



CHARSFIELD CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School News – May 2022

As this half term has been such a short one this newsletter is a quick update of some of the events that have taken place and most importantly to inform you of all the events we have coming up in the next half term. As you will see, we have a busy few weeks ahead and we hope the weather will be kind to us for an enjoyable, second half of our summer term.

As always, we at Charsfield Primary School, are so grateful to all our families, extended families, governors and friends for all of the help and support that you give. This was shown when in the second week of the term many of you joined staff to help with the cleaning and tidying of the Class One outdoor area. This is an area that we are in the process of rejuvenating, and it is beginning to look a lot better already, thank you for your support and help with this, it is greatly appreciated.

Also we would like to thank the Coulter family for assisting with knocking down and taking away the old shed that was in the playground. It has made a huge difference to the playground area and we are so grateful for your kind support with this, even in the pouring rain.

Being such a small school, staff often need to turn their hand to jobs they may not normally do, so it is so heart warming when parents and families offer their support in these areas too.

Thank you all so much.

Summer Performance

This year we are involving the whole school in the summer performance! We are very excited to be doing this and look forward to welcoming family and friends to watch our performance of "Wind in the Willows". As we are involving the whole school, we have planned 2 afternoon and 2 evening performances so that everyone can come and watch. The dates for your diaries are: Tuesday 12th July and Wednesday 13th July – performances will be at 2pm and 6pm.

Pupils in KS 2 have been given their scripts to try and practise their lines during the holidays and we will start rehearsals in June. Class 1 pupils will be supported with learning their parts by their teachers in the first instance. There may be a few pupils who will have some lines to bring home to learn. I will write to everyone after the half term to give more details for costume requirements. The pupils seem very excited and we look forward to sharing our performance with you.

Mrs Reeve

Year 6 SATS

A big WELL DONE to our Year 6 pupils who took their SATS papers in May. They worked incredibly hard and I was really proud of them all. We will be able to share the results with the pupils and their families when we receive the results in July.

Mrs Reeve



Platinum Jubilee at Charsfield Primary School



Over the last week of the first part of the summer term, we have been very busy planning and enjoying different events to do with the Platinum Jubilee.



We created pupil replica scarecrows, enjoying their own tea-party. These are so life-like that comments from passers-by have been quite amusing.

Class 2 and 3 then prepared some artwork, which was to go into the village hall for an exhibition about Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II. These look great!

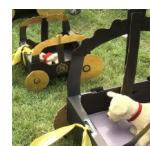
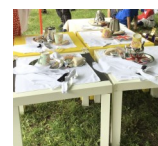


As part of 'The Queen's Green Canopy' initiative, we held a competition for the children to design a plaque to go along with a tree, that would be planted at the front of the school. The winner was announced at our Jubilee Tea Party afternoon on Thursday 26th May. Well done to all who took part and congratulations to the winner.



There will be more in the next newsletter about our Jubilee afternoon, but a BIG thankyou must go to everyone who came to our event and made it a very memorable afternoon, and one the children won't forget in a hurry, also for this we give thanks to the Friends of Charsfield School for all their wonderful races, help, organisation, refreshments and support, without them these events would be harder to run.

These are a couple of pictures of some of the props made for two of the six races organised by FOCS, and the children absolutely loved them.



THE FRIENDS OF CHARFIELD SCHOOL (FoCS)



Hi Everyone, it has been great to get back with the FoCS PTA committee and to being able to organise some fun fundraising events to happen over the next few months.

We have had a wonderful time preparing for our Jubilee event held at the school. It was a great success and so lovely to see so many people attending. It was also lovely to see the children having a fantastic time, especially enjoying our 'Queen' themed races. Thank you to everybody for their time, effort and support for this event. A big thank you also goes to all the local businesses who kindly donated fabulous prizes for us to use on our raffle, it was really kind of you and we greatly appreciate all of your support.

Our next event will be selling biscuits for Father's Day, so that the children can buy their loved ones a tasty treat. Please do look out for further details.

On **Thursday 9th June** we are holding our AGM, and would love to see as many people there as possible, we are always looking for new ways to raise funds to help support our children, and would always value your thoughts. This will be held after school in the playground or school hall, refreshments will be available.

Kat Jeffery - FoCS PTA Chair

Thank-you

We would like to say a big thank-you to the Friends of Charsfield School for organising such a wonderful Jubilee celebration. The effort that goes into organising these events is phenomenal, and we greatly appreciate everything that you do for our school. A big thank-you to parents, family and friends who support these wonderful events to raise funds for our school. The feedback we have received has been so positive and it is what makes our school such a friendly, caring and nurturing place to be.

Once again our sincere thanks to everyone involved,

Mr Taylor and Mrs Reeve.

Forest School

The children learnt how to make emergency stretchers from what they had to hand; coats tarpaulins and sticks.



During mental health week we looked at relaxing outside.



