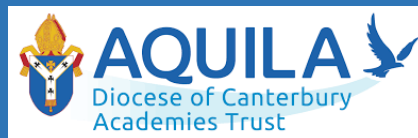


Charing CE Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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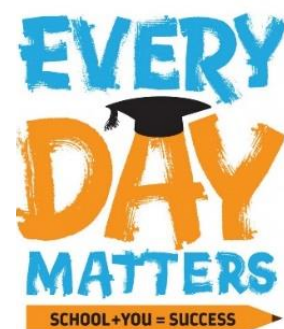
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Attendance

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|  Rabbits |  Squirrels |  Foxes |  Badgers |  Owls |
| 96.92 | 97.98 | 92.63 | 95.35 | 96.67 |
| Whole School – 95.86% | | Year to date – 96.31% | | Target – 96% |



As we approach the end of our penultimate week in school Mr Bird has passed on the task of writing the weekly newsletter to me.

We have been delighted to see so many children reading this week. With the day starting with everyone reading in class, it is giving all the children far more opportunities to read, become more fluent and enjoy their books. We will be reassessing all the children again next week so you may find that your child moves onto a different colour band for their reading books. Please keep bringing books in every day.

It was great to see parents evening happening this week in the form of face to face meetings or meetings by phone. Thank you to all for your consideration in helping make this possible whilst still keeping to safety measures. The staff said how positive the meetings were and we continue to be impressed with all the children's positive and enthusiastic approach towards school.

We look forward to Owls and Squirrels turn next week.

It is clear from events of the last few weeks that the Autumn and Winter months are going to provide fresh challenges. It is absolutely clear that the government is determined to avoid a second national lockdown and that in the escalation of any regional measures, schools will be the last to close. Although infection rates in Kent are low in relation to other regions, the numbers are and will continue to increase.

Please remember to avoid waiting around in groups before and at the end of the school day. We have been made aware on several occasions when it has not been possible to walk along the pavement to enter the school grounds whilst maintaining a safe social distance. The children have been superb in school at following and respecting safe measures but we must all lead by example.

We must all do our bit to help keep everyone as safe as possible and remember the importance of 'hands, face, space'.

Have a great but safe weekend.

Mrs Golden



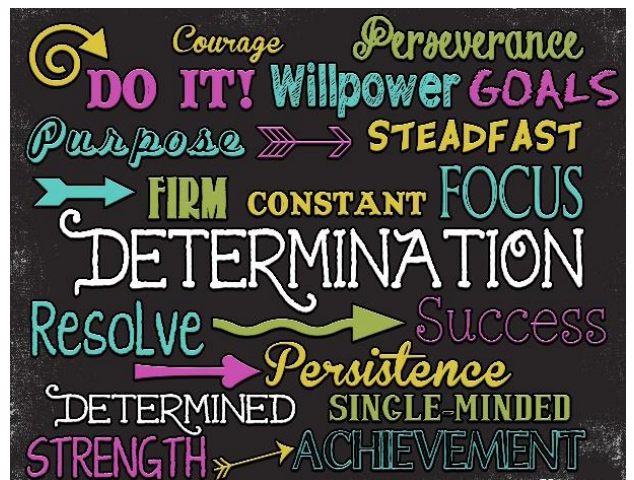
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Be with us Lord.
 Be the patience when we're frustrated.
 Be the endurance when we are tired.
 Be the wisdom when we are uncertain.
 Be the inspiration when we're out of ideas.
 Be the peacemaker when we feel hurt.
 Be the comforter when we feel overwhelmed.
 Be the energy when we are weary.
 Be the guide when we are confused.
 Be the forgiver when we get it wrong.
 Be with us Lord, today and always.

Amen

This week we have been thinking about our value of determination and developing resilience. We have thought about people in the bible, and through history who have shown resilience and carried on, even when it is difficult. We also thought about what we can do to help our friends when they are finding things difficult.



CELEBRATION COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Andrea

Sienna

Connor

Corrina

Congratulations to our STARS this week!

Keep up the good work!



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Squirrels class.

We are doing lots of Art in Squirrels class and we sometimes get quite messy!

Please can you send in a named old shirt that we can use as art smocks.

Thank you.



With Christmas just around the corner, this is a brilliant way to support the school and the PTFA by donating at no extra cost on your shopping! Please use Amazon Smile and register **Charing Primary Pta** as your chosen charity. Then, every time you shop with Amazon, you will donate to the PTFA at no cost to you. Simply shop through smile.amazon.co.uk or the amazon smile app - Everything is exactly the same but we get a lovely donation from you which will benefit the school.

SCHOOL — KEEP — CLEAR

We are sorry to say that we are still receiving complaints regarding the parking outside of school at drop off and pick up. Please respect our neighbours and school community by parking considerately when coming to and from school. By keeping the yellow road markings outside of the school clear, we create a safer environment for our families and local residents when crossing the road.



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Should I send my child to school?

With the changing seasons, it is inevitable that we will all start to get coughs and colds. Parents are now finding it harder than ever to decide if they should keep their child home. Please see the guide below to help you in making this decision.

With the symptoms your child is displaying, would you have kept your child off school before covid-19?

YES

Keep your child off school.

NO

Do they have:

1. A new, continuous cough? (Coughing a lot for more than an hour or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours – if you normally have a cough, it may be worse than usual.)
2. A fever? (High temperature over 38°C using a thermometer.)
3. A complete loss or change of taste or smell?

www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/

Keep your child off school and at home.

Speak to 119 or go to the www.gov.uk/coronavirus website and arrange for a self-test to be done.

Your child and your household must self-isolate until you have the result of this test.

YES

NO

Does your child have an underlying chronic medical condition?

YES

NO

Speak to their specialist team about testing criteria if you haven't already seen or spoken to them or had a letter in the post telling you when to worry.

Children who are otherwise well with the following symptoms can go to school as normal.

- Runny noses
- Sore throats without a fever
- Mild colds

www.nhs.uk/conditions/common-cold/



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Lightbites Café

School holiday meals

Lightbites café runs from the Willow Centre, Brookfield Road, Ashford. The café will provide free hot meals from the 19th October-30th October 2020 and has a limited number of food boxes and feminine hygiene products available.



All containers used at the café are reusable so please bring them back to be refilled.

For any more information please contact

Sheila Tong on 03000 412950 or call the café on 07732385091.

Pick up times are between 12pm-2pm Monday-Friday. Pick ups are to happen from the conservatory door which is shown in the picture above and all social distancing measures need to be adhered to and face coverings to be worn.



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