



CHARLESWORTH SCHOOL

...from tiny acorns great oaks grow

School Newsletter

18th June 2021

Head's message

I am sure you will share my frustration at the announcement that restrictions won't be lifted next Monday. However, looking at the data locally we feel strongly as a team that it is absolutely the right thing to do. We will maintain all our current protocols until the end of the year, including: class bubbles, playtimes and lunchtime in these bubbles, separate entrances for all classes and staggered collections at home-time. With all this in mind, we have had to look at how we are going to run whole-school events and the restrictions we will unfortunately have to put place.

Going for Gold award

Our Going for Gold award is a weekly award given to a child from each class in recognition of their learning, behaviour, attitude or achievement.



Class one: Our 'Going for Gold' award this week is going to Aurelia for being an excellent role model to others and for thriving in her learning. She is showing a real confidence in everything she does and I am very proud of her.

Class two: Our 'Going for Gold' award this week is going to Tilly-Rose who always tries her best in everything she does, has gained so much confidence and is a pleasure to have in class.

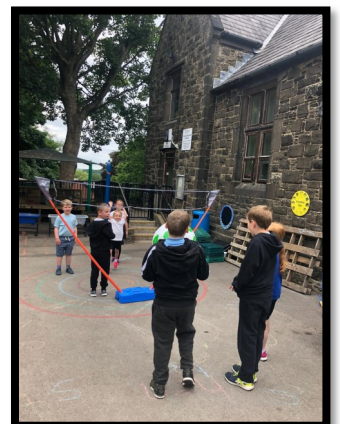
Class three: Our Going for Gold award goes to Huey this week for working incredibly hard in spite of the high pollen levels. I especially enjoyed his vivid description writing featuring imagery.

Class four: This weeks' Going for Gold goes to Belle, she has really grown up these last few weeks and is able to resolve many things herself. Her attitude towards her schoolwork and teamwork whilst playing cricket are fantastic, well done Belle, keep it up!

Head Teacher's Award: This week's award goes to Corben who has been kind and caring to children in his class who needed support, we are very proud of him, well done Corben.

Breakfast Club

This week this week the children have been learning to play Volleyball – they have focused on the rules of how to play, developing team work and having fun.



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 in Class 1 Bronze goes to Darcey and Amazing Henry W has got 400 Dojo points and will receive a special prize. In Class 3 Sienna & Lottie have both reached silver and William achieved his Silver in class 4.



Class 4

This week we took part in a PE lesson with St Philip Howard as part of their transition for new pupils.

It was an absolute blast. The children has a great time (as did I) and we even got a selfie at the end.



Class Three Music

Class 3 performed beautifully on their string instruments on Wednesday. An audience of captivated family and friends watched spellbound as they sang and plucked their hearts out. Hopefully, lots of the Year 4's will continue on a solo instrument next year!

In Topic, we have been learning how to become an astronaut and what astronauts do during their missions. The children were interested to learn how everyday tasks are completed in space such as: sleeping, eating and toileting.



Class One

This week we have been looking at the incredible power of Tsunami's. We focused on how they were made and the impact of the devastation they leave behind. We had great fun making our own Tsunami Experiment and the children were in awe of the damage it caused. It was very powerful for them to see as well as being lots of fun.



Class Two

In preparation for our project on Recycling the children have been focusing on reusing materials. This week they have used a range of recyclable materials to make greenhouses.



New Governors

I am delighted to be able to announce our two, new Parent Governors. The first is Jenny Claxton who is the parent of Noah in Class 2. She works as the School Business Manager at a school in Lancashire. Our second new Governor is Sarah Hyde. She has Oliver in Year 2 and William in Year 5. Sarah teaches locally and is also the current treasurer for FOCS. I am sure you will join me in welcoming both parents onto the Governing body. I am pleased to say that we now have a full Governing Body with a very strong skill set who are well placed to develop our school even further.

Sports Day

Sports day will go ahead this year on the advertised date and in line with the system of controls, our pupils and staff will remain in their bubbles. In order to make this work as safe as we can, we are holding the infant sports day at Long Lane and will hold the junior sports day at the cricket club. Both events will run behind closed doors with highlights published shortly afterwards.

This decision has been agonised over but our driving factors have been to keep our children, staff, parents, carers and wider community safe. It also ensures that there is a greater chance that the beginning of your summer holidays aren't interrupted by a sudden need to self-isolate.

New Website

We are over the moon to be able to announce the completion of our new school website! Please visit www.charlesworthvcprimary.co.uk to have a look. The new site has been built from scratch by our very own super-talented Mrs Kinnersley. She has worked really hard to ensure that the new site suits the needs of the school and is easier to navigate.

On the site you can also see the aerial videos and virtual tour of both sites. Lastly, our recent photography now graces the pages and we are able to capture images of just how special our wonderful school is. We are very proud of the new website and I would like to formally thank Mrs Kinnersley for her amazing work. I am sure that you will agree that it looks amazing!

Dates for your diary

Thursday 1st July—Class Photos

Friday 2nd July—Sports Day

Thursday 22nd July—Break up for summer