Library

Now our library has been completed, the children can use it on a Wednesday lunch time to share stories or change their books with our new librarians, who can log the loans on the computer to help keep track of our books. Class One children have continued to enjoy visiting the library every Monday, they love the new look and enjoy being able to look through the vast array of books, both non-fiction and fiction.



AN UPDATE ABOUT OUR CHURCH



At Charsfield Primary School we would like to welcome Rev. Gary to our community and look forward to inviting him to our many events this half term as well as joining him for our church services.

On behalf of the Church, we would like to invite parents to join Jo every Friday morning, for coffee, cake and a chat, for a small donation.

YouTube Channel

Just a reminder about our YouTube channel.

On here you will find videos of what we've been getting up to. Please do take a look and share with anyone you know who may be interested in what we have been doing in school, please also share with anyone you know who may be looking for schooling in the area.

The link to our page is :-<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNPXZPzUIJb11iISk9ZQGoA>

Dates for your diary

- Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June—May Half Term
- Monday 6th June—pupils return back into school
- Thursday 9th June—PTA AGM after school, all are welcome. Look for the posters around school for details
- Friday 10th June—Class One continue swimming at Framlingham College
- Monday 13th June—Class One trip to Banham Zoo. See letter for details
- Wednesday 15th June—Class, whole school and Year 6 Photographs in school
- Thursday 16th June—Yrs 1 and 2 Athletics at TMHS—See letter for details
- Thursday 30th June—Sports Day—more information to follow
- Monday 4th July—Yrs 4, 5 and 6 Rounders at Hartismere—Letter to follow with details
- Tuesday 5th July—Open Morning 9.30—12.00
- Wednesday 6th July—New EY intake in
- Thursday 7th July—Reserve Sports Day
- Friday 8th July—KS2 Camping—after school until Saturday morning—see letter for details
- Tuesday 12th July—Whole School Play Performance—2 pm and 6 pm
- Wednesday 13th July—Whole School Play Performance—2 pm and 6pm
- Thursday 14th July—New EY Intake in
- Monday 18th July—Transition day—YR6 to TMHS, each year group move up and new EY intake in all day
- Tuesday 19th July—Whole school trip to Whitlingham Adventure, Norwich—more information to follow
- Thursday 21st July—Pupils last day in school
- Thursday 1st September—P.D. Day
- Friday 2nd September—School starts for the Autumn Term
- Half-term—October 24th—October 28th

Year 6 Leavers trip and Leaver Service are to be finalised and will be confirmed as soon as possible.

As you can see there are a lot of dates for the second half of the summer term, please do make a note of these dates, however, these events are subject to changes that may be out of our control and given at a late notice.



Sports Equipment for School Tokens



Just a little reminder that we are collecting these tokens, we have also been notified that as an extra special treat for half term they will be running 8 bonus tokens in the East Anglian Daily Times and Ipswich Star on Friday 3rd June, plus 8 more on Saturday 4th June in the East Anglian Daily Times. So if you do have these newspapers, please do think of us, as every little helps.

Many thanks.



Available Clubs



Days / Dates	Times	Name of club	Session Cost	Club Leader	How to book in
Daily (Mon-Fri)	8am to 8.55am	Breakfast Club	£2.50 per child	Mrs Crane	Email the school office in advance if you are able to.
Monday	3.15pm to 5.15pm	Cookery Club (Includes food to take home & a snack)	£6.50 per child	Mrs Hood and Mrs Crane	Email the school office
Tuesday	3.15pm to 5.15pm	Crafts After School Club (Includes a snack)	£6.50 per child	Mrs Hood	Email the school office
Wednesday	3.15pm to 5.15pm	Cookery Club (Includes food to take home & a snack)	£6.50 per child	Mrs Hood and Mrs Smith	Email the school office
Thursday	3.15pm to 5.15pm	Athletics— (No food is provided please send children with a snack / drink)	FREE to all pupils as funded by our PE Premium	Premier Sport	Email the school office
Friday	3.15pm to 4.30pm	Rounders - (No food is provided please send children with a snack / drink)	FREE to all pupils as funded by our PE Premium	Premier Sport	Email the school office

Booking For Clubs

All clubs will need to be booked through the school office via email, and billed to you via your Arbor account.

Cookery club needs to be booked for the half term, as ingredients need to be bought. All other clubs should be booked a day in advance at the latest. All clubs have number limits and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If your child is booked into a club and does not attend without prior notice, you will still be charged for that club.

Arbor Parent Payment System

We do hope that you have find the new Arbor Parent Payment system fairly easy. Dinners are added to the system daily. Any clubs are added to the system the week following the clubs being taken. Other payments for trips / uniform are added on as and when taken.

Could we politely ask you to log into the Arbor system and clear all your child's payments up until the May Half Term. Many thanks to those of you who have already done this.

If you have any issues with logging in, please do speak to our admin who will be able to help you.