



Dear Parents,

It was fantastic to see so many of you join us for the Harvest service on Tuesday. The children performed confidently with many of the younger children experiencing a service at the Church of St Mary for the first time. Thank you for all the generous donations.

Next week, parents will be sent information with instructions on how to book a session with your child's teacher at parents evening. This will take place after school on Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th October.

I would like to say a special thank you to Emma Bishop for arranging her sheep to come to Charlton. The children in FSU and Year 1 and 2 children had a great time with this experience contributing to their RE learning.

The PTA are arranging lots of exciting events for the school. On Friday 14th October, there will be the scary disco, on the following Friday, we will be having a break the school rules day with a cake sale at the end of the day.

Please find attached an update on our head teacher recruitment process from our newly appointed Chair of Governors, Heather Phillips

Have a great weekend.



Important Notices

Please take extra care when dropping off and collecting children at the start and end of the school day.

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles outside the school. Please remember to:

- Always park and turn legally around the school.
- Never double park as it puts children at risk.
- Manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous.
- Never park in a bus zone.
- Make sure your children use the rear footpath side door to get in and out of the car.

Thank you.

Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.30am-8.45am
Breakfast club: Mon-Fri 7.50am-8.45am
CAST times: Mon-Thurs 3.15pm-4.15pm or
3.15pm-5.30pm.

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, Drop & Play or CAST, please book a place using the app. All clubs are open to reception through to year 6 children only.

If you could please try to get your clubs booked by Sunday for the week ahead, so that snacks can be arranged. (Although we appreciate that you may need to book on last minute- and that is no problem, this will just help our CAST team to plan ahead.)

School News

Friday 14th October – 5:30-7 Scary School Disco

Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th October—Parents Evening

Friday 21st October - Scary 'Break the Rules' Day and Cake Sale after school

Monday 24th – Friday 28th October—Half Term

Monday 31st October—Inset Day

Wednesday 2nd November – 7:30pm PTA AGM

Please also find attached a Primary Newsletter from the school health nursing service, a flyer for Gloji Energy.

Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended classes are Early Years and Year 3&4 with:

100% Attendance

Keep it up!

Also, Well done to everyone for getting into school at 08:45. It makes such a difference!

Early Years

In FSU this week as part of the journey of learning to write, the children have been mark making with large chalks outside. The Reception children have also had a go at reading their first few words using the sounds they have learnt so far with great success! They can now read words like- cat, dog, tip, man, sat, mud, ant.



Year 3 & 4

In science year 3 and 4 have been learning about rocks. This week we found different rocks and pebbles from our playground and began organising and sorting them into different categories. We arranged them by size, shape, colour and even measure them.

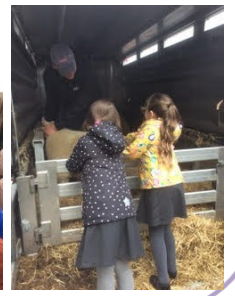


Introducing our Eco/School Council 2022/23



Year 1 & 2

This week we had some visitors in Year 1 and 2! We learnt the story of 'The Lost Sheep' in RE. We had a visiting shepherd with his sheep! Some of us asked some great questions linking to the story, asking how he cares for the sheep, if they had ever been lost and whether they were special. It was a fantastic morning despite the rain!



Year 5 & 6

Year 5/6 had great fun this week in Science, making a volcano explosion! They mixed bicarbonate with soda with washing up liquid, then poured in vinegar and red food colouring. It created a huge fizz and poured out of the container. They learnt how the bicarbonate of soda and vinegar had formed to create the gas carbon dioxide, which created the bubbles.

Celebrations this week



Class	Value	Reason
Early Years	Love	Ella— For showing maturity and confidence as a reception child.
Year 1 & 2	Love	Lois— For always having a positive attitude.
Year 3 & 4	Kindness	Tilly— For showing kindness to her friends.
Year 5 & 6	Respect	Gracie— For her fantastic attitude to school.

Safeguarding

Please contact Miss Giles, Mrs Clarke or Mr Griffin should you have any safeguarding concerns. Heather Phillips is our Safeguarding Governor, and she can also be contacted via the school office.