



# Charville Academy Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018



- All children in Reception up to Year 6 need to wear their tie at school. We have some available to buy at main reception for £3/ £4
- As the winter begins, all children will need named tracksuit bottoms for outdoor PE
- On 31<sup>st</sup> October there will be a special Halloween themed menu! Please take a look....
- Children in KS2 can be dropped at one of the 3 gates at 8:40 and can walk into school on their own
- The deadline for applications for secondary school for September 2019 is 31<sup>st</sup> October. If your child is in Year 6 this is very important
- Our Winter Wonderland will be held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November after school so please save this date in your diaries!

## 100 Years since the end of World War 1.



This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the end of the First World War and poppies are available at school.

The value for November is **CARING** and how and why we remember will be a focus.

There is a lot of information online about this very special anniversary and this video may be worth sharing with older children:

<https://www.forces.net/news/100-years-final-days-ww1-nation-remembers>

If you are looking for days out over half term The Imperial War Museum have a free exhibition to mark this anniversary:

<http://www.centenarynews.com/article/latest-armistice-centenary-exhibitions-open-at-iwm>

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance this week started below our 95% target and we have identified that attendance on a MONDAY is not as good as other days. Patterns in attendance are monitored as odd days affect overall attendance and prevent class mufti days.

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|---------------|-------|---|----------------|-------|---|
| Tiger Class   | 84.4% |   | Norman         | 98.1% | ☺ |
| Lion Class    | 92.5% |   | Elizabethan    | 99%   | ☺ |
| Giraffe Class | 97.5% |   | Victorian      | 98.5% | ☺ |
| Orange Class  | 99%   | ☺ | Celtic Class   | 97.3% |   |
| Red Class     | 96.7% |   | Tudor Class    | 95.1% |   |
| Yellow Class  | 94%   |   | Viking Class   | 98.1% | ☺ |
| Purple Class  | 98.3% | ☺ | Roman Class    | 97.9% |   |
| Blue Class    | 100%  | ☺ | Saxon Class    | 97.5% |   |
| Violet Class  | 93.8% |   | Georgian Class | 98.1% | ☺ |
|               |       |   | Windsor Class  | 93.8% |   |
|               |       |   | York Class     | 99.2% | ☺ |

Green - Expected Attendance – 98% and above  
 Amber (below 98%) - Working towards Expected Attendance - above 96% and  
 Red - Below Expected Attendance – below 96%

Congratulations to the following classes whose attendance is above 99% for the week ending 19<sup>th</sup> October and receive a non-uniform day on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Orange Class – 99%  
 Blue Class – 100%  
 Elizabethan Class – 99%  
 York Class – 99.2%

## Looking at the Curriculum

We are pleased to say that we have been asked to hold a review of our curriculum in preparation for a new Ofsted framework that will be used to judge all schools in 2019. **Her Majesty's Inspectors** will be in school from **29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> October** to look at the work we are doing to revise our curriculum. There will be no report as it is **not an inspection** but I will update you with any feedback.

In light of this the **Year 6 Parents' Evening** scheduled for **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October** has been moved to **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November** (appointment times will remain the same) and the Year 6 Parents' Evening on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November will proceed as planned.

Mrs Kelly

### BLUE PICASSO DAY

The children had an exciting opportunity to study and learn about the famous artist Pablo Picasso, and appreciate his interesting artworks. In particular, they explored how Picasso used blue to express certain feelings in his iconic paintings.



The children engaged in a variety of tasks and discussed what it means to 'feel blue'. They enjoyed listening to blues music and creating their own blue art masterpieces.

### GOVERNORS' FULL GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

Minutes of the Full Governing Board meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> September were approved at the meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> October and these are available on request / are on display on the Governor Board.

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## COFFEE MORNING

*Thanks to all of the parents/carers who came to coffee morning this week. We talked about the importance of mental health and how we can support our children to have good mental health and wellbeing. We also looked at different ways we can develop the resilience of our children and the importance of encouraging them that they have someone to talk to.*

*At the next Coffee Morning on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October we have a chance to look at the work that the children did on 'Blue Day'. Some of the children will come and share and bring their work with them and we have Mrs Newbey joining us to talk about our broad and balanced curriculum and the wide range of opportunities that are available to the children at Charville.*

## LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK

- ❖ October Half Term Football - Year 1– Year 6
- ❖ Picasso's Blue Day – Nursery – Year 6

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

## Values Ambassadors

Well done to the children who were awarded the ambassador certificate and attended the Headteacher's Tea Party.

Poppy Mae – Red

Mohammad – Yellow

Lily – Orange

Leticia – Blue

Richie - Purple

Akshayah – Violet

Anushka – Elizabethan

Jawahar – Victorian

Cohen - Norman

Isabelle – Tudor

Zekria – Celtic

Fraya – Saxon

Hanaan – Roman

Nathaneal – Viking

Mohammed – Georgian

Brandon – Windsor

Kyle C – York