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Charvil Chatterings



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see everybody dressing up today to celebrate our love of books and reading. It has been a lovely day in school, with lots of positive discussion about books and reading. A real celebration and testament to the hard work we do as a school in this area. Thank you to all those who donated and swapped books with us before and after school and a really big thank you to Mrs Matthews for making sure this happened after school when Mr Bhadye and I were both busy.

Year 5 had a lovely trip on Wednesday to the Winchester Science Museum and I had the pleasure of accompanying them. The children's behaviour was exceptional as we would expect and they were really enthused and interested in the museum and the planetarium.

Foundation class enjoyed their trip to Rushall Farm last week and as usual it was very cold for them but they all had a great time seeing the animals and riding on the tractor and trailer.

We also had to choose through our wonderful entries for the anti-idling competition and we are waiting for the final judging to be completed before we can announce the winner from Charvil. Well done to all who entered the competition – just some of the fabulous entries are included in this edition.

We hope you all have an enjoyable and restful weekend.

Mr K Hillerton

Headteacher (Primary)

The Piggott School: Charvil Primary



'Go and do likewise' Luke 10: 25-37
The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Upcoming Diary Dates 2022/23

Friday 17th March 2023

Foundation Fresh Air Friday

Tuesday 21st March 2023

Parent Consultations 3.30 – 6.30pm

Wednesday 22nd March 2023

Parent Consultations 3.30 – 6.30pm

Friday 31st March 2023

Last Day of Spring Term 1pm Finish

Monday 3rd - 6th April 2023

Core Sports Camp

Monday 17th April 2023

First Day of Summer Term

Monday 1st May 2023

Spring Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May 2023

Bank Holiday King Charles III Coronation

Tuesday 16th May 2023—Foundation

National Childhood Measurements Programme

Wednesday 17th May 2023

Year 5 visit to Marwell Zoo

Monday 29th May - Fri 2nd June 2023

Summer Half Term

Wednesday 19th July 2023

Last Day of Summer Term 1pm Finish

Thursday 20th and Fri 21st July 2023

INSET Day- School closed to Pupils

Spring Term Clubs:

Monday:

Dance Starz: 8:00 - 8:45am

From 16th January 10wks

KS2 Football: 3:15 - 4:15pm

From 16th January 10wks

Ukulele: lesson during school

Tuesday:

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

From 10th January 11wks

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

From 10th January

KS2 Netball: 3:15 - 4:15pm

From 10th January

Wednesday:

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

From 11th January 10wks

KS1 Multisports: 3:15 - 4:15pm

From 11th January 11wks

Piano: lesson during school

Thursday:

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

From 12th January 11wks

KS2 Multisports: 3:15 - 4:15pm

From 12th January 11wks

Guitar: lesson during school

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

From 12th January

Friday:

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

From 13th January 10wks

Piano: lesson during school



Top Table Tickets

Monday 20th February

Foundation— Fatima & Lucas
 Year 1— Aehaan & Betsy
 Year 2 — Silas & Dexter
 Year 3— Zachary & Shae
 Year 4— Maala & Stanley
 Year 5— Ava & Dylan
 Year 6—Eleanor & George

ADMIT ONE

Monday 27th February

Foundation— Ava & Nathaniel
 Year 1— Tilly and Mira
 Year 2 — Rosie and Robin
 Year 3— Grace and Henry
 Year 4— Emma & Isaac
 Year 5— Jaiveer & Eloisa
 Year 6—Layla and Eva

ADMIT ONE

The Bulletin Board

PE Days are as follows:

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



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

School Uniform:

We continue to receive reports of mislaid items of uniform. It is very easy for jumpers etc to go home with the wrong children unnoticed. **Please check that all items of uniform belong to you and return any that have gone home by mistake.** Please check that names are still legible too—ink can fade after washing and may need to be refreshed. Remember—if it is clearly named, it will make its way back to you eventually!



Break Time Snacks:



Please ensure your child **only** brings **fruit or vegetable** based snacks to eat a break time.
Thank you.



Please remember:

**WE ARE A NUT
FREE SCHOOL**

We are a nut free school for the safety of all our staff and pupils. Please remember when making home packed lunches to check the labels on all foods, including chocolate spreads, and cereals bars.

Thank you for your support

Reading Books:

Year 1 and Year 2 children are able to change their Reading Books any day, therefore if your child has finished their latest book please encourage them to choose another straight away.

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 pupils need their Reading Books in school EVERY day.



Foundation - Trip to Rushall Farm

Last week Foundation Class were very excited to visit Rushall Farm! It was fun to be on the coach and we sat with our trip buddies and had a great view out of the big windows.



At the farm we had to stamp our feet on a special mat to make sure our boots were clean and then we climbed onto a big trailer and the tractor took us on a very bumpy ride through the woods to the farmyard.



