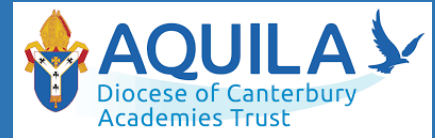




Charing CE Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3rd July 2020



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The end of the school year is fast approaching: we only have 2 more full weeks left of term! Where does time go? As I explained last week on the last 3 days of term the school will only be open for Key Workers and on the Tuesday and Wednesday for Year 6 as well. The school will then be closed from Thursday 23rd July until Tuesday 1st September. We are continuing to work hard behind the scenes to plan some kind of farewell to Year 6 even though it will not be the normal farewell that has become an annual event. More details will follow next week as our plans are very dependent on the weather.

This week has been another great week and we have welcome back even more children; we have had in total 60 different children this week. We are also expecting a few more back next week and there are still some spaces if you wish your child to attend in the last 2 weeks.

Next week, I will be hosting the school's quiz night on behalf of the PTFA but it will be different to how it's been done in the past. Instead of hosting it in the school hall, I will be hosting it from my front room on the school's Facebook page! All you need to do is tune in to the school's Facebook page from 7.20 and you will see me going live! The quiz will begin at 7.30 and run until 9-00. The fun doesn't stop there as at 9-00 I will be hosting the rock 'n' roll bingo! There is no registration or charge for the quiz and all you need to do is tune in; you can play as a household, on your own or with friends over the phone; Zoom or What's App. If you would like a bingo card please email headteacher@charing.kent.sch.uk saying how many bingo players you have and then I will email you your cards. You can either write them out or print them. The aim of this quiz is all about having fun and to help the PTFA raise some money through their Go Fund Me page which can be found at <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ptfacharingprimaryschool>

The PTFA provide amazing support to the school with all they do but like everybody they have been impacted by the current situation and a lot of their events, that help raise much needed funds, have had to be cancelled. If you could support in any way, it will be warmly appreciated.

Virtual Quiz and Bingo night!

Friday 10th July

7:30pm

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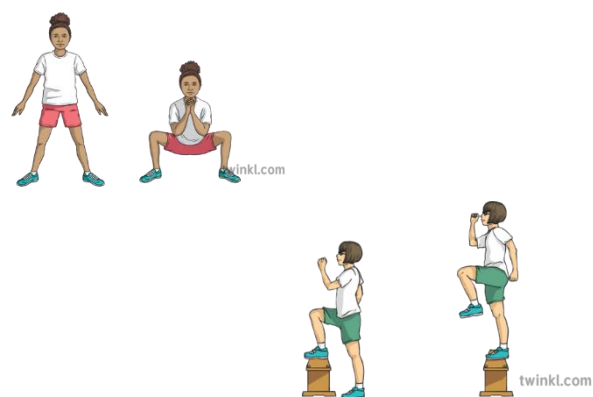
Yesterday, the government released their guidance on how school's should reopen fully in September but remain safe. It can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>. The leadership team are currently working towards the development of a plan for how to open fully in September based on this guidance. Therefore, I will, hopefully, be able to write to you next week with as much information as possible, about our plans for September.

In the meantime, I hope you all have a lovely weekend and a great week next week.

Mr Thomas Bird

Head of School

Have a great weekend!



Unfortunately, we will not be able to host our traditional sports day for the whole school due to the current situation we find ourselves in. However, we will be hosting a 'virtual' sports day. Children are to complete exercise challenges between now and 7th July and send the results to office@charing.kent.sch.uk. The scores will be added together to determine the winning class. **There will also be individual certificates for how many challenges completed. Bronze for 3, Silver for 4 and Gold for 5 or more!** The exercise challenges have been emailed via ParentMail and can be found on our facebook page. Good luck and have fun!





Today marks the Feast for Thomas, often called doubting Thomas. Thomas found it hard to believe that Jesus had risen from the tomb and wanted to put his fingers in the holes of Jesus' hands and feet to be sure it was true.

Christians are asked to have faith and believe in what we cannot see. At this time, there is a lot of 'not knowing' and uncertainty and we have to have confidence in the decision that are being made for us.

Today we pray that God will help us to have faith in the world around us and also in ourselves as we continue to embrace the new times we are living in.

Prayer

Loving God, you allowed Thomas to doubt,
to help us to know that doubting is OK
and to strengthen our faith in you.

Help us to remember that when we have doubts,
about the world around us
and in our own ability,
we can put our trust in you.
Amen



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Plastic Free July is a global movement that helps millions of people be part of the solution to plastic pollution – so we can have cleaner streets, oceans, and beautiful communities. Even during this Coronavirus pandemic, there are lots of ways we can say no to single use plastics. Visit the Plastic Free July website for tips on how to do this.

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