



# Charville Academy Weekly Newsletter

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## Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

### Thank You and Farewell. Nursery and Reception

Today we said good bye to Miss White, in our Nursery. We would like to thank Miss White for her commitment and hard work and wish her well for the future.

Nursery and Reception parents/ carers have received a letter this week explaining that Ms Edwards will be joining the Nursery team as the teacher from 20<sup>th</sup> February as Miss Lawrence will be moving to Giraffe Class as the class teacher from the 27<sup>th</sup> February.

Mrs Soper is also returning to Nursery from the 27<sup>th</sup> February.

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, Nursery will only be open for the children currently eligible for 30 hours.



Tuesday was Safer Internet Day and this was discussed with the children in assembly and in class throughout the week.

Keeping children safe online is everyone's responsibility and forms part of our safeguarding procedures here at school.

As a parent/ carer there are many things you can do to support your child to keep safe whilst online.

There is a lot of help and support available and these links may further support you to ensure internet safety in your home and beyond.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-parents-and-carers-to-keep-children-safe-online>

**It is always worth remembering that there are age limits for the use of certain sites and apps. Please remember that children under the age of 13 should not be accessing sites such as Tik Tok or Instagram without direct adult supervision and should not have their own accounts.**

## Support from Local Businesses



As a school we are a registered charity and are seeking support in terms of donations from local business. If you own a business, work within one or know of someone that does own a business and would be keen to support education in their local area please ask them to contact the school. Any charitable donations received would be declared within our school accounts and be used to support enrichment activities such as trips and our Year 6 residential trip. The families that would benefit would be considered on a case by case basis.

## We are an Enhanced Values Based School

The month of February is based on the values of honesty and integrity



During assembly this week we introduced the values of honesty and integrity and explained that we are all focussing on telling the truth even when it is difficult and on doing the right thing.

This week we linked our assembly discussion to Internet Safety Day and keeping safe online.

Children need to be supported to understand that whilst there are many benefits of the internet it is important to know how to stay safe and report anything that makes us feel uncomfortable.

Please work with your child on these values and ensure you have your privacy settings set up on any device your child is accessing.

## Cost of Living

The London Borough of Hillingdon are providing all parents/ carers who are resident in the borough and eligible for income related benefits with an £80 Edenred voucher to support with the cost of living crisis. You should, by now, have received your voucher.

If you are eligible and have not received your voucher please check your spam and junk email. If you need further support please contact the Finance Team.

## Young Voices

### Wembley 2023

On Monday, The Performing Arts Club accompanied by the students who are enrolled in singing lessons took to the Wembley Arena stage for the Young Voices Concert! There were almost 5000 other students from around London taking part on the evening, a live band, beatboxers and Emily Smalls from M People! All their hard work in learning lyrics and dance moves paid off when the lights came on and the music began. They were a credit to Charville, using all their values throughout the day. I am one proud teacher this week! There will be a concert in the hall at the end of the Spring Term to celebrate the performing arts, so keep your eye out. You can watch some highlights [here](#).



### Year 6 Trip to RAF Hendon

This newsletter section is about our trip to the RAF – Royal Air Force – in Hendon

#### What we saw...

First of all, we saw some large German spy planes which would have soared above England, France and other European countries. Then we went to a different hanger which predominantly included English, French and American bomber planes, with a few Dutch planes. One of the English planes had a 82ft wing-span and would have bombed Germany approximately 139 times. There were a range of Spitfire planes, a Lancaster Bomber and a RAF Vulcan (this one carried nuclear weapons).

#### What did we do?

Secondly, we participated in a workshop which gave us a chance to experience how a classroom would have been during the war. During the class there was a thrilling bombing raid mock-up, we used ink-well pens, a chalk board and old-fashioned lift-up desks.

#### How was the experience?

I absolutely loved this historical experience. It was absolutely absurd at how realistic it felt. I really thought we were first-time travellers. I would love to go again. It was fascinating to find out so much about how important the RAF and its allies were in winning the war.

*Bailey Y6 York Class*

## Pancake Sale



Please join us after school in the dining room for our Pancake Sale on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

The PTA and staff will be selling pancakes for £1 (with one topping).

If you are able to help with the sale of pancakes please let us know.

## Netball



On Thursday we attended the Newnham Netball Rally. Our team of eight performed fantastically remaining unbeaten throughout the festival. They received bronze medals for 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the shooting competition!

### **LETTERS / EMAILS HOME THIS WEEK**

- ❖ *Nursery arrangements form 20<sup>th</sup> February – Nursery*
- ❖ *Giraffe class arrangements – Reception*
- ❖ *Letter to Nursery parents*
- ❖ *Newsies Trip – KS2*

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

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