

The Piggott School: Charvil Primary

Charvil Chatterings

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had some charitable events recently with the poppy appeal and Children in Need. These have been successful so thank you for your support.

Our Remembrance Assembly in school with Reverend Kate was well received.

With the beginning of the FIFA World Cup next week, we have made the decision to discuss the events within school but we will not be showing group stage games. In terms of human rights, which are discussed in school regularly, we will be holding conversations in school about why there is some unease about this World Cup.

As such, if children wish to show their support of human rights and LGBTQ+ communities, our odd socks day on Monday would be a nice opportunity for pupils to showcase their support in standing up to bullying in all its forms.

Mr Hillerton



Upcoming Diary Dates 2022/23

Thursday 24th Nov 2022

Foundation Hero and Superhero Day

Friday 25th Nov 2022

INSET Day- School closed to Pupils

Monday 28th Nov 2022

School closed to Staff and Pupils

Thursday 1st December

Year 3 visit to Ufton Court

Friday 2nd Dec 2022

CPSA School Disco

Tuesday 6th Dec 2022

Year 5 Visit to The Earth Trust

Wednesday 7th Dec 2022

Year 4 Visit to Winchester Science Museum

Thursday 8th Dec 2022

Year 2 Visit to Windsor Castle

Friday 9th Dec 2022

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

CPSA Robin Hood Pantomime - all year groups

CPSA Christmas Tree collection

CPSA Christmas Celebration 4-6pm

Tuesday 13th Dec 2022 Foundation/KS1

Nativity performance—adults and young siblings

Wednesday 14th Dec 2022

Nativity performance—adults only

Wednesday 14th Dec 2022

Christmas Lunch - whole school

Tuesday 20th Dec 2022

Last Day of Autumn Term

Tuesday 4th Jan 2023

First Day of Spring Term

Monday 13th - Fri 17th Feb 2023

Spring Half Term

Friday 31st March 2023

Last Day of Spring Term

Monday 17th April 2023

First Day of Spring Term

Monday 29th May - Fri 2nd June 2023

Summer Half Term

Wednesday 19th July 2023

Last Day of Summer Term

Thursday 20th and Fri 21st July 2023

INSET Day- School closed to Pupils

Autumn Term Clubs:

Monday:

Dance Starz: 8:00 - 8:45am

12th September - 12th December

KS2 Football: 3:15 - 4:15pm

12th September - 5th December

Tuesday:

Years 1-6 Hockey Club: 8:00 - 8:45am

13th September - 6th December

Year 1 Spanish Club: 3:20 - 3:50pm

13th September - 6th December

KS2 Netball: 3:15 - 4:15pm

13th September - 13th December

Ukulele: lesson during school

Wednesday:

Years 1-3 Judo Club: 8:00 - 8:45am

14th September - 7th December

KS1 Multisports: 3:15 - 4:15pm

14th September - 7th December

KS2 Girls Football: 3:15 - 4:15pm

14th September - 14th December

Piano: lesson during school

Thursday:

Years 1-3 Futsal: 8:00 - 8:45am

15th September - 8th December

KS2 Multisports: 3:15 - 4:15pm

15th September - 8th December

Guitar: lesson during school

Years 2 & 3 Spanish Club: 3:20 - 3:50pm

15th September - 8th December

Friday:

Years 4-6 Judo Club: 8:00 - 8:45am

16th September - 9th December

Piano: lesson during school

KS1 Football: 3:15 - 4:15pm

16th September - 9th December

Kennet

727



Loddon

818

St Patrick's

770

Thames

632

Congratulations!

***Teacher Achievement
Certificates
have been awarded to:***

Year 1 - Aadam and Imogen

Year 2 - Finn and Owen

Year 3 - Oscar and Lenny

Year 4 - Archie and Jack M

Year 5 - Bethany and Dylan

Year 6 - George and Evie

The Bulletin Board

PE Days are as follows:

Monday:	Years 3, and 6
Tuesday:	Year 5
Wednesday:	Years 1, 4 and 6
Thursday:	Foundation, Years 1, 2 and 3
Friday:	Years 2, 4 and 5



Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit.

Library Days are as follows:

Monday:	Foundation, Year 3 and 4
Tuesday:	Years 2 and 5
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	Year 1
Friday:	Year 6



Please ensure your child brings their library book into school. Thank you.

Lunches for School Trips

Did you know Aspens can provide packed lunches for school trips? Simply order one of the sandwich options online for the day of the trip. Please order packed lunches for trips at least 2 days in advance.

