



# Weekly Newsletter

22nd November 2024

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

This weekend Governors came together for training. During the sessions the governors reviewed their roles and responsibilities as key stakeholders of our school. We are currently looking to elect three new governors who have applied to be part of our board. This means we currently have one vacancy for a Community Governor. We are looking for someone who is not a parent or direct associate of the school. If you know of any community member who might be interested in this voluntary role please ask them to email

[office@charvilleacademy.org](mailto:office@charvilleacademy.org)

On Monday assembly was an opportunity to review antibullying week and consider what we understand about bullying. The children have all been supported to understand that bullying is not a one off incident and it is defined as: **The repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. It can happen face to face or online.**

During the KS2 assembly we also introduced the children to the new approach to breaktimes and lunchtimes. We will have supervised activities and games available everyday at break and lunch for KS2 initially and then we hope to develop this for KS1.

This week Year 6 visited The British Museum, please see the rest of the newsletter for more information.

Mrs Kelly  
Headteacher



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VALUE OF  
**CARING**  
THE MONTH

## Our values ambassadors

RW- Kobi

RS- Zion

1M- Kirithikan

1G- Henry

2L- Adeen

2G- Kanish

3M- Lajla

3D- Elijah

4H- Waris

4D- Ciaran

5M- Ronnie

5N- Amelia

6B- Kayleigh

6C- Dario

6R- Kai

The Hub- Eimantas



## This week at Charville...

### Year 4 visit to Hampton Court Palace

The Year 4 child enjoyed their much awaited trip to the Hampton Court Palace and spent a fun filled day exploring the magnificent Tudor architecture and the world famous gardens. The children had the opportunity to learn about the Palace kitchens and the many royal banquets that were held at the palace. They also explored the Great Hall and looked at the famous tapestries, massive hammer beam ceilings and Tudor artefacts.



### Year 6 trip to The British Museum

Year 6 had an enriching trip to the British Museum this week to enhance their understanding of the Ancient Egyptians. Highlights of the visit included seeing the iconic Rosetta Stone, exploring objects linked to the Egyptian afterlife, and examining artefacts that reveal insights into daily life during that period. The experience positively impacted their learning, bringing history to life and deepening their knowledge of this fascinating civilization.





## Children in need

Last Friday, as a school, we showed our support for the charity 'Children in Need'. Through the combined efforts of staff, children, and parents, the school was able to raise an impressive £717 for the worthy cause. The day was filled with excitement as the children eagerly purchased an array of Pudsey Bear merchandise.

The highlight of the event was the raffle drawing, where Blu in Year 6 was overjoyed to be named the lucky winner of the cuddly Pudsey Bear. The children's enthusiasm and generosity were truly heart warming, as they recognised the importance of giving back and supporting vulnerable children across the UK. With the full proceeds from the day's activities being donated directly to the Children in Need charity, the school community can take great pride in knowing that their collective efforts will make a meaningful difference to the lives of those in need. The smiles on the students' faces as they clutched their Pudsey Bear memorabilia were a testament to the joy of charitable giving, and the school looks forward to building upon this success in future years to come.





## Key Messages

### **Christmas Gifts**

Christmas is fast approaching and we would like to take this opportunity to remind all our families that gifts for teachers and other staff are not an expectation. Our staff are not allowed to accept vouchers or cash as gifts.

### **Resources, Audit, Risk and Finance Committee (RARF)**

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November the school's RARF committee will meet. Next week's newsletter will include a summary of the main points of discussion.

### **Key Dates**

4<sup>th</sup> Dec - Winter Wonderland

6<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 1 - Cinema Trip

9<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Parties

11<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Dinner Day

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

### **Attendance**

Whole school Attendance this week is 93.61%

### **Letters/emails home this week**

- Warner Brother's studio Tour - Yr6
- Christmas Lunch – 30hr Nursery/reception-Yr6
  - Santa Dash – whole school





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.