



Charville Academy Weekly Newsletter

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Friday 11th February 2022

End of Half Term



Today marks the end of half term and it has been a half term where we have continued to be affected by staff related COVID absence.

I would like to say thank you for your support and patience at this time as we appreciate your child may have had a different teacher at points during this half term.

We hope that next half term we will be less affected and we will continue to abide by the isolation and testing guidance until it changes.

PLEASE, REMEMBER...



Children who are collected late at the end of the day now need to be collected from the KS1 playground (window) rather than from main reception. Please enter via the Community Centre Car park.

Children should all be reading daily at home as there is a direct correlation between children that read regularly and those that make the most progress.

Next week is half term and school re-opens to all children on Monday 21st February.

We are an Enhanced Values Based School



This week has been Children's Mental Health Week.

This has been an opportunity to remind the children how to stay safe online as well as consider what we should be saying when online.

During assembly we considered scenarios that children could experience online and how best to respond and react.

Please ensure that you have regular conversations with your child if they are online.

ATTENDANCE

During this half term attendance has been below what we would expect each week. Please remember that this figure does not include any absence related to COVID so it is based on other absences. We have identified that attendance in a number of classes as the figure is a particular concern as the figure is below 92% and ask that you speak to a member of staff if you need support to improve your child's attendance.

Tiger Class	92.72%	Celtic class	83.61%	
Giraffe Class	89.13%	Stuart Class	95.35%	
Red Class	94.44%	Tudor Class	93.64%	
Yellow Class	88.89%	Saxon Class	99.23%	😊
Purple Class	96.40%	Roman Class	92.41%	
Violet Class	94.07%	Georgian Class	95%	
		Windsor Class	90.53%	
		York Class	97.58%	
		Norman Class	98.10%	😊
		Victorian Class	97.60%	
		Elizabethan Class	91.90%	

- 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 11th February 2022.

Saxon Class – 99.23%

Values Ambassadors

Honesty & Integrity

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

- Dominic- Giraffe
- Arshii - Tiger
- Eva - Red
- Rukaya - Purple
- Aahwan - Violet
- Jaskaran - Celtic
- Klaie - Stuart
- Arjun - Tudor
- Gia – Roman
- Poppy-Mae - Saxon
- Lilianna– Georgian
- Zane - Windsor
- Amanpreet - York
- Evie - Elizabethan
- Megan Mc – Norman
- Sara - Victorian

Late Collections

We have mentioned this in the newsletter on a number of occasions but we still have a small number of children who are regularly collected late. If you have a regular commitment, such as work, that means you are going to be regularly late please ensure you make alternative arrangements for collection. We no longer have an After-School Club where we can place children who are collected late so the responsibility is falling to staff, meaning they are not able to continue with their other duties or leave work themselves.

LETTERS / EMAILS HOME THIS WEEK

- ❖ New menus with effect from Monday 21st February
- ❖ *PTA February Half Term Scavenger Hunt Challenge Please support this fund raising Scavenger Hunt Challenge - all donations will go towards the memorial feature in Lacey Clark's memory*

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

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National Internet Safety Day

Tuesday 8th February was National Internet Safety Day.

There are many things we can do to keep our children safe online, including helping them to understand how to communicate when online.

10 Ways You Can SHARE KINDNESS ONLINE

Last year, around one in five young people aged 10–18 in England and Wales admitted experiencing online bullying, most commonly being insulted or sworn at, or having hurtful messages sent about them. To someone who's being bullied, the world can seem like a bleak, negative place – but just one kind word can be a ray of hope: a turning point that brightens their day and refreshes their perspective. That's why 'One Kind Word' is the theme of Anti-Bullying Week 2021. We're supporting this year's event by bringing you ten top tips for beating online bullying by replacing it with kindness.

- 1 PRAISE WHERE IT'S DUE**

Sometimes a friend or relative might post online about something they're proud to have achieved: maybe an exam they've passed, a new skill they've learned or a task they've completed. Celebrate their hard work and determination by being kind enough to praise them for it publicly.
- 2 REACH OUT**

It's not always easy to tell what kind of mood someone is in just from what they post online. Simply dropping somebody a message to say 'Hi', to ask if they're OK or to tell them that you're thinking of them could totally make their day.
- 3 RECOMMEND FUN THINGS**

If there's something you enjoy doing online – perhaps you play a particular game, or you've found a really cool app – share it with someone you think will enjoy it. Even recommending a film or TV show you think they'll like can bring a little happiness to someone who really needs it.
- 4 OFFER TO HELP**

Sometimes you might see a friend or family member posting a question online or asking for help with something they can't do themselves. Don't just ignore it – if you can help, get in touch. Something that's difficult for them might be no trouble for you!
- 5 POST POSITIVELY**

Lots of people seem to go online purely to complain about things or be negative. Just because you're commenting online (and not face to face) doesn't mean you can't be positive. Thought Post about things that make you happy and that you're thankful for. It could brighten someone else's day.
- 6 SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION**

If somebody that you know has done something positive or shown kindness themselves, go online and thank them with a message or a post. Expressing your gratitude costs nothing and showing someone that you appreciate them will really make them feel good.
- 7 BE UNDERSTANDING**

Showing empathy towards others is an act of online kindness which often gets overlooked. If you notice that someone you know is upset, drop them a message. Sometimes people just need someone else to listen to them and understand their situation.
- 8 SHARE INSPIRATIONAL POSTS**

When you see something online that inspires you or makes you feel happy, share it with people you know. A spot-on quotation, a beautiful photo or an uplifting video can lift someone's spirits and help them to feel better about life.
- 9 THINK BEFORE COMMENTING**

Thinking before we act can be just as important as acting in the first place. Taking a second to consider what you're saying in advance could stop you from posting something negative, hurtful or offensive – even if you don't mean to. It's better to post positively or not post at all.
- 10 LIKE, LOVE AND ENGAGE**

If somebody posts something that you like on social media, don't just scroll past – take the time to like it, love it or leave an appreciative comment. Reacting positively to other people's posts might seem like a small gesture but could mean a lot to them.

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