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Charville Academy

End of Term Newsletter - 15th December 2023



Thursday 21st December will mark the end of term. Thank you for all your feedback and support.

Huge thanks to Mrs Aitken for all the Christmas shows and performances.

On behalf of all the staff and governors we wish all those celebrating a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2024.

We will see you all on Monday 8th January 2024 as there will be no newsletter next Thursday.



In the event of snow and ice we will always aim to open school as normal.

Pathways will be cleared for entry and exit.

The school website will be updated and a text message issued if the weather is so bad that we are unable to open.

This decision will only be made if the conditions are too hazardous for travel and staffing is significantly affected.

Please DO NOT call the school to check if we are open as this blocks the phone lines and prevents other calls from being answered.

We thank you in advance for your support.

End of Term Gifts

Please remember that there is no expectation to purchase Christmas gifts for staff.



We are an Enhanced Values Based School



Our values for January 2024 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.

During the month of January we will be explaining these values to the children through assemblies and the curriculum.

Please continue to discuss the values with the children at home.

Christmas Dates for your Diary



18.12.23: Christmas Party Day for all children. Own clothes please

21.12.23: School closes at 1:30 and there is no afternoon Nursery session on this day.

Mind - Our Christmas Charity

Thank you so much for your support with our collections for our chosen Christmas Charity- Mind.

We are pleased to say we have currently raised £315. Thursday 21st December is a mufti day and we are asking for £1 donation per pupil which can be paid on ParentPay. The final figure will be advised in our first newsletter in the New Year. We thank you all for your generosity.

Attendance

Whole School Attendance this week is 93.95%

Well done to 6B who had 99% Attendance and 1G who had 98% Attendance for the week.

Winter Wonderland 2023

Thank you to all that attended Winter Wonderland on Wednesday 6th December. It was the busiest event of this kind we have ever hosted and we are delighted to announce that we raised £1640 and all this money will be used to further improve our school.

Thank you to the PTA and all the staff that supported.



The names of children who will receive End of Term Merit will be included in our first newsletter of 2024, which will be issued on 12th January.

QPR - Hillingdon Borough Football Finals

On Friday 8th December we were invited to attend the QPR Hillingdon Borough Football finals. The best 20 teams across 81 primary schools were invited. We soon realised as we played, the very high standard of football that we were up against. However, we were more than up for the challenge and our boys played brilliantly, winning their group. We progressed through the quarter-finals, semi's and reached the grand final. A very tough, physical and skilful game. It was so close but we were edged out by a very narrow 1-0 defeat. Congratulations to Newnham. We were so proud of our players, as I'm sure they are of themselves!

Three competitions in one week - 1 x WIN and 2 x Runners-up! Thank you to Mrs Schofield and Mr Quinn for their continued support with Charville Sport!



The Hub

On Tuesday and Thursday of this week we welcomed our first cohort of children to The Hub. This is our brand-new facility for children with an EHCP and a diagnosis of Autism.

We look forward to getting to know the families and supporting the children to thrive in a bespoke environment alongside direct access and inclusion within a mainstream school.

Christmas Light-Up Card Workshop

Please see below link for Charville Library's Light-Up Christmas Card Workshop with parents. The event is free and takes place on Saturday 16 December from 10am to 12pm and is open to 7 to 11 year olds. Please click on the link to book places.

<https://discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/article/12084/Light-up-Christmas-Card-Workshop-at-Charville-Library>

LETTERS / EMAILS HOME THIS WEEK

- ❖ *End of term arrangements for Nursery – Nursery 30 hour and afternoon Nursery*
- ❖ *Spring Term 2024 club letter – Reception to Year 6*

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

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