Remember that children cannot be served hot meals on school trips, so please change any existing hot food orders to sandwiches on trip days, or cancel the meal if you are providing a lunch from home.

All lunches are free for children in Foundation and KS1, and for those in receipt of free school meals.



Playground Play Equipment

Please can you ensure your children do not play on the play equipment located in the playground at pick up and drop off.

Play equipment is only to be use during the school day.

Many thanks for your support.



Lest we forget...

Last Friday morning we held a special assembly in school, led by Reverend Kate, to mark Remembrance Day. It was 104 years to the day since fighting stopped on land, sea and air across Europe as Armistice was signed in Compiegne and came into effect at 11am that morning. Our school also joined people across Britain at 11am by holding a minute of silence to once again mark our respect for those who have fallen in all wars since World War I.

Thank you to everyone who supported The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and our Year 6 class for selling the poppies in our classrooms. You raised an amazing

£116.77



Our Year 4 Class have composed some beautiful letters to recreate those sent home by soldiers in the First World War.

Please click on the link below to see a selection of them.

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Foundation - Autumn



In Foundation we have been looking at the changing seasons and the start of Autumn. We went on an Autumn walk to see the **vibrant** colours and explore the **crackling** dry leaves and the **spiky** conker cases. We found out that the leaves change colour because the green **chlorophyll**, is all used up so the other colours show. We did an experiment to test this, which took a long time because nature works slowly.



We found out more about autumn from a **non-fiction** book and listened to the story of Leaf Man (which is **fiction**, which means it is pretend). Then we made our own leaf man pictures and worked together to write postcards from Leaf Man to tell his leaf family what he could see in the woods.



Dear leaf family,
The Autumn wind has blown me into the
woods.
I can see

a spiky conker case with no
spikes in the middle, a bumpy pine
cone falling from the tree, a fox
looking for food and leaves - red,
orange, green.

Sophia, Evie, Patrick, Remi, Mika, Lochie.

vibrant, bright Autumn leaves,
a spiky conker case and a
crunkly pine cone. And it's windy,
I got blown away!

vibrant red, yellow and orange
leaves falling from a black and
brown tree, pine cones and slime
from the trees, and bridges.

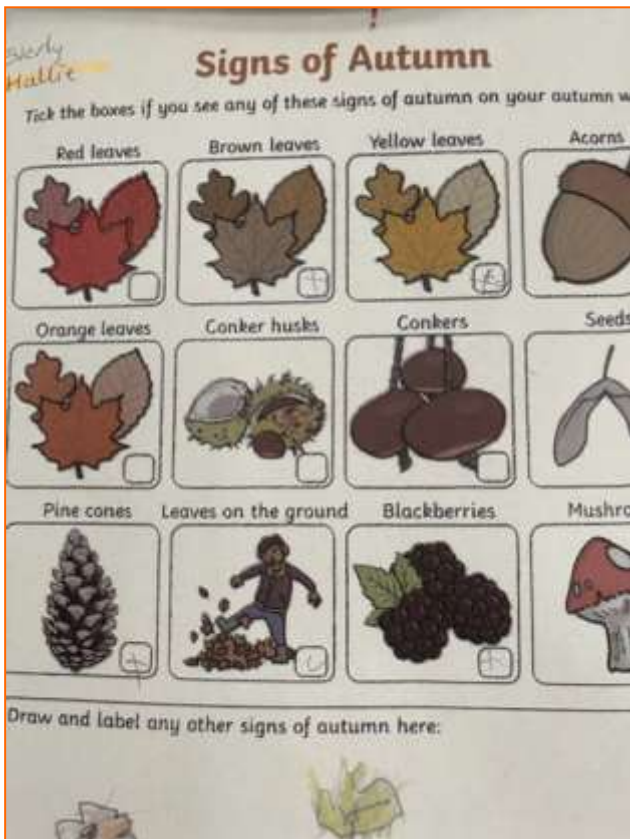
trees in the forest, a bumpy
conker and leaves blowing away.
A fox is trying to eat a
pine cone.

love from Leaf Man





We looked really closely at some autumn leaves and copied their colours and patterns onto a leaf template. We all worked together to paint autumn leaves with our fingertips onto a class autumn tree, and we made hedgehog pictures decorated with leaf glitter. We learned some **facts** about hedgehogs: they are **nocturnal** and they **hibernate** in winter, so on Fresh Air Friday we made hedgehog homes in the garden and we hope some hedgehogs will find them comfy!



