

# Charing CE Primary School Weekly Newsletter Friday 19th March 2021



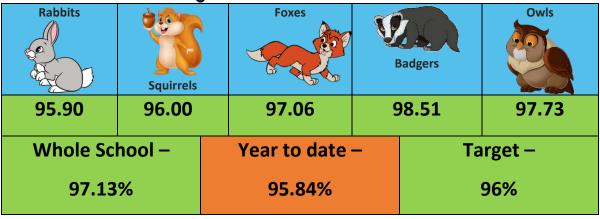
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## Attendance





It was wonderful to welcome back all of our pupils last week as the first phase of the lifting of the national lockdown. The children have returned to school excited and eager to learn alongside their friends again and have settled back into our routines remarkably quickly.

The children adapted amazingly well to a new style of learning during lockdown and with the support of our fantastic parents and carers were able to continue their learning from home during this difficult time. School staff have worked tirelessly over the last few months planning and delivering these lessons in a way that was very different and new to them too. I would like to thank our whole school community for their hard work, dedication and perseverance over recent months.

We continue to remain aware of the threat that the COVID virus still presents within our community, despite the recent optimism that the development and rollout of a vaccine has brought. We continue to monitor and adapt school life and routines to meet this challenge, and we have managed to keep the school open throughout these trying times. We thank everyone for cooperating and adhering to these procedures so that the school can be both fully operational and safe.

Thank you for you continued support.

Kind regards,

**Angela Matthews** 

Consultant Headteacher



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### Prayer



Loving God, Open our ears to the cries of our brothers and sisters, ad of the earth, our common home. Open our arms wide, to reach out with compassion so that all distance vanishes. Open our hearts to share your love and our hope of a world where no one is beyond reach. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



#### Reading books.

All children must have their reading books and reading records in school every. If you have any reading books still at home from last term, please return them as soon as possible.



This week we have been thinking about the emotions that Jesus showed in different stories in the Bible. We looked at compassion, remembering that Jesus showed he cared for his followers by feeding them with 5 loaves and 2 fishes. Compassion is part of our school vision and we thought about how we can show compassion within our school, home and community.



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Foxes Class have impressed us with their fantastic first aid knowledge in their life skills class. There were some very professional looking slings!



Owls Class have made fizzing moon rocks as part of their topic lessons. Check out our video at

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#### Parents Evening Term 4

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Letters have been sent via parent mail. Please contact office@charing.kent.sch.uk to make an appointment.

#### **PARKING**

A reminder to parents to be respectful to our neighbours and our school community at pick up and drop off times. If travelling to school by car, please park respectfully and do not block other residents or parents. Pay attention to the KEEP CLEAR road markings at the front of the school. It is vital that parents do not park here so that our children are able to cross the road safely.



#### Snack Time!

As a healthy school we encourage the children to choose healthy Fruit and Vegetable snacks. Reception and KS1 children are provided with fruit for free as part of the government healthy school scheme.

KS2 children are able to bring a snack in to school with them. Items that are not fruit or vegetables will be requested to stay in their bags until lunch time.

In light of recent news events, we know that some people are feeling anxious about walking alone. If any of our school community feel unsafe or threatened in anyway, please be assured that they are able to come back to the school where we can offer sanctuary and can call for help. Staff are usually on site until 4pm.





Red Nose day 2021. It's not too late to donate!

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