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Learning together in friendship and faith



NEWSLETTER – October 2018

WOW what a first month at Charlton Horethorne Primary! From Open Morning to Elmer Day and so much more in between. We hope you have all enjoyed our first month together and we are looking forward to the upcoming events; including Harvest Festival and Remembrance 100.

Open Morning

Last week, our Open morning was a huge success with many families coming to join us. Parents and children had a tour around the school and discussed their children starting with us in September 2019. A huge thank you to the FSA who supported with refreshments and to Olivia Holt and George Bagwell who spoke to the parents- they were superstars!

House Captains

Our amazing children in Year 5 and 6, all wrote letters and presented to their houses about why they would be a fantastic house captain. We are so proud of all the children that took part in this and the letters were just incredible. Our new house captains are:

Dragon Team- Olivia Holt and George Bagwell

Griffin Team- Jack Lawrence and Isobel Thompson

Unicorn Team- Reuben King-Hill and Grace Munro

Phoenix Team- Dexter Townsend and Tamsin Hansford.

School Council

In school this month, we also elected a new school council member from each year group. These children will have regular meetings with Mrs Basta, who has kindly offered to support the council over the coming year. The children will help to decide on a range of things, including events in school and which charities to raise money for.



The Building Work Continues

As many of you will notice, the new school fence is being built as we speak. We are hoping this will be completed within the coming week and will be the finishing touch to our incredible summer building project.

Thank you for supporting our new routines at the start and the end of the day. Children are all enjoying an amazing club programme and getting lots of new skills from these. Please remember to collect your children from the school playground at 4pm when they are finished.

Sport in School

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Over the past month there have been lots of sporting events taking place. Earlier in the term, all of the children took part in Tennis coaching with the fantastic coaches from Sherborne Tennis club. Our children will be part of a tournament in the coming weeks to showcase their skills. We were so proud of our amazing footballers, at the end of September. We took part in an area football tournament, coming 4th out of over 10 schools that entered. The highlight of the day was our 1-0 victory over Wincanton Primary. A huge thank you to Mrs Thomas and the wonderful children that took part.



If any children take part in KS2 football club, they will need boots and shin pads after half term, as the ground will be wet. Many thanks

Stars of the Week

Over the past month, the following children have been recognised by their teachers as being the Stars of the Week in their class. To continue to make this award incredibly special we will be selecting one winner per class each week.



Date	Stars of the Week
Friday 14 th September	Rosie O Donnell, Vienna Townsend and Amalaya Wareham
Friday 21 st September	Mollie Munro, Toby Oura and Eva Laurie
Friday 28 th September	Lily Lynch, George Holt and Tamsin Hansford
Friday 5 th October	Fred Parsons, Noah Clark, Olivia Holt and Gustav Malapel

Please remember to keep bringing in any achievements from outside of school as Mr Sales would love to see them!

Charlton Horethorne in the News

We hope you were able to catch the fantastic article in the Blackmore Vale Magazine. It described our ele-tastic Elmer day that all of the children in Ladybird Class took part in and thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you to Mrs Free and Ms Churchward for organising this. Also this month, there is an article in the Parish magazine all about the new start to the academic year at Charlton Horethorne.

We hope you have time to have a read and enjoy both of these articles!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be in church on **Friday 26th October at 1:45pm**. We are really looking forward to welcoming you and your family to our celebration at this special time of year. If you would kindly like to bring

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some donations then please bring these in week commencing 22nd October. These donations need to be tins or packets and not fresh items. All of our donations will be given to the Lord's Larder in Yeovil.

Remembrance 100

There will be some incredible events in Charlton Horethorne to commemorate the end of World War 1 and as a school we will be taking part in a very special service at the church. A range of events have been organised in the village. Please see the details below of how you can help and take part:

- The Peace Tea, in the Village Hall 3.30pm-5.30pm on Sunday, 11th November. Tickets are £2 per adult and children are free. Tickets will be available from the Village Shop. Any donations of cakes/teatime treats would be most welcome. Please contact Sue Gudgeon (01963) 220249, if you are happy to do some baking.
- We still need young men in the 19-37 age bracket to help mark the occasion. If any dads - or other relatives - would be happy to come along to hold a torch to light people into the church from about 5.30pm on Sunday, 11th, and then read out a couple of lines about one of the fallen in the service, that would be fantastic. Please contact, Lucy Beney (01963) 220550 or lucybeney@yahoo.co.uk



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Left We Forget

A reminder of dates for this term.

Date	Event
<i>Fri 26th October 2018</i>	Harvest Festival
<i>29th Oct- 2nd Nov 2018</i>	Half Term Holiday
<i>Sun 11th November 2018</i>	Remembrance Service at Charlton Horethorne Church 6pm
<i>Mon 12th and Wed 14th Nov 2018</i>	Parental Consultations
<i>Mon 12th November</i>	Individual Pupil Photographs
<i>Fri 16th November</i>	Children in Need
<i>Mon 3rd December</i>	Treehouse Theatre Production for all children
<i>Mon 10th and Tues 11th December 2018</i>	Whole School Nativity
<i>Tues 18th December</i>	Christmas Lunch
<i>Wed 19th December</i>	Christmas Carol Service at Church and the last day of term
<i>Thurs 20th and Fri 21st December</i>	INSET DAYS- children not in school

We hope you all have a fantastic Autumn Term and thank your support and kind words about the school over the past month!

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