The seasons keep on turning
what will happen next?



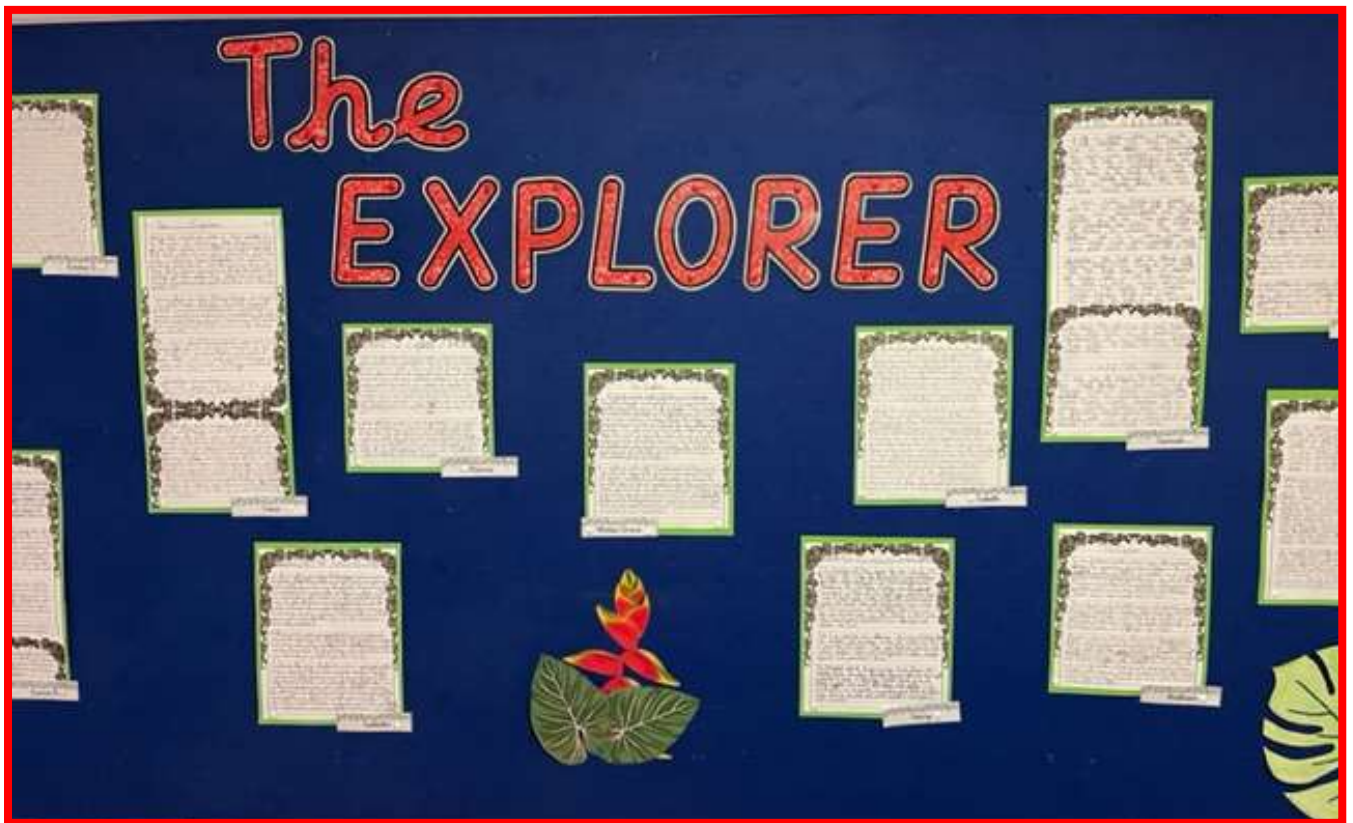
Foundation - Heroes and Superheroes



Foundation Class were really excited to have a visit from our local Police Community Support officers, as part of our work on heroes and superheroes. We already knew that police officers are real-life superheroes and PCSO's Ed and Claire told us more about the work they do in the local community. We went outside to have a look at the police car and to listen to the very loud siren! They also gave us each a pencil, ruler, wristband and fluffy to help us remember the visit.



Year 4 - The Explorer



Year 4 class have done some beautiful creative writing based on The Explorer, by Katherine Rundell. Click on the link below to see their fantastic work.

