



# Weekly Newsletter

10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend, despite the Bank Holiday weather!

This week has been particularly busy and started on Tuesday with the Year 2 trip; please see the remainder of the newsletter for more information.

Thank you to the parents/ carers that attended the Year 6 PGL meeting on Tuesday evening. The information has been shared with the parents/ carers of children who are attending.

On Wednesday evening we hosted a cross country event and it was a pleasure to welcome so many other schools who took part. Please see the rest of the newsletter.

On Thursday Year 1 visited a locomotive venue and again, please see the newsletter for more information.

Thanks to all the staff for the organisation and support to make all these events possible.

Mrs Kelly  
Headteacher



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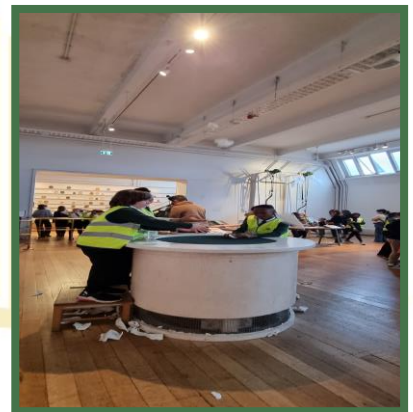
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## This week at Charville...

### Year 5 trip to Science Museum

Our Year 5 students embarked on an unforgettable journey to the Science Museum, where they explored the cosmos like never before. From identifying rockets to seeing a piece of the actual moon, they were awestruck at every turn. They delved into the mysteries of space through interactive workshops, understanding day and night, witnessing rocket forces in action, and even got hands-on in Wonderlab! Science truly came to life as they experimented, slid through friction, created circuits, and marvelled at the dynamics of aerodynamics, temperature changes, cloud formations and magnetism. We all had a truly enlightening experience!



### Year 1 trip to The Harlington Locomotive Society

Year 1 had a wonderful day at the Hillingdon Locomotive Society on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

Our bus trip both to and from the Hillingdon Locomotive Society went well and the children were well behaved on the bus. They talked to each other and looked at the landmarks they recognised to say where they lived.

The adults who host these visits are very knowledgeable about steam locomotives and trains. They let the children look at locomotives they have built and gave them some information on how the locomotive works and what staff are needed to run it. They had a walk around the grounds to find out about different signals. To the children's delight they were able to ride on the trains twice. The smiles on their faces were so pleasing to see. They listened carefully to the instructions and when we went through the tunnel, they were especially excited.

Along the route they took note of the signals and knew when it was safe to go through the tunnel.

The weather was kind to us and the children enjoyed themselves tremendously. It was a day to remember.







## This week at Charville...

### **HHPSSA – Hayes and Harlington Cross Country Championships**

Well done to our Girls XC Team as they ran valiantly and bravely to secure 3<sup>rd</sup> place!

Congratulations to our Boys XC Team as they ran superbly to beat the best of Hayes schools and to become Hayes XC Champions! That's Hayes XC Champions FIVE years in a row for the Boys Team!!

A tremendous effort from all our budding athletes! Thank you to the amazing support of the Charville families and friends that came and watched the races.

Thank you to ALL the staff for their help in ensuring the event ran smoothly.



### **Year 2 trip to Gunnersbury Park Museum**

During our visit to Gunnersbury Park Museum on Tuesday 7th May, the children explored a fascinating Stone Age survival workshop, which proved to be a highlight of their trip. Engaging in hands-on learning, they used animal skins to construct shelters outside, replicating the methods of early humans in the Stone Age. This practical exercise not only enriched their understanding of history but also provided a unique and memorable experience.

Moreover, the children had the opportunity to observe a diverse collection of artefacts from the Stone Age and beyond. The visit to Gunnersbury Park Museum not only broadened their knowledge of early civilisations but also nurtured their curiosity and appreciation for history. Overall, it was an educational and enjoyable outing that enhanced the children's learning beyond the classroom.





## Key Messages

### Key Dates

#### **These are the current dates for Summer term 1**

13<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs week

14<sup>th</sup> May – Ark Farm visiting Nursery

20<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4 trip to Chichester Harbour

21<sup>st</sup> May – Year 1 open-top bus tour around London

23<sup>rd</sup> May – Class photographs

### Attendance

**Whole school Attendance this week is 95.66%**

Attendance has been good this week  
3HA have 100% attendance  
1L, 1G and 2N all have attendance above 98%

### Parking

**We have noticed that parents/ carers are double parking on Bury Avenue in the mornings.**

**Please do not do this as it obstructs the flow of the traffic and causes congestion.**

**The Community Centre car park is available for parents/ carers to use and the surrounding roads are also free from restrictions.**

### School Ties

**The school tie is part of our school uniform and policy. Please ensure your child has a named school tie.**

**If you require any support with this please speak to a member of staff.**

### May events at Charville Library

15<sup>th</sup> May – Family Coffee Morning - 10.00 am

30<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term Bee Craft Activity – 3pm

31<sup>st</sup> May – Half Term Family Walk – 11.00 am

31<sup>st</sup> May – Archaeologists don't find Dinosaurs – Talk and Craft Activity – 2pm

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### Letters/Emails Home this week

Class photograph letter – Nursery to Year 6  
Special menu – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Nursery 30 hour to Year 6