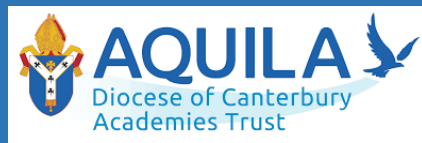


Charing CE Primary School

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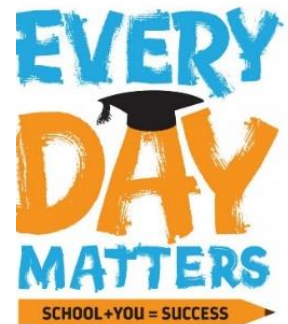
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Attendance

 Rabbits	 Squirrels	 Foxes	 Badgers	 Owls
99.29	98.15	95.79	97.62	97.98
Whole School – 97.70%		Year to date – 95.84%		Target – 96%



Is it really December already? The weeks are passing so quickly. Thank you to parents and carers for continuing to adhere with our Covid-19 precautions that have been put in place. For the time being, we will continue with what we have put in place but we are always evaluating what we are doing to ensure the school is as safe as it could possibly be.

Festivities are beginning at school from next week. Don't forget Christmas Jumper day next week. Please make your Save the Children donations via their website. More details are further on in this newsletter and on our Facebook page. Also, if you have decided to do Christmas cards, they need to be handed in by next Friday, to be handed out the final week. Any cards handed in after this date will not be handed out to the classes.

At this time of the year, it is really the important the children are rested and get to bed early to ensure they can continue to work as hard as they have so far. We are seeing more tired faces as the term goes on.

Have a great weekend and please continue to follow the guidelines and stay safe.



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CELEBRATION COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Chanel **Tayah** **Tristan** **Kylena**
Jonah **Savanna** **Tamara**
Poppy.C **Freddie G** **Amelia** **Lacey**



PTFA QUIZ!

Thank you so much to all the parents that joined our Facebook quiz last week. Congratulations to "The Lula Fan Club" for winning the Quiz!

We had a great evening and are so pleased to have raised **£265**, for our amazing PTFA.

The PTFA help us to fund additional enrichment for our school, for example, they have financed the Forest School that the children have loved! It's been a tough year for fund raising so we really appreciate the support given.



It's not too late to donate. If you didn't get a chance last week, the link is still active:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/charingptfa?utm_term=48MB66Ka3



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Badgers.

Please remember to practice your spellings that are on Purple Mash. A little practice every day will really help secure the learning.



In case you hadn't noticed, it's got quite cold! Please ensure the children are dressed warmly for school. We are trying to keep classrooms ventilated and we are going outside as much as possible.

Prayer

Blessed are you, sovereign Lord, God of our ancestors:

to you be praise and glory for ever.

You called the patriarchs to live by the light of faith

and to journey in the hope of your promised fulfilment.

May we be obedient to your call and be ready and watchful to receive your Christ,

a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for you are our light and our salvation.

Blessed be God for ever.



This week we have been busy revisiting the Christian Christmas story and beginning to practice our Christmas services.



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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>



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. Zoom links will be sent via parent mail before your child's class service time.

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!



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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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