



Weekly Newsletter

15th November 2024

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

On Monday we all came together for a special assembly to mark Remembrance Day and then at 11am the school fell silent for two minutes as we marked the national silence.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and carers that joined us last Friday for our Diwali celebrations. It was encouraging to see a queue of adults at 2.30pm waiting to come into school to see what the children had been learning. I would also like to say thank you to all the families that joined us in the Dining Room after school for our food festival. I would like to say a particular thank you to Ms Nikanova for leading on our Diwali Day and to all of the staff that supported her. Please see the rest of the newsletter for more information.

This week is Anti Bullying Week and all year groups are focussing on this in class and will all be sharing a themed story based on identifying bullying and how best to address it. Then, today, we all came to school in our own clothes to raise money for Children In Need; all donations will be passed onto this very important charity. Well done to Blu in Year 6 who won the Pudsey Bear raffle.

All key dates for Christmas have now been published and will feature in all newsletters in the lead up to Christmas. Please avoid calling the school for dates and times.



Mrs Kelly
Headteacher

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VALUE OF
CARING
THE MONTH

Our values ambassadors

RW- Zorawar

RS- Gracie

1M- Miyaah-Mai

1G- Jay Jay

2L- Ivy-Rae

2G- Melissa

3M- Nayra

3D- Khadeja

4H- Taylor

4D- Faiza

5M- Leighton

5N- Mishal

6B-

6C- Vasalli

6R- Navpreet

The Hub-



Hillingdon Hockey Competition

On Friday we attended the annual Hockey competition at Eastcote Hockey Club, entering the two categories; Competitive and Aspire.

Both our teams performed exceptionally well with our Aspire team remaining unbeaten throughout their seven games, passing, dribbling and scoring with skill and precision! Our competitive team were up against the best teams in Hillingdon Borough, in previous years we've never been able to progress past the group stage; despite our best efforts. However, this year we broke that trend as we qualified as the best team from our league into the semi-finals. Unfortunately we were narrowly beaten 1-0 by the eventual winners, Whiteheath; congratulations to them. We won the 3rd place playoff final and were awarded bronze medals for our valiant efforts! Well done to all the players and parents for their support!



Diwali Celebrations

On Friday, the children joyfully celebrated Diwali with a series of engaging and exciting workshops. The informative sessions allowed the children to explore a delightful array of outfits, fabrics, and jewellery typically worn during this vibrant festival. They truly immersed themselves in the festivities during the Drama workshop, where they role-played the timeless tale of Rama and Sita.

To further enhance their creativity and imagination, the children participated in a lively Diwali dance workshop and created beautiful Diwali art during their lessons. In the afternoon, we were delighted to welcome parents on site to share in the celebrations, complete with an opportunity to savour some delicious Indian street food. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your support with this event and sincerely hope you enjoyed the day's activities!





This week at Charville...

Anti Bullying Week

This week, the children at Charville Academy have been fully immersed in activities and lessons centred around Anti-Bullying Week. As a school, the children have learnt about the different forms bullying can take including, physical, verbal, social and cyber-based. Through interactive discussions and engaging lessons, the children have gained a deeper understanding of how hurtful and damaging bullying behaviour can be, and most importantly, what they can do as individuals to prevent it from happening.

The children have also been able to channel their newfound knowledge and awareness into creative works of art in order to celebrate the unique qualities and differences of their peers. Vibrant paintings, colourful collages, and heartfelt poems fill the school's hallways, serving as a reminder that diversity should be embraced.

The energy and positivity radiating from Charville Academy have been amazing to see, as the children proudly showcase their anti-bullying projects and spread messages of acceptance, empathy and mutual respect throughout the school. Highlighting Anti-Bullying week has equipped them with the tools and mindset to stand up against any form of mistreatment and further foster a school environment defined by compassion and unity.

Year 5 Victorian Day

On Thursday 14th November, the Year 5 children had the pleasure of experiencing a remarkable Victorian day at Charville. They donned a variety of costumes that beautifully represented their characters, looking absolutely splendid! Throughout the day, we engaged in practising the 3Rs—Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic—while immersing ourselves in the atmosphere of a Victorian classroom.

The highlight was a captivating workshop centred around two notable Victorian figures: Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. The children eagerly learnt about their lives and contributions, participating in role-playing activities that vividly portrayed the societal conditions of the time, as well as the events surrounding the Crimean War.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the parents for their unwavering support in facilitating such enriching opportunities for our children. Their enthusiasm and participation truly brought the Victorian era to life!





Key Messages

Bury Avenue and Portland Road

We are very aware that Bury Avenue and Portland Road are particularly congested at the end of the school day as vehicles are mounting the kerb to park and parking on double yellow lines.

These obstructions are preventing pedestrians from being able to safely use the pavements and obscuring the view of vehicles using Portland Road.

We are currently working with the council who are proposing measures to improve the access to these roads and ask for your support.

Please park in the Community Centre car park and make the short walk to the school gates. If you are a Blue Badge holder and need access to the school car park please inform a member of staff.

Key Dates

4th Dec - Winter Wonderland

6th Dec - Year 1 - Cinema Trip

9th Dec - Christmas Parties

11th Dec - Christmas Dinner Day

12th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day (all money raised will be donated to Crisis at Christmas)

Attendance

Whole school Attendance this week is 93.82

Well done to 2L who had above 98%

Congratulations to 6C who had 100% attendance this week.

Letters/emails home this week

- PTA Santa's Grotto
- Nursery & Reception Open Day
- Letter for Survey



Coming up...

Christmas show dates for your diary



- 10.12.24** - Year 1 Christmas Show at 9am in the Lower Hall
- 10.12.24** - Year 2 Christmas Show at 2pm in the Lower Hall
- 11.12.24** - Year 3 Christmas Show at 9am in the Lower Hall
- 12.12.24** - Year 4 Christmas Show at 2pm in the Lower Hall
- 12.12.24** - Year 5 Christmas Show at 9am in the Lower Hall
- 13.12.24** - Year 6 Christmas Show at 9am in the Lower Hall
- 16.12.24** - Nursery Christmas show at 11am (am & 30 hr children) in the Lower Hall
- 16.12.24** - Nursery Christmas show at 2pm (pm & 30 hr children) in the Lower Hall
- 17.12.24** - Reception Christmas Show at 9am in the Lower Hall

This year we are collecting cash donations at each performance, all donations will go to our chosen charity Halo. Halo is a child bereavement charity.