor
- Hafsa & Haidar - York
- Varendeeep & Lola - Elizabethan
- Rehana & Dishaan– Norman
- Tajmann & Sachman - Victorian



Christmas Facebook Live on keeping children safe, offline and on phones, games & devices

Some of our pupils will be lucky enough to receive new devices, games consoles and phones for Christmas. Many of the rest will have access in one way or another to internet-enabled devices. We all want to ensure that everyone in our school community has a safe Christmas holiday, online and beyond.

We encourage the positive use of technology at school and often talk about the fun that goes on in lessons, but we also discuss the scary things too throughout the year. As we approach the holidays, why not find out about you parents can help – whether by setting parental time and age controls (before you wrap new ones), or simply by finding out more about what's going on?

There will be a Facebook Live drop-in for parents on Monday 20 December 7pm on the [@LGfLDigiSafe](#) channel talking about staying safe online and offline too – what to worry about and what not, and how to have tricky conversations at home. There will also be discussion of how parents can help with bullying, relationships, criminal and sexual exploitation and simply starting tricky conversations!

Sign up now by heading to [facebook.com/LGfLDigiSafe/posts](https://facebook.com/LGfLDigiSafe/posts) where you can click 'Interested' / 'Going' on the post to receive a reminder when it is about to go live.

Please also remember before buying Christmas presents that games, series and films (including on Netflix!) have age ratings linked to their content, not their difficulty (we often forget for games that they are also rated 18 for the same reasons as films - language, sex and violence).

You may wish to visit the [parentsafe.lgfl.net](https://parentsafe.lgfl.net) website where you will find many of the resources that will be presented to you on the evening.

## E-Scooters



Guidance from the School Travel & Road Safety team at the London Borough of Hillingdon relating to E-Scooters is issued with this newsletter for your information.