



# Charville Academy Weekly Newsletter

Newsletter Podcast

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Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## Pupil Admission Numbers

In the last week of autumn term, we emailed all parents regarding our consultation to reduce our Pupil Admission Numbers from 90 per year group to 60 per year group with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023.

This is due to a reduction in pupil numbers over time. Many other Hillingdon primary schools have also seen a reduction in numbers due to a number of external factors.

The consultation formally closed today and the Governors and I will now contact the local authority and look to proceed. We will keep you updated throughout the process.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask and please rest assured this will have no impact on current year group sizes at the school.



Thank you to all families that are carrying out regular lateral flow tests as we are seeing positive cases in children and staff with no symptoms. Please follow government guidance if you test positive on a lateral flow and remember, siblings can attend school if their result is negative.

Please ensure all your child's uniform is named as it is difficult to find and return items that are not labelled.

School finishes at 3:05 and 3:10 so please ensure your child is collected promptly. Regular late collections are being closely monitored.



The week of the 7<sup>th</sup> February is Children's Mental Health Week and we will be focussing on this very important subject during that week and beyond.

The week will begin with an assembly based on the positive and negative aspects of social media.

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 2:30 in the Lower Hall, Mrs Kelly and Mrs Gemmill will lead a parent information session on Children's Mental Health and we ask that you join us for this important meeting.

Information for parents with children of all ages can be found here:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>

## Our Memorial to Lacey Clark



On 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021 our much-loved former pupil, Lacey sadly passed away, aged just 13. Her loss has deeply affected all the staff and former pupils that knew her and we are looking to build a lasting memorial in her memory. Our thoughts are with her family and they will be working with us to ensure our tribute to Lacey fully reflects their beloved daughter, sister, granddaughter, niece and cousin. In particular, Lacey's younger siblings, Alfie and Poppy are still part of Charville and we hope that this will further support them both to remember Lacey.

Lacey was a popular member of the Charville school community and during her time her accomplishments included being a Year 6 House Captain, representing the school at the O2 and other music venues as part of the choir and Lacey was also part of our successful school Cross Country Team.

We are looking to raise funds throughout this year and beyond (if required) to create a quiet, calm safe space in the school grounds, which will be a legacy of Lacey. We fully understand that many children do need a space in which they can be calm and reflective as they are growing up in a world where their mental health can so easily be negatively affected.

Our garden memorial will, we hope, reflect our ongoing commitment to support the mental health of all those who attend Charville and be a space where those that knew her well can remember Lacey.

All school events will be an opportunity to raise money for Lacey's garden and we ask for your support by giving generously where you can.

The first event will be held during Children's Mental Health Week. We will be holding a cake sale after school on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February with a Valentine's theme of love and care. We ask that you support with donations of cakes and biscuits which you can send into school on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 11<sup>th</sup>. The cake sale will be held on both the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds after school and all funds raised will start Lacey's garden memorial fund.

We will keep you informed of all future fund-raising events and thank you in advance for your support as we hope this will be a school community project.

# EXCITING EVENTS AT CHARVILLE LIBRARY IN FEBRUARY

## Harry Potter Book Night

Thursday 3rd February 2022 - 3:00pm onwards

Are you the ultimate wizard? Come along to Charville Library's Harry Potter Book Night and compete in our Triwizard Trivia Trail! Use your magical knowledge and skills to hunt for the clues around the library to find the Triwizard cup and win some exciting prizes. All materials will be provided, and parents/carers must remain in the library with the child throughout the event.

## Mindful Gratitude Journaling for Kids

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February - 2.30pm - 3.30pm at Charville Library

Join us for a half-term gratitude journal workshop for 7 to 11-year-olds. Children will be taught about the value of recording things that have made them happy and grateful each day and will have the chance to craft and illustrate their own hand-made gratitude journal. All materials will be provided, parents must remain in the library throughout the event. **To book a place get in touch with Charville Library at 01895 558296 or email [Charville-Library@Hillingdon.gov.uk](mailto:Charville-Library@Hillingdon.gov.uk)**

## Mindful Planting for Kids

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February - 11am – 12pm at Charville Library

Join us for a gardening craft workshop aimed at 7 to 11-year-olds. We will be sowing and growing mustard and cress seeds to create 'egg heads', which can then incorporate face decorating too. Children will be taught about the value of growing your own produce, the rewards, joy and satisfaction that can bring. Also, the health benefits of growing vegetables and how they can be used to form part of nutritional everyday meals. All materials are provided, parents must remain in the library for this event. **To book a place get in touch with Charville Library at 01895 558296 or email [Charville-Library@Hillingdon.gov.uk](mailto:Charville-Library@Hillingdon.gov.uk)**

**In the lead up to Harry Potter Book Night, we are also running a competition for children to create their own House for Hogwarts School, and think of an imaginative name and design the crest. Children who would be interested in taking part can visit the library to collect the activity sheet to take home and then bring back to us by the first week in February.**

## Values Ambassadors

### Caring and Altruism

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

- Lithiksha - Giraffe
- Zahraa - Tiger
- Bailey - Red
- Bonnie - Yellow
- Jasmine - Purple
- Harry - Violet
- Mohammed - Celtic
- Asma - Stuart
- Kayleigh - Tudor
- Sopitha – Roman
- Mohamed - Saxon
- Madison – Georgian
- Artin - Windsor
- Mia - York
- Lola - Elizabethan
- Madison – Norman
- Jake - Victorian

## Reading Volunteers



### WE NEED YOUR HELP.

*We are looking for parent volunteers who can come into school on a regular basis and hear readers. If you have any availability please let your child's teacher know. It is also a very good way to gain experience in a school if this is something you are interested in.*



Google Classroom

Google Classroom is our platform for home learning. We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all parents that are logged on and to the children that are accessing all the home learning that is uploaded. If you are not accessing Google Classroom your child will not be able to complete their home learning. Please ask if you need any support with logins or devices as we are here to help.

# FUND RAISING EVENT

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**Fundraiser Sunday February 6<sup>th</sup> 12-4pm**  
**@ Goals Springfield Rd.**  
**Haves UB4 0LP**



**Program**  
Kids entertainer from 12.30pm  
Fire brigade at 2pm  
Presentation on CF AND raffle draws at 3.30pm

**Food Prices**  
Adult Plate £3  
Children's Plate £2

**Entry Fee**  
Adult £2.50  
Child £1.50  
Raffles sold on entry!  
Tickets On Sale Now  
Limited Spaces Available

**Covid Rules Apply**  
Please Bring Mask

**Activities:**  
Games  
Singing  
Nail art  
Face paint  
Temporary tattoos  
Arts and craft  
Stalls  
& Much More!

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Any questions? Email: Jhatton\_88@MSN.com



## WHAT PARENTS / CARERS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUTUBE

YouTube is a video-sharing social media platform that allows billions of people around the world to watch, share and upload their own videos with a vast range of content – including sport, entertainment, education and lots more. It's a superb space for people to consume content that they're interested in. As a result, this astronomically popular platform has had a huge social impact: influencing online culture on a global scale and creating new celebrities. In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as connecting with strangers, inappropriate content and high visibility.

Our #WakeUpWednesday guide also highlights YouTube's other potential risks.

Please click on the link to download:-

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/register/purchase?purchasing-type=Resource&purchasing-slug=youtube-2022>