

Charlton Horethorne Church of England Primary School

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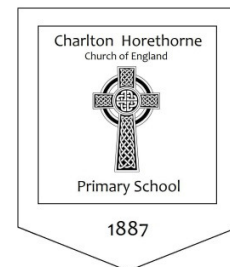
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Learning together in friendship and faith



NEWSLETTER – Friday 14th September 2018

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the new school year. We hope you had an enjoyable and restful summer and made the most of the fantastic weather.

Summer Building Work

Over the summer, we had a huge amount of building work completed. This included: the relocation of the school office, a new security system and a fantastic upgrade to Bee Class for our Year 3 and 4 children. We will also be having a new fence fitted at the back of the school incorporating our new security system. Work is due to start on this in the next week. A huge thank you to the building team, governors and staff for making the school look amazing for the start of our new academic year!

Changes to our School Day

Thank you for bringing your children straight into their classrooms, from **8:45am** in the mornings. This will help the children start their learning and as the year goes on this extra time in class will really help to support the children. You may have also noticed we are closing the gates at **3:30pm** at the end of the day. This is to make sure the school premises remain a safe environment for all staff and children. This will also help us know which children are attending clubs after school. On a Friday, we will keep the school open until **4pm** for parents to meet and for our future FSA events. Again, a huge thank you for your support with this!

Celebration Assembly

The children at Charlton Horethorne Primary are amazing and we would love to celebrate this with you each week on a Friday. We have moved this assembly time to **2:45pm** to make this an end of the week celebration. If your child has achieved anything amazing outside of school please bring these to Mr Sales and he will be happy to present these in assembly. If your child has been awarded the star of the week in their class for this week, their class teacher will inform you so you are able to join us on the Friday. We look forward to seeing you there!



House Teams

All of your children will now be in their house teams for the year. Our teams are: Dragon Team, Griffin Team, Unicorn Team and Phoenix Team. Over the next week, children in Year 5 and 6 will be presenting to their houses to be elected as house captains!

Clubs

Mission Statement:

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We have a huge range of clubs on offer to your children starting next week. Please see the attached clubs letter and we hope your children enjoy these!

Stars of the Week

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.



Well done to: Flynn Baker (Dragonflies), Emma Maxwell (Bees) and George O'Donnell (Ladybirds)



Stars of the Week for Friday 7th September 2018
 Also huge congratulations to all of our new children in Foundation stage, who have settled into school life amazingly well!

We need your help!

After church, on a Tuesday morning, Mrs Free and Ladybird class will be going on a Welly-Walk around the village. If there are any volunteers who could help with this then please see Mrs Free

We love to support our wonderful children with their reading. If there are any parent-volunteers who would like to come in and hear some of our children read then please contact your class teacher.



Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
<i>Wed 3rd October 2018</i>	OPEN MORNING FOR NEW PARENTS
<i>Fri 26th October 2018</i>	Harvest Festival
<i>29th Oct- 2nd Nov 2018</i>	Half Term Holiday
<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

LOOK OUT FOR CLASS NEWSLETTERS COMING HOME NEXT WEEK

We wish everyone at Charlton Horethorne CE VA Primary School a fantastic Autumn Term!

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