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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our first addition of Chatterings for this year. It has been a fantastic start to the new school year and I want to personally thank you for your warm welcome to the school, I already value being part of this community. I am particularly proud of the children at Charvil, they have impressed me with the way they are excited to learn.

At the beginning of term, all classes read the parable of the 'Good Samaritan' and reflected on what it means to 'Go and do Likewise'. Each class presented some of their reflections in an assembly. It was great to see the children leading assembly so early in the year and living out the vision every day in school.

This week our children from Year 1 – Year 6 had the amazing opportunity to visit the Henley Literary festival, organised by Mrs Cherrett. I do hope you have had the chance to read the book the children were given. This has been a great way to kick start our drive to ensure all children develop a love of reading!

Mental Health and Wellbeing is very important to us so next Tuesday we are participating in 'World Mental Health day'. In school, the children will be taking part in activities which help them to consider what makes a good friend and how we can be prepared with a mental 'backpack' of ideas to help others when they need us most.

Sports fixtures are already underway and children have been given the opportunity to represent the school and showcase their skills in cross country, football, tag rugby, kurling and a multi-sports festival.

Finally, I believe in an open-door approach between parents and school. If you need to contact a member of staff, the best way is to catch them in person before or after school but if you are unable do this, please email the school office using charvil@piggottschool.org and they will direct your email to the teacher.

Many thanks

Mrs C Waite

Headteacher





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

Upcoming Diary Dates 2023/24

Monday 9th October 2023 Individual School Photographs for all Pupils

Tuesday 10th October 2023 Hello Yellow Day (World Mental Health Day) Wear Extra Yellow!

Tuesday 17th October 2023 Harvest Assembly 2.30pm with KS2 Parents

Wednesday 18th October 2023 Charity Cake Sale for Young Lives Vs Cancer 3.15pm

Thursday 19th October 2023 INSET Day- School closed to Pupils

Friday 20th - Friday 27th October 2023 Half Term

Monday 30th October—Friday 3rd November 2023 Year 6 Bikeability Training

Thursday 2nd November 2023 Aspens Theme Day - Whizz Bang Sparkle

Monday 13th November—Friday 17th November 2023 Anti-bullying Week

Monday 13th November 2023 Odd Socks Day (Anti-bullying Week)

Tuesday 14th November 2023
Parent Consultations appointments from 3.30pm

Thursday 16th November 2023
Parent Consultations appointments from 3.30pm

Friday 17th November 2023 Children in Need—Wear Spots and Stripes

Friday 24th November 2023
INSET Day- School closed to Pupils

Monday 27th November 2023 School closed to Staff and Pupils

Thursday 7th December 2023 Save The Children - Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 12th December 2023 KS1 Nativity 2pm - 3pm

Wednesday 13th December 2023 KS1 Nativity 9.30am -10.30am KS2 Christmas Carols 2.30pm

Thursday 14th December 2023 KS2 Christmas Carols 9.15am

Monday 18th December 2023 Aspens Christmas Lunch

Autumn Term Clubs:

Monday:

Years 3-6 Ukulele: lesson during school

Years 1-6 Football: 3:15 - 4:15pm

Tuesday:

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

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

Wednesday:

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

Years 2-6 Piano: lesson during school

Years 1-6 Multisports: 3:15 - 4:15pm

Thursday:

Years 1-6 Futsal: 8:00 - 8:45am

Guitar: lesson during school

Years 1-6 Tag Rugby: 3:15 - 4:15pm

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

Friday:

Piano: lesson during school



Congratulations!

Teacher Achievement Certificates have been awarded to:

Year 1 - Izzy and Alexander

Year 2 - Ahmad and Felix

Year 3 - Owen and Theo Ha

Year 4 - Henry and Jacob

Year 5 - Anay and Archie

Year 6 - Patrick and Annie



PE Days are as follows:

Monday: Year 1

Tuesday: Years 2, 5 and 6

Wednesday: Years 1, 3, 5

Thursday: Foundation, Years 2 and 4

Friday: Years 3, 4 and 6

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



Library Days are as follows:

Monday: Foundation

Tuesday: Year 4 Wednesday: Year 2

Thursday: Years 5 and 6 **Friday:** Years 1 and 3



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

School Meals

Please remember to order lunches in advance. Late or missing orders can cause upset to the children and place a considerable strain on the system as the lunch service is a particularly busy time of day.

Please ensure your child either has a home packed lunch, or that a lunch order is placed by 8am via www.aspens-services.co.uk/meals. If you miss the 8am deadline, please inform the school as soon as possible if your child needs a school lunch that day.

For convenience, lunches may be ordered up to a term in advance.

If your child is absent for any reason, please cancel their lunch order before 8am where possible, otherwise the school will be charged.

Thank you!

