

## Charlton Horethorne Church of England Primary School

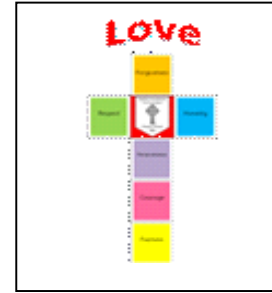
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Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017

### *Learning together in friendship and faith*

Dear Parents

What a great start we have had to the new school year. All our new children seem to have settled in beautifully and are working hard. It really is a pleasure to see them around school being so confident.

### **Our Crossing Patrol**

Earlier this term we had a visit from the school crossing patrol inspector. I am pleased to tell you that he was, quite rightly, very complimentary about the work Mrs Skipper does keeping the children safe when crossing the road. However he did point out that a number of parents and children were choosing to cross the road down by the church away from the crossing patrol and asked me to remind everyone that this is not the safest place to cross and Mrs Skipper cannot be held responsible if there were to be an accident in this location.

### **Dippy the Dinosaur**



I am thrilled to tell you that I have secured a visit for the whole school to visit Dippy the Dinosaur when he visits Dorchester Museum next February. We will be spending

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nearly two hours in his company and taking part in a number of exciting activities and workshops.

### **Mornings in School**

Obviously we are thrilled that so many children are keen to come to school every day and it is lovely to see them. Can I please remind you that staff are only available to supervise the children from 8.50am. Before this time we are usually busy preparing for the day and are unable to be responsible for any early arrivers.

However, we do understand that there will be times when you need an earlier drop off and if you speak to one of us I am sure we can be flexible on these odd occasions.

### **MacMillan Cancer Support**

A reminder that we are once again supporting this charity by holding a fundraiser on Friday 29 September. For a donation of £1, children can come to school wearing green and cakes will be sold to the children at breaktime. Donations of cupcakes and/or cookies would be much appreciated – please leave in the hall kitchen on the day.

Let's see if we can beat last year's total of £91.37! Thank you.

### **School Photos**

On Monday 9 October a photographer from Tempest will be visiting to take individual portraits and family groups. If you have a younger sibling you would like included in a family photo please take them to the school hall at 9am.

### **Attendance**

Attendance in each class (1<sup>st</sup> September to 21 September):

Bees: 100%

Dragonfly: 96.8%

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Ladybird: 97.4%

### **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:

**Josie, Nancy, Coco, Gilly, Evie, Josh, Agigale, Ashley, George H, Frederick, Faye, Grace, Daisy, Scott**

**Well done to you all!**

### **Dates for this term**

26 09 17 KS2 Football Tournament at KACS 12.30-3pm

28 09 17 Governors' Meeting 6pm

29 09 17 MacMillan Cancer Support Fundraiser

04 10 17 Chipmunks Pre-school Afternoon 1.45-3.15pm in the school hall

09 10 17 School Photos – individual and family groups 9am

16 10 17 Parents' Evening (1)

19 10 17 NSPCC Speak out Stay Safe Presentations and Workshop

19 10 17 Parents' Evening (2)

20 10 17 Harvest Service in the Church at 1.45pm

23 10 – 27 10 17 Half Term

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30 10 17 Inservice Training Day

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