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(piggottschool.org)



Children in Need 2022

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Children in Need campaign this year and our Year 6 class for selling the merchandise.



The children all looked amazing in their spots and stripes today. We will update you on our grand total as soon as we have it!



Year 5 & 6 Mixed Football —Match Reports



Gorse Ride Football Match— Wednesday 19th October 2022

The mixed Charvil Piggott football team went to Gorse Ride School to play their first match of the season. We kicked off the first half with a dominating performance. They had the first shot with a perfect pass slotted past our defence. It was a scuffed shot which proved simple for our keeper (Ruari Mclean) to save. We got the first goal with an awesome shot by Joseph Parker. We were 1-0 up and dominating the game, the midfield were creating chance after chance but the opposition's defence were proving a tough challenge.

Later on however, in the second half it was as if the other team had a new squad. Their left wing kept on smashing in crosses time and time again really adding the pressure. Fortunately, Joseph got another opportunity which he finished with pinpoint accuracy making the score 2-0 the chance was put on a plate by Harry Sharp.

Later on in the match, they got a corner which sailed towards the back post where an unmarked player was lurking for the tap in. The score was now 2-1, the pressure was on and there was 10 minutes remaining. The opposition's left winger dribbled down the touchline dodging tackle after tackle but as he made his way into the penalty area, he had a heavy touch which our keeper smothered with ease.

Five minutes later, in the final few minutes of the game the other side smashed the ball into the box hitting Ryan Hearsey on the arm. The Referee immediately awarded the penalty which was an unfair decision due to the fact that Ryan's arm was in a natural position and there was nothing he could do about it. There was a penalty. In the final minute of the match, if they scored the match would end in a 2-2 draw. However if Ruari saved we would hang on for the win. The ball was placed on the spot, there was a tense atmosphere around the grounds. The referee blew his whistle, the penalty taker did his run up and made perfect contact with the ball. Our keeper dived the right way but the ball slid under him. The opposing team burst into cheers. The game ended 2-2, a disappointing result. We trudged back to the touchline with disappointment.

Match squad: Ruari Mclean, Ryan Hearsey, Vienna Frankham, Rory Goodall, Riley Cowdrey, Rory King, Harry (Y5), Jake (Y5) and Joseph (Y5).
Coaches: Mr Hamilton and Mr Bhadye.

By Ruari

Wokingham Schools FA tournament— Wednesday 11th November 2022

On Friday 11th November 2022, the mixed football team took part in a tournament at Cantley Park in Wokingham. This was a Wokingham FA tournament and 24 schools from the Wokingham area were in attendance.

We started our first match and we scored 4 minutes in. In the next 3 minutes we scored again to make it 2-0, which was the final score.

The second match we had a lot of chances and we just could not find the right angle so that ended 0-0.

Our last match before a break we played St Nicholas Hurst, who had won all of their matches so far. They scored to make it 1-0 in the last few minutes so we lost that fixture.

We had a snack break quickly. Then all gathered for Remembrance and to have a 2 minute silence for those who lost their lives.

Next match we drew again having not as many chances as the last few games.

And we drew again but this time we deserved to win having a lot of chances we could not find the net, Harry Sharp hit the cross bar from close range and chances were cleared off the line.

The last game before lunch was an important one, if we won we would go through to the round of 16.

It started off quite well, being strong in our tackles, and in the 6th minute we scored to make it 1-0. In the next 2 minutes we scored again. The match ended 2-0 and we won our last game.

In the group we came second to make it through to the knockout stages as one of the best runner up teams.

In the first 2 minutes we scored and it was 1-0. As they kick off we go and score again to make it 2-0. When they kick off we get another chance to score and we do to make it 3-0. They kicked off and got a chance and they scored which made it 3-1. But we still won going through to the quarter finals.

They kicked off and they scored in 3 minutes. It was 1-0 we got a few chances but we did not score any of them. They got the ball off a counter attack and scored to make it 2-0. We kicked off and we got a few more chances but we could not score and got denied by the keeper again and again. They scored again to make 3-0 and secure the win.

Goal scorers:

Rory K-3, Nathan-1, Elliot-2, Joseph-2, Josh-1.

By Rory K and Nathan.



Year 4, 5 & 6 Girls Cross Country



Congratulations to our girls that took part in the St Helen and St Katharine Relay Cross Country Competition, last week. They really enjoyed being part of the bigger Piggott team, travelling with the senior school girls to this event. They really did themselves and our school proud, with the Under 11 team coming 1st in their event! Thank you to Mr Bhadye for supporting the girls with the event.