Aspens

Personal Clothes and Belongings

Please ensure ALL your children's clothes and belongings that may come into school are named (uniform, shoes, gloves, coats, water bottles, hairbands...) and please name lunch bags on the OUTSIDE.

We collect an unnecessarily large amount of lost property but if items are clearly named then they will make their way back to you.

If you are missing anything do come in and check the lost property box in the school office.

Foundation - Welly Wednesday

Foundation Class really enjoyed their first Welly Wednesday session last week. We thought about being in the outside space and how it looks, sounds and feels different to inside the classroom.



Then we got creative and turned an ordinary stick into a piece of art. It was tricky to wind the wool, and we had to chase the little bits all over the garden when the wind blew.















Then we all came back to the Welly Wednesday circle to enjoy hot chocolate.



We love Welly Wednesday!

Henley Literary Festival

This week, children in Years 1-6 were extremely lucky to attend the Henley Literary Festival this week. They met with a variety of authors who brought their novels to life for the children and spoke to them about how they became authors and the background behind their wonderful stories. The children were thrilled to receive a signed copy of the author's book and all really enjoyed their visits, thank you Mrs Cherrett for arranging the

event for the children.















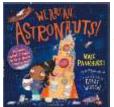












Year 1 & Year 3 enjoyed We are all Astronauts by Kate Pankhurst.









Year 4 enjoyed Oneyka and the Academy of the sun by Tola Okogwu.

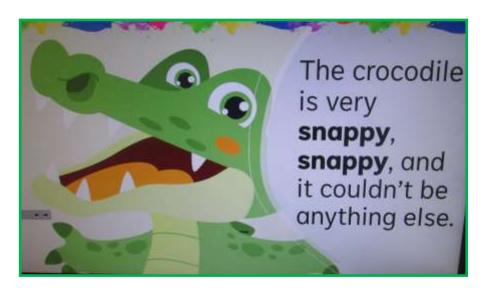
Year 5 & Year 6 enjoyed The Lizzie and Belle Mysteries - Drama and Danger by JT Williams.



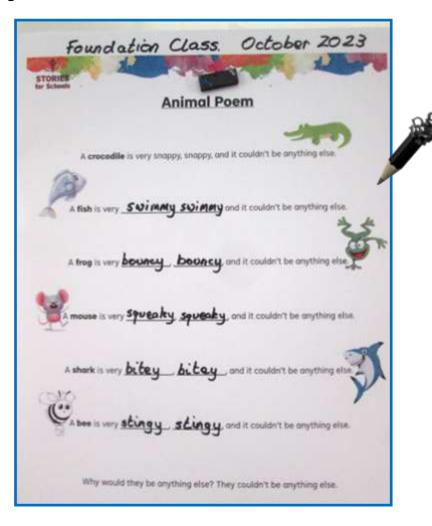


Foundation - National Poetry Day

Yesterday it was National Poetry Day and Foundation Class joined the Settle Storytellers for an online session of nursery rhymes and a poem about a crocodile.



Then we looked at a poem: a crocodile is very snappy, snappy, and he couldn't be anything else, and we made up some new verses with different animals. We recited our new poem altogether and added in some actions for the animals.





Year 5 Heroes

As you may have seen in the local news, a group of boys from our Year 5 class took part in a charity head shave to support their class mate Harry who has recently been diagnosed with cancer. We are all incredibly proud of how they demonstrated love and support to their friend.





Before



After



To date the boys have raised an amazing

£28,726

for Young Lives Vs Cancer.

If you would like to make a donation to this amazing cause please click on the link below.

Hazza's fundraiser for Young Lives vs Cancer

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YOUNG LIVES vs CANCER





In the school blayground!

The Votes are in

Election fever hit school this week and the children have been voting for their School Council representatives for 2023-24. Well done to all the candidates for taking part.















