

Charing CE Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Friday 13th November 2020






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Attendance

 Rabbits	 Squirrels	 Foxes	 Badgers	 Owls
94.74	90.30	97.35	100	-
Whole School – 94.79%		Year to date – 95.42%		Target – 96%



Our children have continued to approach their learning with enthusiasm this week and are now fully absorbed in studying this term's curriculum topics. The children have been motivated and excited to learn alongside their friends again and I have been delighted to see the excellent progress they have all made since returning to the school in September.

Thank you to parents and carers for wearing face coverings when dropping off and picking up children from the school and ensuring that social distancing guidelines are being followed. Despite having 2 positive cases in the school this week, we are pleased to say that these have been contained in one class bubble, and that no other pupils in other classes are currently displaying symptoms. We are maintaining our rigorous cleaning regime across the school and ensuring that children and staff are washing their hands regularly and using hand sanitiser throughout the day. These and other procedures were checked by our official Health and Safety advisor this week, who has reported that the school are correctly following all the current Government guidelines, in order to best ensure the safety of our whole community.

It is important that we continue to work together as a community to reduce the infection rate and remember to always follow the Government guidelines regarding social distancing and meeting people not in our own household.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Angela Matthews

Consultant Headteacher



**Well done to Badgers class for
100% attendance!**



Living and Learning with Faith, Friendship and Fun

Lord, keep our key workers strong and healthy in every area of their lives. Help them to not grow weary in doing good. Do not let them doubt themselves and their purpose in life. Bless their hearts and fill them with your strength, whenever they start coming close to being empty. Amen.



This week we have been thinking about some key people in history who have had a big impact on the lives of future generations, including Florence Nightingale and Thomas Barnardo. We have thought about how their actions have helped us in our lives, and how the choices we make could have a great impact on the world in the future, we just don't know it yet!



On Wednesday, we marked the 2 minute silence for Remembrance Day in our class bubbles. The children all showed amazing respect as the school site fell silent together.

"It is important to remember all the people who have died or got hurt in the war" Lia & Gracie.

Did you know that extra money could be available to help your child's learning and development?

Do you receive any of these benefits?

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Your child might be able to get free school meals and the school can get extra funding to help develop the teaching and learning for all pupils.

You can apply online at <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals#null>
Or talk to Mrs Hammond or Mrs Nunn if you want to know more.



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CELEBRATION COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Louise

Bodhi

Lia

Lacey

Liam

Lilly-Rose

Sonny

Tristan

Jimmydean



Christmas Menu



QUIZ!

&

BINGO

Virtual Quiz and Bingo night!

Friday 27th November 2020

7:30pm

Facebook page: Charing CE Primary School

This is a free event. However, donations will be gratefully received via our just giving page which will be advertised soon.

Date 16th December 2020

Roast Turkey, Chipolata, Stuffing and Gravy

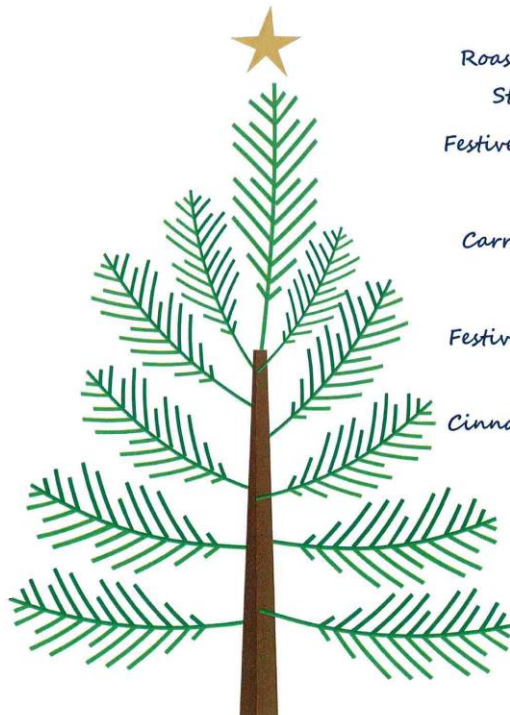
Festive Vegetable Wellington

Roast Potatoes

Carrots and Peas Medley

Festive Chocolate & Orange Brownie

Cinnamon & Raisin Bread



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Forest School!

Badgers Class have really been enjoying their Forest School sessions. After learning the forest school rules to make sure we knew what was safe to touch, we searched for bugs and made bug hotels. We had great fun exploring and climbing and searching for fossils and even found an earpick mushroom.



****Badgers! Please can we have some plastic bottles and corks sent in for our topic next week**



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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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