

Charlton Horethorne Church of England Primary School

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Learning together in friendship and faith

NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2018

Bags of Help Textile Recycling Scheme

I'm sure you will all have noticed we have a textile bank situated in the school car park. This is a very simple way of raising funds for the school. The advantages are:

- They are free to place
- Maintenance free
- Support the environment by encouraging recycling
- No need to distribute plastic bags to fill
- Emptied a minimum of once a month, more often if needed
- Our school earns money every time it's emptied and additionally the charities Meningitis NOW and BIBIC receive funds as well.
- Paid by weight collected
- Easy to relocate if no longer required.

Please tell all your family and friends to sort out their drawers and wardrobes! The bank is open to the wider community as the more textiles we recycle the more income will be generated for school funds.

Attendance at School

A reminder that if your child is ill or unable to attend school for any reason you must inform a member of school staff by 9.15am on the day of the absence. We will ask for the reason your child is ill and may ask you to stay in touch daily until your child returns to school. A written note/email explaining the absence should be sent into school once your child returns.

Holidays or leave of absence request - The Headteacher has the authority to authorise holidays or leave of absence only in exceptional circumstances. Parents cannot expect a leave of absence as an automatic right. Parental requests must be made by completing the leave request form (available from the school

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office) at least 2 weeks prior to the period of absence. All requests will be considered on their own merits.

Exceptional circumstances include

- Service personnel returning from a tour of duty abroad where it is evidenced the individual will not be in receipt of any leave in the near future that coincides with school holidays.
- Where an absence from school is recommended by a health professional as part of a parent or child's rehabilitation from a medical or emotional issue.
- The death or terminal illness of a person close to the family.
- To attend a wedding or funeral of a person close to the family.

Scarlet Fever

During the past couple of weeks there have been 3 confirmed cases of Scarlet Fever in school. Symptoms of scarlet fever develop within a week of being infected and early signs include a sore throat, headache, a high temperature and swollen glands. This may be followed by a rash on the body, a red face and a white or red tongue. It isn't usually serious and can be treated with antibiotics from your GP.

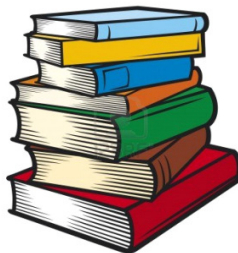
Class Attendance

For the period 1 September to 8 February:

Ladybird class	97%
Bee class	97.1%
Dragonfly class	93.8%

World Book Day

It is World Book Day on Thursday 1 March and we will be celebrating the world of stories. To help us really enjoy our day we would love it if your child/ren would come to school with their favourite book and dressed as their favourite book character.



Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

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The following children have recognised by their teachers as being the Stars of the Week in their class.
Well done to:

William, George O, Megan, Amy, Gustav, Reuben, Bea, Archie, Frederick, George H, Faye, Evie, Josh,
Courtney

SATs Meetings for Parents of Children in Year 6 and Year 2

Parents of children in Year 6 are invited to attend a SATs Meeting with Mrs Holt on Tuesday 27 February at 2.30pm.

Parents of children in Year 2 are invited to attend a meeting with Mrs Carr on Thursday 8 March at 3.30pm.

Homework Projects

A reminder that homework projects are due back the week after half term. Thank you.

Dates for Your Diaries

12 02-16 02 18	Half term week
15 02 18	Sports Club with Mr John
16 02 18	Sports Club with Mr John
20 02 18	Fire Safety Presentation Year 1 and 2 and Year 5 and 6
22 02 18	Dippy on Tour - whole visit to the Dinosaur Museum
27 02 18	Year 6 SATs meeting with Mrs Holt at 2.30pm
01 03 18	World Book Day
07 03 18	Chipmunks Pre- school afternoon
07 03 18	FSA Coffee and Cake sale 3pm in the school hall
08 03 18	Year 2 SATs meeting with Mrs Carr at 3.30pm
22 03 18	Easter Service in the Church at 1.45pm followed by FSA Coffee and Cake Sale
22 03 18	FSA Easter Bingo
23 03 18	Inservice Training Day
26 03-06 04 18	Easter Holidays
09 04 18	Everyone returns to school

Yours sincerely

Mrs Vaughan

Mrs Watkins

Mrs Carr

Mrs Holt

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