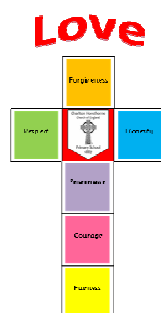


Charlton Horethorne CE VA Primary School

Learning together in friendship and faith



Newsletter Number 1

Tuesday 6th September 2016

Dear Parents

Welcome back to school!

I do hope that you all had a wonderful and relaxing summer. It was a true joy to see all the children returning looking so happy and smart in their new uniforms.

I would like to give a special welcome to our Reception children who have settled into school life extremely quickly and with great aplomb! So officially welcome to Leanna, George, Elodie-Mae, Sophia, Mangir, Nancy, Olivia, Fredrick, Fred and Jacob.

We also must welcome Courtney into Y5 and her sister Maisey, into Y3 as well as Henry also into Y5. Finally welcome to Mrs Rice who will be teaching in school Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

We hope they all the new members of our school community will be very happy and successful during their time with us.

After reviewing our work last year we would like to invite all parents to stay to our Friday Stars of the week assembly. These are very special occasions and really are a highlight of the week and we would love to share them with you. So if you are free at 9 am on Friday morning for 30 minutes please do join us.

Kind regards

Jo

Our new Head Boy and Head Girl

Last term we held elections for the position of Head Boy and Head Girl in school. It was a rigorous process. All Y5 were eligible and if they wanted the post they had to write a letter of application to me explaining why they should be either Head Boy or Head Girl and explaining what qualities they would bring to this role. After this the applicants had to prepare and give a speech to the whole school, after which the children in YR,1,2,3 and 4 all voted for one girl and one boy. The letters and speeches were fantastic. We have displayed them in the hall; please pop in and read them! They really did bring tears to our eyes.

The children took their voting responsibilities very seriously and after a tied first round Daniel Young was elected Head Boy and on the first round of voting Vita Basta was elected Head Girl by a very clear majority.

The Deputy Head Boy and Girl are Josh Haskett and Lexie Edwards.

The children are already taking their roles very seriously; they have helped to design the new toilets, supported new class mates and decided that they needed a different uniform to everyone else so you will see Dan and Vita around school wearing blue sweatshirts and t-shirts! We wish them luck in their new and very important roles.

Avoiding Lost Property

With the children looking so smart in their new uniform and carrying their new rucksacks it would be a great shame if we were unable to reunite lost sweatshirts, cardigans or bags with their owner.

Therefore, could I please ask that you label all your child's belonging with either their name or initials.

Lost uniform will be placed in the red box in the library.

Parking outside school

Without a doubt it is very difficult to park near our school given the bend and the speed of the traffic passing.

However can I please remind you that parking on the yellow zig zag lines is not allowed and doing so puts not only Mrs Skipper in danger but also the children crossing the road?

Last term our local PCSO visited and has arranged for monitoring of the parking at dropping off and picking up times to ensure that the safety of everyone is paramount and that stopping and parking regulations are being observed.

For the sake of everyone please park carefully. Many thanks.

Roald Dahl Day

Tuesday 13th September

We will be celebrating the 100th birthday of Roald Dahl next Tuesday by spending the day looking at his stories and characters. It would be lovely if the children could dress up as a Dahl character but given the short notice we would like them to bring in a 'prop' from their favourite Dahl book. This can be anything associated with any of his stories.

Curriculum Presentation to Parents

Monday 12th September 6pm

The governors and staff would like to invite you to a presentation regarding the curriculum in school. We will be sharing with you the vision and values of our school as well as the new programme of topics and curriculum coverage.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Breaktime Snacks



As a Healthy School we work hard to promote healthy eating and sensible food choices with the children. As part of this work it is expected that the children will have a 'healthy' snack at playtime and support the whole school ethos of healthy eating. We would therefore, like the children to leave their crisps and chocolate biscuits in their lunchbox to be eaten as part of their lunch.

The children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 are provided with a piece of fruit as a snack and it would be lovely to see KS2 following their good example.

After School Clubs - Autumn Term

Monday	Dance with Sarafina	Rec - Yr 6	3.15 - 4.00
Tuesday	Netball with Miss Hemborough	KS2	3.15 -.4.00
Wednesday	Art with Mrs Rice	Yr 5 & 6	3.15 - 4.00
	Craft with Mrs Watkins	Yr 3 & 4	3.15 - 4.00
	Craft with Miss Churchward	Yr 1 & 2	3.15 - 4.00
Thursday	Sports with Mr John	KS1	3.15 - 4.00
Friday	Sports with Mr John	KS2	3.15 - 4.00

All clubs resume week beginning Monday 12 September. Please complete and return the consent form below.

Dates for your diary:

- 12 09 16 Curriculum presentation to parents 6pm
- 13 09 16 Roald Dahl Day
- 29 09 16 Governors' meeting 6pm
- 30 09 16 MacMillan Coffee Morning
- 10 10 16 School photos - individual portraits and family groups 9am
- 14 10 16 Open Morning from 10.30am
- 17 10 16 Parents Evening (1)
- 19 10 16 Parents Evening (2)
- 21 10 16 Harvest Service 1.45pm in the Church
- 24 10-28 10 16 Half Term
- 31 10 16 Inservice training day - please note change of date!

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I give permission for my child(ren) to take part in the after school clubs listed below and will arrange for their collection from school at 4pm.

CHILD(REN)'S NAME(S)

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SIGNED DATE