



Charville Academy Weekly Newsletter

Friday 31st January 2020

Recommended Reads



This week we have shared the story of: My Brother Charlie by Holly Robinson Peete. The story is based on the close bond between twins, Callie and Charlie as Charlie has a diagnosis of autism.

Please ensure that you read with your child on a regular basis and share as many books as you can.



We are an Enhanced Values Based School

When we return to school on Monday we will launch the values for February, which are:



We define Honesty as always telling the truth, even if it might be difficult and Integrity is to do the right thing in all circumstances.

During the month of February, we will be exploring both of these ideas with the children.

This will be covered through both assemblies and lessons and we appreciate your support with discussing the values with your child at home.

ATTENDANCE

Please ensure that your child is in and on time as our daily attendance this week started at just over 93%, which is disappointing. We are aware that a number of children are unwell and we can support with administering paracetamol if you have signed the consent form.

Giraffe Class	97.14%
Tiger Class	95.71%
Orange Class	94.89%
Yellow Class	98.46%
Red	87.86%
Purple Class	92.41%
Violet Class	95.52%



Georgian Class	98.26%
Windsor Class	92.38%
York Class	97.60%
Elizabethan Class	96.15%
Norman Class	96.80%
Victorian Class	96.15%
Celtic Class	92.22%
Tudor Class	93.93%
Roman Class	99.17%
Saxon Class	96.25%
Viking Class	95.38%



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

Congratulations to the following classes whose attendance is above 99% for the week ending Friday 31st January 2020:-

Roman Class – 99.17%

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Values Ambassadors- DETERMINATION

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

Zoha - Giraffe

Ronnie – Tiger

George - Yellow

Evie - Red

Kai - Orange

Seraphina - Purple

Mohammad - Violet

Kevin - Georgian

Tyler – Windsor

Adam - York

Louay - Elizabethan

Tyler - Norman

Erica - Victorian

Archie - Celtic

Joshua - Tudor

Gurdeep - Roman

Ismeet - Saxon

Ashwin - Viking

COFFEE MORNING



Thank you to the parents / carers who attended coffee morning on Wednesday to discuss internet safety.

Coffee mornings take place on Wednesday at 9.00 am.

Values and Read Aloud Day will be discussed at next week's session - we look forward to seeing many of you then.

In our University Challenge the children have learnt how to speak Greek. They have also learnt about Greek history, customs and traditional Greek food.



We had a fun and exciting opportunity on Friday, where the children made their own kebabs on the BBQ. They carefully chopped and cut the salad and skewered the chicken. They got to taste the kebabs they made, along with Halloumi cheese, olives and a range of dips for their kebabs. They thoroughly enjoyed their cooking (and food tasting) experience! Thank you to Miss Panayi for this experience and to her sister who supported with the afternoon activities.

LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK

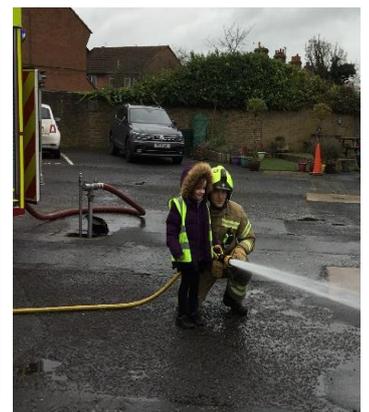
- ❖ Open evening letter (paper copies issued) - Nursery 30 hour pupils
- ❖ Open evening letter (paper copies issued) - Reception – Year 6 pupils
- ❖ Open evening letter (paper copies issued) - Georgian Class
- ❖ KS2 West End Trip – Years 3 – 6

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



Reception visited the Fire Station this week. We travelled there in the school mini-bus. The fire fighters welcomed us and showed us how they help us in our community.

We were able to spray the water with the hose, sit in the fire engine and listen to the fire siren. Fire Fighter Nick showed us how he puts on the gear he uses when going to fight a fire.



STEM PROJECTS

Year 6 had their STEM workshop around Electricity. The pupils used their knowledge of electricity to create an electrical circuit for a moving vehicle.



The pupils in Year 4 had a workshop where they identified common appliances that run on electricity. They also made a circuit with a buzzer and then went on to design and build a burglar alarm.



Year 3 had their STEM workshop around rockets. The children completed a number of scientific experiments and learnt a lot during their session.



As part of the Year 2 STEM workshop pupils made moving animals. They learnt to use a number of tools associated with engineering and really had to think about their design.



The pupils have been participating in STEM activities which have been supported by the Hillingdon Community Trust and funded by Heathrow.

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CHARITIES

Thank you for donating to the Halo charity prior to Christmas. The final amount received in donations from Charville was £154.12, for which they are very grateful.

SPORTING UPDATE

- ❖ The football team participated in a football tournament hosted by QPR. The team did well, progressing through their group but finally getting knocked out in the quarter finals. Well done to everyone involved and a huge thanks to Mr Smith and Mrs Schofield for accompanying the children.
- ❖ Basketball – A number of pupils took part in a basketball tournament along with a number of other schools. The children were able to develop their understanding of the sport and play some competitive games. Well done to all the children involved and thanks to Mr Quinn and Miss Byrne who supported the children.

Key Dates:

The key dates for the first half of the spring term are detailed below:

5th Feb – World Read Aloud Day

7th Feb – Time to Talk Day

10th Feb – Yr 5 & 6 Football Squad - Yeading

12th Feb – Year 6 Football tournament away at Sandgate (after school)

13th Feb - ARK Farm Workshop – Yr 2

13th Feb – Open Evening