



CHARLESWORTH SCHOOL

...from tiny acorns great oaks grow

School Newsletter

16th July 2021

Head's message

This is my final newsletter of the year as I will be writing to you next week with more information regarding arrangements for September. As you will likely know, we have been given some detail by the government but need to plan for how to interpret the guidance for our specific circumstances.

It has been so good to have the Year Two children back this week. We are hopeful that we will keep all staff and children together until the end of term for the final few days so that we can celebrate the end of the year together as a school family.

As we welcomed back the sunshine this week we look forward to Sports Day on Monday. Please can I ask that all children come dressed ready for the day and with suncream applied. We have noticed that some children are forgetting their water bottles but they will really need them on Monday. Please remember that we will be maintaining our decision to run these events behind close doors. Our aim is to take lots of photos of our little sporting superstars and upload to Class Dojo as soon as we can. I am sure that we will have lots of fun!

Have a great weekend.

Mr Whiston

Going for Gold award

Class one: Class One 'Going for Gold' is Marnie for her outstanding work, giving it her absolute best and always challenging herself to do more.

Class two: Class Two 'Going for Gold' is Jenson who has this week demonstrated some excellent team work, has worked hard and has shown kindness to all.

Class three: Our Golden Child is Bethany this week. Bethany is confident but not overly so. She works hard but plays hard too. Not only that -this week she achieved her pen license!

Class four: This weeks golden award goes to Ted for for getting down to work so quickly and for being friend to others.

Head Teacher's Award: My award this week goes to Daniel for being polite at all times, for having a continually fantastic attitude to school and for brightening up every room he is in.

Awards

We award a Bronze award for reaching 100 Dojo points, Silver for 200 points and Gold for 300 points. These points are typically awarded for displaying our school values consistently and are key to what we encourage in the behaviour of children at Charlesworth.

This week we have Marnie who achieved her Silver award, Lily, Finley and Quinn reached gold, Class 3 saw Grace reach Bronze, Jackson, Sian Isabelle and Hope achieve Silver and Jack and Cayden achieved Silver as well.



Year 6 Fun Day

On Thursday our Year 6 Leavers had their special treat day. They had an entire day with Peak Active Sports, spending the morning trying out new sports including fencing, bowling, tri golf and archery.

In the afternoon, they decamped to the park and did team challenges to earn points for their escape games.

They even had Domino's Pizza for dinner!



Class 2

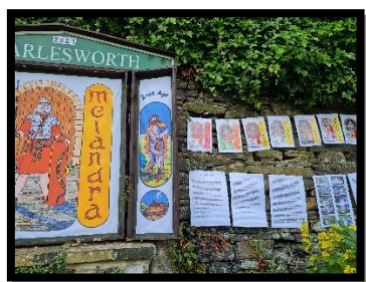
In Year 2 this week we have been focusing on getting ready to move to the Juniors and have had Zoom meetings with Mr Horner and the Class 3 children.

Following the theme of kindness shared in our Values assembly this week, we have also been creating ways of being kind to ourselves, our friends and other people. On Wednesday, we used our DT skills to design and create 'Boxes of Kindness' that had a special surprise inside. We got a yummy treat too.



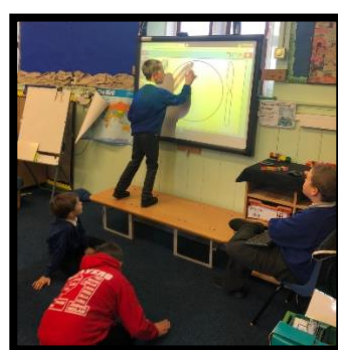
Well Dressing

This year's well dressing is now in place. It covers ancient Charlesworth from the ice age to the Romans, with lots of information to read. It is guarded by 50 Roman centurions courtesy of the children of Charlesworth school. It also pays tribute to Ken Dibble. The well dressing has been produced on fabric and paper this year as the usual method involves working very closely together over several days.



Breakfast Buddies

This week we have been focusing on 'Being Together' and how we can build friendships across the school. We have played games together, worked in pairs where older children have supported each other and completed turn taking and sharing activities.



Next Week—Don't forget

Monday—Sports day—Please can children come dressed in school PE kit, sun hat, sun cream on, it is important they bring plenty to drink especially the Juniors.



Tuesday—Class photographs—Please come looking smart in school uniform!

Class 3

This week we learned how switches work in an electrical circuit and then were challenged to create a working switch using only foil and a clothes peg. Thanks to parents for providing bottles; our rockets are almost ready for blast off!



Class 1

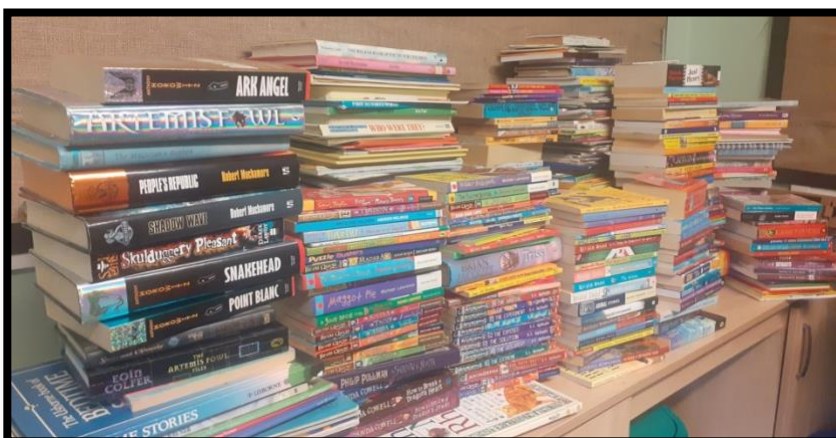
This week we have been thinking about growing and changing. We have been focusing on how we have changed this year and what we have achieved. We have been focusing on friendships, team work and how we are going to make new friends next year.



Book Donation

This week we have taken in a kind donation of books from Huey's grandad who runs a local bookshop. These books will go straight onto our shelves for September. Our children will really benefit from this generosity.

Our lovely FOCS committee is already drawing up plans to fundraise for further books for both Infants and Juniors.



Class 4



Class 4 have had a great week all round. They have met the author of our class book L D Lapinski on a zoom call where we got to ask her all about the writing process and where she got her inspiration from.

We also got to ask her about her cats, her favourite succulent and about her cool t-shirt.

At the end of the week we had a massive water fight! We filled buckets FULL of water and chased each other around the playground with all manner of weaponry.

We finished the day with a picnic made up of all the snacks and drinks that our kind parents had donated.

