

Charing CE Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Friday 27th November 2020






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Attendance

 Rabbits	 Squirrels	 Foxes	 Badgers	 Owls
97.46	96.02	100	97.20	100
Whole School – 97.94%		Year to date – 95.61%		Target – 96%



I hope this finds you well albeit in the knowledge that from next week Kent will be in the highest tier for restrictions. We are all naturally concerned and disappointed about this but must ensure we all play our part in reducing the infection rate so we can continue to work towards some return to normality in due course.

As a school we continue to try to operate as normally as we can within all current guidelines. This provides daily challenges but we strive to ensure that the same high standards of learning for our pupils continue. This week we welcomed back Owls class and have been delighted to see how well they have reintegrated. They are such a credit to the school and fantastic role models. I'm sure some of them had grown over the past two weeks!

An email was emailed earlier this week about arrangements for Christmas celebrations in school. If you did not receive this, please get in touch with Mrs Halliday.

Homework also resumes today so please make sure you check the school website and make sure your child has their homework book with them to complete work in.

The uncertainty and constantly changing arrangements will impact on each family in our school community uniquely and in a range of ways. As a school we will continue to do all we can to work with you to understand how best to support your children in the weeks and months ahead. We thank you for your continued support and understanding. You have kept us informed and also shown appreciation when things have been managed well, both academically and pastorally. It is clear that we will need to continue to work closely as a partnership in the weeks to come.



A BIG well done to Foxes Class and Owls Class for achieving 100% attendance this week!

I hope you all enjoy the weekend with your loved ones.

Mrs Golden



CELEBRATION COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Millie

Kiki

Finley

Emma

Gracie

Lenny John

Jimmydean

Charlie

Sienna

Connor

Poppie

Grace



This week we celebrated our 2019/2020 end of year certificate winners. We are very proud of how well you achieved last year and are looking forward to see what you can achieve this year.

Alex

Harry

Tayah

Oliver V

Sonnie

Victoria

Andrew

Cheyenne



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A prayer for the First Sunday in Advent



Jesus, you are light even in the darkest places.
Help us to trust in you when we are lost or lonely.
Shine hope into our hearts we pray.

Amen



Advent

This week we have continued to prepare for advent, completing our advent wreaths and thinking about the meaning of each candle. Next week we will start to prepare our class Christmas services, thinking about the Christian Christmas story and how we can share this with you all.

Parent Survey

Please see parentmail for a parent survey. We would love to hear your thoughts about the school so please take a moment to complete the questionnaire and return it by next Friday, 4th December. We would prefer this to be completed via email, but if you need a paper copy and/or would like your reply to be anonymous, please ask at the office.

Tuesday 15th December



As an alternative to our usual Nativity and Christmas Service, each class, within its bubble, will have their own Christmas worship. This will involve the children reading, acting and singing for parents who will be invited to watch remotely via Zoom.

Mrs. Hammond will have more details soon!



Non-uniform Day

Wear your Christmas jumper or a woolly jumper to school!

Friday 11th December

Please donate directly to
Save the Children

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/donate>



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We are advising parents not to send Christmas cards within school this year. However, if you or your child feel strongly that you would like to do this, please ensure that cards are at the office by Friday 11th December where the cards will be quarantined. The cards will be handed out in the last week of term. Any cards received after this date will not reach their recipient. **Please consider a charitable donation as an alternative this year.**

Please reply by 4th December if you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch on the 16th December. Even if your child would normally have a school lunch, we still need a reply. Please note that there will not be a Baked Potato option on this date.

Christmas



Menu

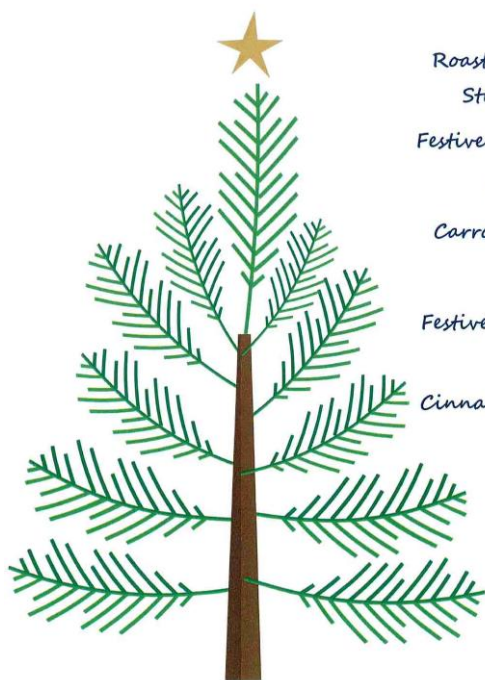


Date 16th December
2020

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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STUCK INDOORS. CAN'T PLAY SPORT. GET CRAFTING!

CHARING SPORTS CLUBS

Christmas Tree Decoration Competition

our tree needs dressing
can you make a bauble?

WIN A £25 HOBBYCRAFT VOUCHER

all decorations will be displayed on our massive christmas tree for all to admire in the Sports Pavillion

a prize will be awarded to the best **HOMEMADE** tree decoration in each of 5 age categories. Get your precious creation to Charing Post Office by Dec. the 15th.

HAPPY MAKING...

For more info visit www.charingsportsandsocialclub.co.uk or visit our facebook page.

Wednesday 16th December



Christmas Party Day

After our celebration lunch we will have an afternoon of safe party games and celebrations within our class bubbles.

Party clothes can be worn - Christmas themed outfits are even better!



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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