

## Charlton Horethorne Church of England Primary School

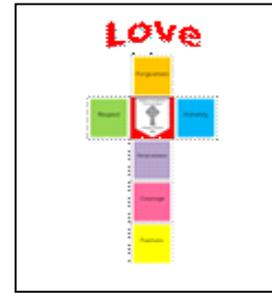
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#### SATs Week

As you know Y6 have been taking their SATS this week. I am pleased to say that they all have worked incredibly hard and every day have tried their best in very difficult circumstances. No Headteacher or teacher could be prouder of the children this week than I am of our Y6. They have been real stars and a credit to our school! **Well done to you all!**

#### Mrs Minney

Following the sad departure of Mrs Rice from Dragonfly Class I am pleased to announce that we have appointed Mrs Judy Minney as her replacement. Mrs Minney interviewed very well and taught a fantastic lesson as part of the process. Mrs Minney is now teaching on a regular basis in Dragonfly Class until the end of this term. From September she will be working Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

#### School in a Bag

Some of you may have heard of the local charity 'School in a Bag'. On Monday we will be welcoming Lis Foy into school to talk to us about the charity and how we can support this very worthwhile cause.

For further information please see their fabulous website <http://www.schoolinabag.org/>

**All parents, Governors and friends of the school are invited to the talk at 9.10am.**

#### Yellow Hospice Day

<https://www.somerset-hospice.org.uk/wear-it-yellow>

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May we will be supporting our local hospice, St Margret's, by holding a 'Wear it Yellow Day'. We would like the children to come to school wearing yellow clothes and donate £1 for doing so. In addition we will be holding a cake sale, so all donations on the day will be gratefully received. 1 in 3 people in Somerset will need the support of a hospice at some time in their life and St Margaret's is a charity, not part of the NHS so please support this very worthwhile cause.

#### SIAMS Inspection

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Following our recent OFSTED inspection we will, during the latter part, be inspected on our Church School Distinctiveness. As a staff we are collecting evidence to show what a good job we are doing. So if you have any photos we can add to our evidence albums could you please send them to the school office? Many thanks.

### **Our Reflection Garden**

As part of our preparation for the SIAMs inspection we are hoping to transform our secret garden into a Reflection area. If you feel you can help this transformation in any way please speak to Mrs Watkins. Thank you.

### **Thank you**

We are incredibly lucky here to have such supportive parents we would like to thank Ian Thomas for removing and disposing of our bench in the library, Anthony Wareham for putting up our new display boards and tidying the front of the school, Mrs Parsons for making our beautiful altar cloth, Mrs Persson for on-going gardening and Mr and Mrs Rogers for our fantastic mud kitchen. All your support is very much appreciated.

### **King Arthur's Year 6 Transition Events**

Students in Year 6 who are moving onto King Arthur's in September will have the opportunity to visit the school for transition on the following dates: 17 May, 24 May, 7 June and 14 June. These events run from 1.15 – 3.40pm. Additionally they are holding a coffee and cake afternoon on 18 May for parents to meet Mr Chapman (Head of Year 7) and see the school for themselves.

### **Cake and Second Hand Uniform Sale**

Thank you all for your kind donations of cakes and school uniform and for supporting the sale last Thursday. A total of £62 was raised for the school.

### **Save the Date – Saturday 24 June 2017**

The Charlton Horethorne Village Feast Day and celebration of 130 years of Charlton Horethorne School is taking place from 10.30am onwards on Saturday 24 June. There will be a variety of events and attractions around the village. All children and families will be invited to participate so please save the date! More details to follow soon .....

### **Junk Modelling**

Please could we have donations of items for "Junk Modelling". Items such as cardboard tubes, boxes, paper plates, anything you can think of! Please leave in the library for Wednesday morning. Thank you.

### **Charlton Chipmunks**

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Due to a drop in numbers Chipmunks will now take place on the first Wednesday of each month only. Same time, 1.45 – 3pm.

### **Easyfundraising**

A reminder about this really simple fundraising scheme. Friends and family can easily raise money for the school just by your normal daily online purchasing. Please go on the website <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/charltonhorethorneprimary/> and download the taskbar. This way any google search will highlight where offers are available. Once set up please pass on to friends and family via your own referral page as there is a £1 referral donation to our school after their first shop. All the money raised will go to our wonderful FSA.

### **Mrs Smith**

Sadly, Mrs Smith is leaving us at half term. She hasn't been with us very long but has been a tremendous asset to our school and we will all miss her, on both a personal and professional level. She is moving onto pastures new and we wish her well in her new job. Ms Churchward will be working in Ladybird class, full time, after half term.

### **Volunteering**

Do you know of anyone who would like to volunteer to help in Ladybird class? It would have to be a regular commitment by someone who is not connected with the class. The person would have to commit to training, a consistent approach and the same day each week. If you, or anyone you know, are interested in this position, please see Mrs Williams or Mrs Carr for more information.

### **Assessments**

As you are all probably aware May is the month of the SATs tests for children in year 6 and year 2. The Department for Education have opened up a Primary Assessment Consultation until 22 June 2017 and we would encourage parents, grandparents, governors and staff to log onto their website and give their views on the future of primary assessment. This is the link to the consultation page on the DfE website: <https://consult.education.gov.uk/assessment-policy-and-development/primary/-assessment/>

### **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:

Chloe, Oscar, Elsie, Evie, Josh S, Thomas C, Vita, Leanna, George H, Henric, Gustav, Maddie, Toby E, Bea, Vita, Lexie, Molly, Abigail, Josh H, Jess, Bella, Daniel, Owen, Jasper, Elodie, Coco, Faye, Maisey, Tamsin, Thomas C-B, Thomas C, Toby E, Courtney, Bea, Henry, Scott, Abigale, Will, Alice, Vita, Lexie, Molly, Abigail, Josh, Jess, Bella, Daniel, Owen, Jasper

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We would like to re-issue our invitation to all parents to join us for Stars of the Week celebrations on Fridays. You are all very welcome to attend but first note that in future there will be no prior notification of who the Stars of the Week will be.

### **Dates**

17 05 17 Junk Modelling Day – all classes  
18 05 17 KS2 Kwik Cricket Tournament at KACS  
25 05 17 KS1 Multi-Skills Festival at KACS 9 – 11am  
26 05 17 Wear it Yellow Day  
29 05-02 06 17 Half term week  
07 06 17 Summer breakfast  
08 06 17 Kilve Court Meeting for parents of children in Years 5 and 6 3.15pm  
19 06-21 06 17 Year 5 and 6 residential visit to Kilve Court  
23 06 17 130<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations – Victorian day  
24 06 17 Village Feast Day  
29 06 17 Cake sale  
13 07 17 Governors' meeting 6pm  
17 07 17 Transition morning  
18 07 17 Forest School  
19 07 17 Whole School Trip  
20 07 17 Sports Day (am)  
20 07 17 Treehouse Theatre visit  
21 07 17 Picnic lunch  
21 07 17 Leavers' Service in the Church 1.45pm  
End of Term

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