We saw pigs and piglets and sheep and some of us pretended to drive the tractor.



There were all sorts of different chickens in the chicken run - our favourites were the black and white ones which we thought were zebra chickens. Some of us were very brave and fed the chickens by hand, especially Edward who even fed the great big turkey!



The tractor took us back to the barn for lunch and then we did some games and activities to help us learn about where food comes from.

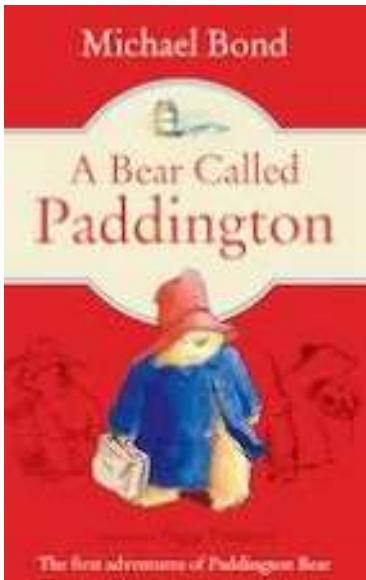


We enjoyed being blue tits and finding caterpillars for our chicks but it was much harder when our adults turned into sparrowhawks and tried to eat us! We now know how hard bees work to make honey and how they dance to tell their friends where the best flowers are. We were very tired when we got back on our coach and Wendy brought us safely back to school at the end of a very exciting day out!



Year 1 - English

Year 1 have been reading "A Bear Called Paddington" and for their instructional writing unit, they followed a set of instructions



We were really impressed with how precisely they followed the instructions. After that, they wrote their own set of instructions for making a different sandwich or snack using some excellent time adverbials such as, first, next, after that and finally.



Year 4 - English

For our instructional text work, we watched a short video on how to make a pot in the style of the Ancient Greeks, then we wrote out our instructions.

Please click the link below to view our instructions.

https://www.piggottschool.org/_site/data/files/documents/ad%20hoc%20files/charvil/F611F2F12F96DB56CFA5E6927D3809DA.pdf

Afterwards, the pupils used their instructions to make their pot, checking and editing them as they went. Finally, they used the Chromebooks to type out their instructions and thought about presentational features to capture their reader's interest.



Year 5 - Trip to Winchester Science Museum

This term in Science, Year 5 are learning about 'Earth and Space'. They were very excited to visit Winchester Science Museum this week. The children had the opportunity to explore the museum to consolidate their learning of 'Earth and Space' and will finish the day in the Planetarium watching an educational show.



Our school trip to Winchester Science Museum

On Wednesday, our class went to Winchester Science Museum. We arrived there at 10:15 a.m. and headed in.

First off, we explored all the different machines that had fun facts on. Others showed you how long it takes to do a whole year on other planets compared to Earth. After that, we went upstairs to play the games there. One of the games was where you are a bat and you had to try and catch as many moths as you could by just seeing dots on a screen to mark where they were.

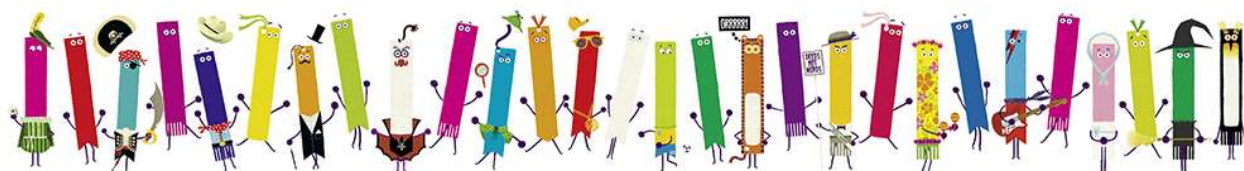
Next we did a workshop in which you did two activities. One of them was solving a puzzle with a laser and the other was recording the different heat temperatures of the different materials. Once that was finished, we had a quick lunch break. After lunch, we went to the Planetarium to watch an hour long show. It was really fun and interesting as we learnt how to find different stars including the North Star. Finally, we decided to head back on the coach, and Wendy our lovely coach driver brought us back to school. Thank you to Miss Clapham for organising a fantastic trip for our class.

