






Attendance

 Rabbits	 Squirrels	 Foxes	 Badgers	 Owls
94.87	94.62	94	97.31	95.65
Whole School –		Year to date –		Target –
95.39		95.75		96%



Despite some chilly temperatures this week, it's been fabulous to see so many of our pupils enjoying and making use of our fantastic school grounds. Classes have been able to use the field at break and lunchtimes and really make use of the space. This week we have seen Rabbits exploring trees around the field, looking for evergreen trees and doing bark rubbings. Squirrels have been mapping out the school grounds and going out for a walk to the Alder Beds, Foxes continue to enjoy some outdoor Forest school activities and Badgers have been looking for patterns in nature. As I sit in my office today I can see Owls hard at work painting large wooden planters ready for planting up during their life skills lessons.

Earlier this week we had a donation from KCC of 3 large planters for Rabbits Class. This was thanks to Lorna Smith, whom I'm sure many of you will remember from her time at Charing. The planters also came with a wide variety of plants. We look forward to using them to support learning about growing and caring for our environment. Thank you also to parents who have donated plants and soil for our various projects around school.

Please make sure you continue to ensure your children are in school promptly each day. All classes start the day with reading in class so it is vital the children all have their reading books in school every day.

I hope you all have a wonderful long weekend and enjoy the sun, even if it is a bit cold. We look forward to another great week next week.

Mrs Golden



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CELEBRATION COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Jason Liam Aoife
Joey Bailey Connor Patrick Savanna
Scarlett George D George F Maliah
Carla Annie Grayson Grace N



WELL DONE!



This week we have started to find out about the Order of the Mustard Seed, a group of Christians who live by 3 promises,

- To be true to Christ
- To be kind to people
- To take the gospel to the nations

We have thought about what promises we could make for ourselves to try to live by, to make our lives and those around us, the best they can be.



Prayer

Father God, help me live this day to the full,
following the example you set.

Jesus help me to give myself away to others,
being kind to everyone I meet.

Spirit, help me to love the lost, be hospitable
and stand up for truth and justice.

Amen



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Squirrels

What a wonderful day! Despite the cold weather forecast, the sun shone on our walk to the Alder bed meadow in Charing. We saw lots of minibeasts and butterflies. We all noticed the strong garlic smell too! After a quick break where we got to eat a biscuit snack, we returned to school excited and ready for our learning.



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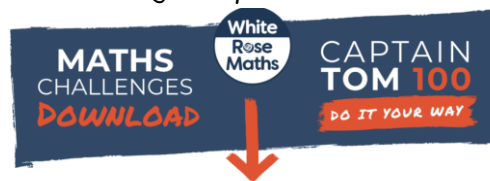
We were delighted to receive this gift of planters from KCC schemes and road safety team, who wanted to thank Charing for piloting their road safety interventions in 2019/20. Many thanks to Lorna Smith for organising this. We can't wait to get started!



Friday 30th April 2021 would have been Captain Sir Tom's 101st birthday and the one-year anniversary of the extraordinary celebrations that followed the conclusion of his famous walk that raised an incredible £38.9 million for the NHS. Tom's simple message of hope – "Tomorrow will be a good day" – resonated around the globe during some of the darkest days of the pandemic, bringing light and comfort to millions worldwide. We're supporting the Captain Tom 100, and we'd like to invite you to help us celebrate his life and honour his memory by taking on your own Captain Tom 100 – a challenge based around the number 100, at anytime and anywhere over Captain Tom's birthday weekend, starting on Friday 30th April through to Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May.

Captain Tom 100 White Rose Maths Challenges

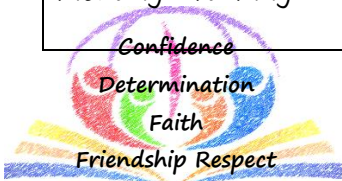
White Rose have created some special Captain Tom 100 Problems for you to try and solve! There is one for every year group from Reception to Year 11. Make sure you share your special Captain Tom challenges on social media using #CaptainTom100



<https://whiterosemaths.com/captaintom100/>

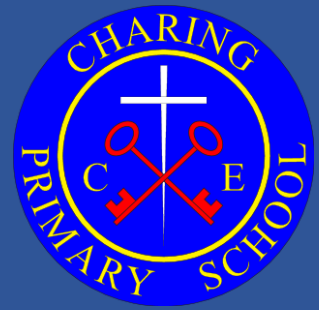
How to get involved

It's so simple. All you need to do is dream up your Captain Tom 100, fundraise or donate to the charity of your choice or The Captain Tom Foundation, and share your 100 on social media, using #CaptainTom100



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Dates



for your diary



Monday 3rd April 2021 May bank holiday.
SCHOOL CLOSED

School Census Day Menu.

Fun Fair Day

Thursday May 20th 2021

Menu

Pork Sausage Hot Dog in Roll
or Veggie Sausage In A Roll
with Chips & Tomato Ketchup

Or

Loaded Potato Skins With Cheese & Onion

Chips
Cucumber & Carrot Sticks

Refreshing Ice Lolly or Chocolate Cookie

School Photo day.

Wednesday 9th June

Kittle Photography will visit
us and will take individual
photo's and class photos.



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