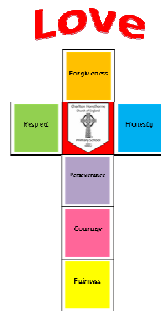


Charlton Horethorne CE VA Primary School

Learning together in friendship and faith



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Homework in School

Please find attached our updated homework policy. As a staff we have spent a long time discussing this issue and, at the moment, have decided that a little homework, regularly, is sufficient for the children. Please read the policy and if you have any questions please come and see us.

Thank you to all the parents who spend time hearing their children read, learning tables with them and overseeing spelling sentences. The effort and time you spend with them clearly shows in both their pride in their work and their progress in school. Parental support makes such a difference!

However, I would like to draw your attention to the section in the policy related to the various responsibilities of teachers, pupils and staff. Over the last couple of weeks a number of pieces of homework, across the school, have been completed in a disappointing manner. This included writing in biro pen, poor presentation as well as a general lack of care and effort. The teachers spend a considerable amount of time both planning and marking homework and it is it saddening when it is handed back completed with, it seems, little care or consideration.

If your child has any issues at all with their homework please speak to the class teacher who will be only too happy to help.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to all the parents who have donated to our Harvest Festival collection. All the contributions are very much appreciated and will be taken to the Sherborne Food Bank by Rev Sarah. I am sure you will agree that both breakfast and service have been excellent. Thanks to the FSA for providing such a great start to our day. Once again the children have shown themselves to be confident and articulate in Church. We are very proud of them all.

The Secret Garden

*Thank you to everyone who helped to tidy and clear the garden. It looks so much better.
Mrs Watkins has great plans for the garden in the Spring so watch this space!*

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Football

Match Report by Dan Young and Josh Haskett

As you know we played Marchant Holliday School. We were really looking forward to it at school. Now it's happened and we are really happy we won 9-3. Dan scored 3, Josh scored 3, Owen scored 1, Will scored 1 and Henry scored 1. We were really happy how Marchant played and the way they behaved and we were so proud that they didn't give up, it was a really entertaining game. Well done to all the

players who played. Thank you parents for all your support and thank you Miss Hemborough for organising the match.

Lost Property

We have a large amount of unnamed uniform in our lost property box. Please feel free to search it for any missing items of clothing or use it to replace clothing your child may have lost.

Design a Cross Homework.



Thank you to all the parents and children completed and returned their cross. The children (ably assisted by Parents) have produced some wonderful crosses which we will be displaying around school. Some are so good we are going to use them on our website and displays in school.

Well done everyone!

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

The following children have been recognised by their teachers as being the stars of the week in their class.

Well done to:

Nancy Max Gilly George B Olivia H

Henry Abigail G Mangir Max Jack D

Katherine Gabriel Jack L Thomas C

Jess Abigail G

Bees: 98.3%

Dragonfly: 98.4%



Wincanton Community Hospital Design a Christmas Card Competition

Pupils are invited to design a Christmas Card that can be given to patients from the staff and Friends of Wincanton Community Hospital. The winning design will be selected by Father Christmas at their Christmas Fayre held on Sunday 27 November from 2pm to 4pm. The winner will receive a prize and the card will be printed and a presentation article will be displayed in the Main Reception. Entries should be left in the school office by Friday 18 November; please ensure the child's name, school name and a contact telephone number are on the back.

Dates for Your Diaries:

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| 31 10 16 | Inservice Training Day |
| 10 11 16 | UKS2 Athletics Day at King Arthur's Community School |
| 11 11 16 | Remembrance Service in Church 9.10am |
| 25 11 16 | Village Heritage Walk 10.30am (more details will follow) |
| 09 12 16 | Christmas Crafts and Activities Day |
| 11 12 16 | Christingle Service in the Church |
| 12 12 16 | Christmas Production Open Dress Rehearsal 2pm |
| 13 & 14 12 16 | Christmas Production 6pm in the school hall |
| 15 12 16 | Christmas lunch and party |
| 16 12 16 | Carol Service in the Church at 1.45pm |