By Jake





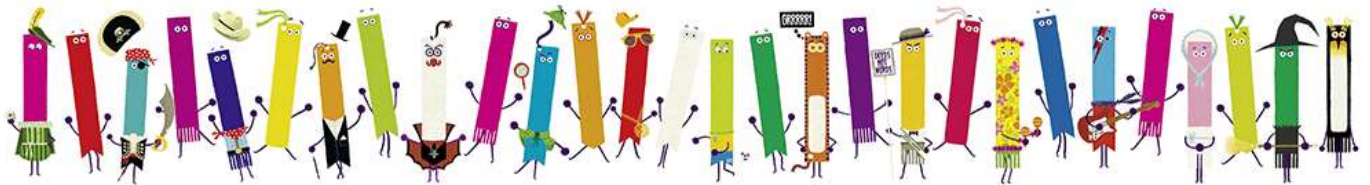
World Book Day 2023



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



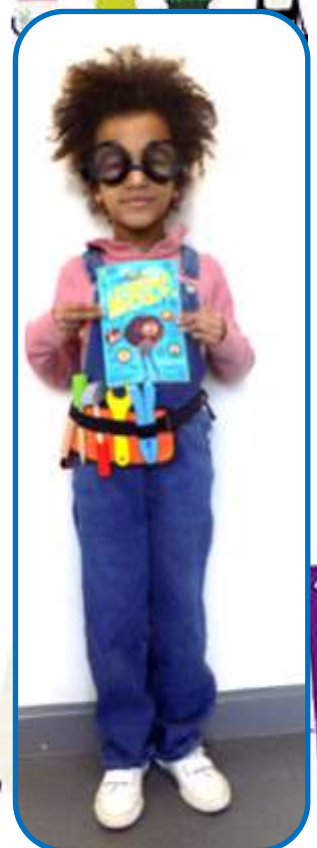
Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



Y5 & 6 Football - Vs Hatch Ride Match Report

On Friday 24th February 2023, we played a Berkshire Shield cup fixture against Hatch Ride. The game ended 2-0 to Charvil with goals from Joseph and Rory King. In the first half, there were a lot of back and forth chances at either end. Joshua, who was our goalie, kept a clean sheet. It was 1-0 at half time after Elliot put a cross in to Joseph who first time finished it. 1-0 to Charvil! Slowly, after Hatch Ride took a goal kick, Rory K closed the defender down, winning the ball and smashing into the bottom corner from distance.

That ended the game 2-0 to Charvil and got them through to the next round of the cup.

By Harry, Joseph and Jake



Squad: Joseph, Harry, Jake, Rory G, Rory K, Joshua, Nathan, Elliot, Ryan, Vienna.

CPSA Update



WANTED GOOD QUALITY UNIFORM

We are very grateful that two parents have stepped forward to take the lead on our Second Hand Uniform Sales. They are currently organising all the uniform donations we have had and will be holding a sale very soon.

In the meantime, if you have had a clear out and have any uniform you could donate we would be very grateful. Please leave at reception and we will collect.

We are particularly looking for those bigger sizes. Please make sure they are all in good condition.

Are you looking for a new way to support the CPSA now Amazon Smile has finished?

Did you know you can still shop and donate to the CPSA via Easyfundraising? You can download the app or use it on a computer and when you shop at specific retailers a set % is donated to the CPSA.

So you still shop, no extra cost to you and you have made a donation to the CPSA

www.easyfundraising.org.uk

If you have any questions for the CPSA Committee please email charvilpsa@gmail.com

No Idling Banner Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered the My Journey No Idling banner competition.

Here are just a few of the fantastic entries!



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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Riley - Year 6
Azariah - Year 3
Vienna - Year 6
Nathan—Year 5

Zachary - Year 2
Dexter - Year 2
Grace - Year 4

Dylan - Year 5
Imogen - Year 4
Elijah - Foundation
Hattie - Year 1

Freddie - Year 2
Alexander - Foundation
Isaac - Year 1
Patrick - Foundation





Messy Church is a church for young and old alike.

Come and enjoy:

Craft, food and games

A time of celebration with stories, songs and prayers

And sharing a meal together

**The next St Andrew's Messy Church in The Ark is on
Sunday 19 March from 3 - 4.30pm.**

For more details please contact Revd Kate Toogood on
0746 380 6735 or revkate@sonningparish.org.uk



Oh... Sew Creative!



Be creative, be inspired and have lots of fun!
Sewing parties, workshops & courses for all ages from 7 to 77!



After-school Sewing/textiles Club

The after-school club is for children aged 7+ working in small groups of 8-10 children. The club is led by Andria, a textile teacher and mother of two who has seventeen years teaching experience.

The club will start on the week beg. 20th Feb and the last session will be the week beg. 27th March. You will be signing up your child for six sessions in total.

- Choose a Monday or Wednesday session
- Each session costs £8.50 - this is a total of £51
- A project will last for 2-3 sessions depending on complexity and pace of children
- Themes this half-term will be based on Mother's Day and Easter
- Projects will combine sewing with a range of techniques e.g. feltmaking, weaving, marbling to name just a few! I do this to keep it fun and interesting for the children!
- Working from my home in Charvil RG10



Scan QR code to go direct to booking form!



Typical OSC projects!

or visit:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1R3CcaDcp1lkPatz1tYuLGMCKPiH6x8R8baacnYgSxEg/edit>

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