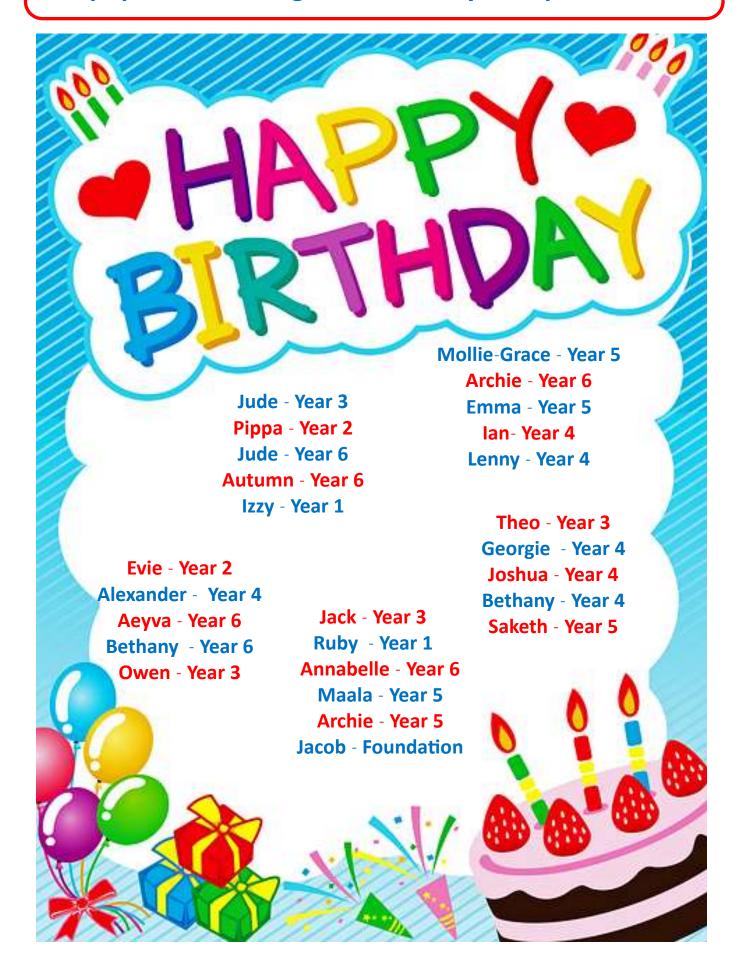


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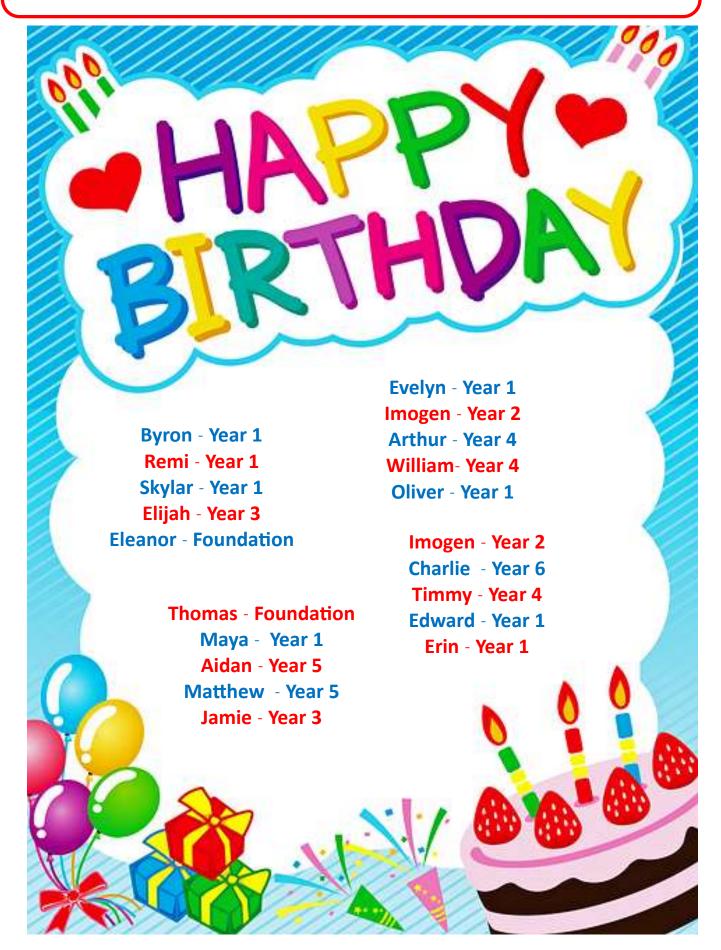


School Council Members	
Year 1	Sophia and Fraser
Year 2	Isaac and Evie
Year 3	Jack and Elijah
Year 4	Azariah and Georgie
Year 5	Jack M and Mollie-Grace
Year 6	Bethany, Vedant and Patrick

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



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Tuesday Thursday

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9AM - 1PM DROP OFF FROM 8:30

FREE HAF Spaces Christmas with We also hope to run the camp again at

24th to 26th of October

£19.50 Per Day * 152.50 Per Week

CHILDREN IN FOUNDATION TO YEAR 7

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We are looking forward to October Half Term & our pleased that most of our venues are confirmed already! We also have a number of camps which are confirmed for the Christmas

Free HAF spaces will be back too in the Christmas holidays for children who receive pupil premium funding so look halidays with more to be announced!

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Twyford Together Charity 5K and Fun Run

Just a few days to go until this year's Fun Run. Don't forget to register in advance if you'd like to save a few pennies and be in with a shot at a prize for taking part. Those not running or waiting for their race can enjoy a lovely selection of seasonal, sporty and eco-friendly stalls. Plus, you can get your bike fixed for free with Dr. Bike (pre-booking essential).

For all the details, visit the Twyford Together website at

www.twyfordtogether.org.





