



Weekly Newsletter

11th October 2024

Welcome to the newsletter.

This week has been an opportunity to teach the children about harvest festival and giving to others. Children are invited to donate one item of non perishable food to our harvest collection. All items donated will be given to the food banks that support the families of Hillingdon. During assembly we focussed on this to support the children to understand why we are collecting and donating at this time of year.

Parent Consultation evening took place in school on Wednesday evening. Thank you to all the parents and carers that attended as we do believe that face-to-face meetings are far more beneficial for these events.

During the evening we issued a short survey to gather feedback in preparation for the government launching free breakfast clubs for all primary aged children. If this is introduced, I will need to consider how many children will be attending so that we can staff this provision accordingly. We will keep you updated.

Half term is fast approaching and school will be closed from Monday 28th October and reopen on Monday 4th November. Friday 25th October is a Staff Training Day. If you are planning on a holiday please remember that we do not authorise holidays taken outside of term time. Any fines issued are paid to the Local Authority and not the school.

Disco tickets are now available to purchase for the discos on Thursday 24th October. Please note that we cannot accept cash for such events. Thank you in advance for your support as all money raised is used to support school funds.

Mrs Kelly
Headteacher



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The Hub's Visit to a local building site

Last week some children from The Hub were given the exciting opportunity to visit a local building site. The children walked down to the site and were given their own mini hard hats and high-vis. The children listened really carefully to the rules of the building site, showcasing our values. The children were given the opportunity to use building tools to build a small wall. The children thoroughly enjoyed this and listened well during the activity. We were then given a chance to see the building site from above, whilst some of the machines demonstrated what they could do. The children loved their experience of the building site and we cannot wait to visit again to see the progress next year!



Panathlon Multi skills Festival

On Thursday we attended the annual Panathlon Multi skills Festival at Oakwood school. Our young athletes performed very well as young ambassadors for Charville and came a valiant 4th place! Well done!





This week at Charville...

Swimming

We are pleased to share that the in-school swimming lessons for Year 6 have been a great success this year! Many pupils have made significant progress in one or more focus areas being the children's ability to: swim 25m without stopping, use a range of strokes effectively and perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations. Out of the 68 pupils in Year 6, only 43 needed to continue with swimming provision this year following last year's lessons, showing clear improvement across the board.

During the Autumn 2024/2025 term, 43 children from Year 6 have been taking part in the Swim:Ed programme.

Initial Assessment

0% of children were able to swim at least 25m.

9% of children were able to use a range of strokes effectively.

16% of children were able to perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

Final Assessment

65% of children were able to swim at least 25m.

63% of children were able to use a range of strokes effectively.

72% of children were able to perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

While this update focuses on Year 6, updates for Year 4 and Year 5 will be provided in due course. Well done to all the pupils for their hard work and dedication!





Key Messages

Reminders

If you have received information to say that your child is receiving swimming lessons, please ensure they have their swimming kit in school everyday. If you require any support with this please let us know.

The school gates now open at 8:30 and close at 8:40. Please ensure your child is on time for school each day.

End of School Dismissal

Children in Reception, KS1 and KS2 are dismissed at 3:10. If you are collecting from KS1 and KS2 please remain behind the white lines on the playground so that there is space to dismiss the children from their classes.

If you need to speak to the class teacher at the end of the day please wait until all children have been dismissed safely.

If you are not collecting your child please call the school before 2:30 so that sufficient time is given to ensure the message reaches the staff member dismissing that class.

Attendance

Whole school Attendance this week is 94.91%

Well done to 5M 4M and 6R who had above 98% for the week.

Key Dates

These are the current dates for Autumn term 1

24th Oct – school photograph day.

24th Oct – PTA Discos

25th Oct – Training day, school closed to children.

Attendance mobile number

Please be advised that the new mobile number for reporting your child absent from school is now 07367291507 with immediate effect.

Letters/Emails Home this week

Reception Workshop Presentation - Reception

October half term multi skills club - Yr 1-6

Charville community centre Halloween Disco - Nursery – Yr6