CPSA Update



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very much looking forward to our first school disco since 2019.

We appreciate those parents who have volunteered to help with both discos – so a big thank you !

If you are able to offer help please go to volunteersignup.org/DXYX9

Ticket numbers have been increased.

They can be bought via www.pta-events.co.uk/charvilpiggott

Please be aware that we will **NOT** be selling tickets on the door so they must be bought in advance.

On the evening please can we ask that:

- All children are dropped off at the side hall doors. Parents will need to sign them in.
- Please do not leave any coats!!
- The children are welcome to wear Christmas clothes or headbands!!
- Foundation and Year 3 children will be dismissed via the Reception door
- All other years will be dismissed via the hall doors.

All children will need to be collected by an adult (if you are doing group collections please can I ask that this information is emailed to charvilpsa@gmail.com in advance so we can make a note of who the responsible adult will be)

Unlimited squash and water will be available throughout the evening.

We hope everyone has lots of fun!



Don't forget to order your Christmas Tree before 26th November!

They can be collected on Friday 9th December between 4-6pm.

Order via www.pta-events.co.uk/charvilpiggott

The CPSA Committee



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We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to all our pupils celebrating their birthday in November!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Michael- Foundation

Charlotte- Year 6

Rabani—Year 4

Samuel- Year 4

Grace - Year 3

Samuel - Year 4

Olivia - Year 1

Anna - Year 1

Lottie - Year 2

Jake- Year 5

Amy - Year 5

Alanna - Year 4

Hope- Year 3

James - Year 2

Harry - Year 4

Ruby - Year 2

Finn - Year 2





The next Messy Church will be on Sunday 20th November at 3pm in the Ark and the theme is St Andrew!

You might know that St Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland and of course our church is named after him, but you'll find out lots more facts about him at Messy Church as well as enjoying various craft activities, story time, singing and a meal together.



The Parish Church of St Andrew
Serving the villages of Sonning, Charvil and Sonning Eye



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Reading Agency- Winter Mini Challenge

The 2022 Winter Mini Challenge, presented by The Reading Agency in partnership with Science Museum Group starts on 1st December.

The Summer Reading Challenge 2022 saw thousands of children reading and exploring science and innovation as part of this year's Gadgeteers theme. Now that it's getting chilly and the winter holidays are approaching, we're back with even more fun experiments and reading encouragement. Children can join the Gadgeteers as they use their ingenuity and creativity to keep everyone entertained during a snowstorm. Get ready for cool do-it-at-home experiments and learn along the way as you read for pleasure with the Winter Mini Challenge!

The Challenge runs from 1 December 2022 to 20 February 2023.

More information on the Challenge and how to get involved can be found at wintermini.org.uk.

The Little Explorers Book Club Library Challenge

The Little Explorers Book Club Library Challenge is a great way for young children to discover their local library. It is open to library members aged 7 and under.

- Each child needs to have their own library card
- Children collect a stamp each time they borrow books
- Collect six stamps to get a certificate

Ten certificates to collect

Contact your local library branch for more information.

Wokingham Libraries are also running the following activities throughout the Christmas holidays:

Storytime- with children's author Fiona Barker

Finchampstead Library- Wed 21st Dec 10:30am

Wokingham Library- Wed 21st 2.30pm

Lower Earley Library- Thurs 22nd 10:30am

Woodley Library- Thurs 22nd 2:30 pm

Get Arty

Wokingham Library- December 22nd, 10:30-11:30

STORYTIME WITH

Fiona Barker

Thursday 22nd December

2:30pm

Woodley Library

Booking is essential



GET ARTY!

WOKINGHAM LIBRARY
THURSDAY 22 DECEMBER
10.30AM TO 11.30AM

Come and join us for a fun session of
Festive arts & crafts.

This event is open to children aged 4 to 10.

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- ✓ Bedwetting
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& wellbeing



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for confidential advice and support

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We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other health care staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we have received your text. Texts will only be seen between Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm. If you need help before you hear back from us contact your GP, nearest walk in centre or dial 111. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). To prevent the health professional from sending messages to you, text STOP to our number. Messages are charged at your usual rates.

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DEC 21, 22 & 23

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RG10 9TR**

9AM - 3PM

EARLY DROP OFF 8:30AM



**FESTIVE FRIDAY =
CHRISTMAS JUMPERS &
XMAS THEMED FUN ALL DAY!**



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