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Charvil Chatterings



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No. 187



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this Easter edition of Chatterings. This term has once again been packed with activities, celebrations, fundraising events and of course some serious learning!

World Book Day was a real celebration of reading and stories. Thank you to Miss Staples and the staff for their hard work in producing story inspired classroom doors, reading to the children, facilitating a book swap and planning story inspired activities for the day. Also a massive thank you to you for helping your children dress up and supporting the book fair which raised £450.00 for the school to purchase more books.

Music continues to go from strength to strength at our school, led by Mrs Robinson and our amazing volunteer Mrs Sparks. It was wonderful to have Charvil represented at WASMA, our choir performed at the Hexagon, we are incredibly proud of them.

We have had many visitors this term, including a group of French exchange students who visited our classes, led some French lessons and spoke to our older children about schools in France.

Our value day this term was a huge success, staff and Year 13 students from Wargrave, led by Mrs Goldie, ran the assembly and sessions throughout the day to promote our school value of dedication. Our children spoke positively about the day, they enjoyed the challenge of creating a parachute for an egg and various sports activities. The buzz around the school made me reflect on the real benefit of being an all through school and once again it made me proud to be part of this school and community.

The CPSA work hard throughout the year to fundraise for the school and provide community events us all to enjoy. I am particularly thankful to them for agreeing to purchase indoor lockers for Year 2 to 6. The first batch will be installed over the Easter holidays which is very exciting. They funded the history workshops for Year 2 and 4. Please do come along to the Open Meeting (see more details inside) and see how you could play a small but important role in helping the CPSA continue to flourish.

There are some staffing changes to share with you. We have said 'goodbye for now' to Mrs Cherrett today as she goes on maternity leave, we can not wait to hear about the arrival of her baby and wish her all the best of luck with new arrival!

Sadly, soon we will be saying 'goodbye' to Mrs Haynes, our wonderful school secretary. She has played a major part in this school journey since 2017. We really appreciate everything she has done and she will be greatly missed, we wish her well in her new role.

In the last edition, I asked for feedback on the format of Chatterings, the overwhelming response was to keep this format, producing it less frequently but with more content. Moving forward, we will send a copy out each half term.

Thank you for those who were able to attend our Easter assemblies, it was a joy to have so many of you join us as we journeyed through the Easter Story and reflected on what it meant to us.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter break and we will see you back on Monday 15th April.

Mrs C Waite
Headteacher

'Go and do likewise' Luke 10: 25-37
The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Upcoming Diary Dates 2024

Monday 15th April 2024
First Day of Summer Term

Monday 22nd April 2024
Tempest Class Photographs

Wednesday 17th April 2024
CPSA Open Meeting 7.30pm—9.00pm

Friday 26th April 2024
CPSA Wine & Wisdom Event 7.45pm-10.00pm

Monday 6th May 2024
Bank Holiday Monday

Thursday 16th May 2024
Census Day—Fish and Chip lunch

Thursday 22nd May 2024
Year 5 Love to Learn 9.00am - 9.30am

Monday 27th - Friday 31st May 2024
May Half Term

Monday 3rd June - Friday 10th June 2024
Sports Week

Friday 10th June 2024
Sports Day

Monday 17th - Friday 21st June 2024
Year 6 Residential

Thursday 20th June 2024
Year 3 Love to Learn 9.00am - 9.30am

Wednesday 26th June 2024
Year 6 Transition Day

Friday 28th June 2024
CPSA Summer Social - 5.00pm -7.00pm

Wednesday 10th July 2024
Year 6 Leavers Performance 7.00pm

Thursday 11th July 2024
Year 6 Leavers Performance 2.00pm

Wednesday 17th July 2024
Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.00am

Friday 19th July 2024
Last Day of Summer Term 1pm Finish

Summer Term Clubs:

Monday:

Years 1-6 Judo Club: 8:00 - 8:45am

Years 3-6 Ukulele: lesson during school

Years 1-6 Football: 3:15 - 4:15pm

Years 3-6 Choir: lesson during school

Years 3-6 Recorders: lesson during school

Tuesday:

Years 1-6 Hockey Club: 8:00 - 8:45am

Year 1 Spanish Club: 3:20 - 3:50pm

Wednesday:

Years 2-6 Piano: lesson during school

Years 1-6 Multisports: 3:15 - 4:15pm

Thursday:

Years 1-6 Futsal: 8:00 - 8:45am

Guitar: lesson during school

Years 2 & 3 Spanish Club: 3:20 - 3:50pm

Friday:

Years 2-6 Piano: lesson during school



Congratulations!

Teacher Achievement Certificates
have been awarded to:

Foundation

Noah, Jenson, Claudia, Freddie, Minnie & Arthur

Year 1

Fraser, Oliver, Erin, & Nathaniel

Year 2

Valentino, Olivia, Anna, Eddie & Betsy

Year 3

Theo, Elijah, Freddie, Zachary, Charlotte & Robin

Year 4

Roisin, Henry, Alex, Ewan & Grayson

Year 5

Alex, Stanley, Isaac, Mollie-Grace & Samuel

Year 6

Vedant, Greg, Joseph, Olivia, Nathan & Harrison

Termly Award Winners

Spring 2024



**Congratulations to
Loddon
for winning the House
Points Cup this term.**



**For showing our school values
in Clubs:**

Core Football Club — Danny (Y2)
Core Hockey Club — Byron (Y1)
Core Futsal Club — Samuel (Y5)
Core Multi Sports — Charlotte (Y3)
Judo Club — Harry (Y6)
Spanish Club — Edward (Y1)




The Sporting Excellence Award:

KS1 Evie (Y1)
Year 3&4 Rosie (Y3)
Year 5&6 Greg (Y6)

The Creative Award for the Arts and Music:

KS1 Martha (Y2)
KS2 Elijah (Y3)





EYFS Learning Behaviour Awards:
Ella - for being willing to have a go
Freddie - for keeping on trying
Miles - for making links in her learning
Rosie - for his understanding of British Values

Key Stage 1 and 2 Academic Achievement and Progress Awards:

KS1 Writing: Hattie (Y2)

KS1 Maths: Tilly (Y2)

Year 3&4 Writing: Henry P (Y4)

Year 3&4 Maths: Isaac (Y3)

Year 5&6 Writing: Stanley (Y5)

Year 5&6 Maths: Mollie-Grace (Y5)

KS1 Reading: Patrick (Y1)

KS1 Science: Isabelle (Y1)

Year 3&4 Reading: Freddie (Y3)

KS2 Science: Ewan (Y4)

Year 5&6 Reading: Bethany (Y6)



Awards for following Our School Values:

Respect — **Nathan (Y6)** for always being kind and respectful.

Equality — **Mia (Y4)** for treating everyone with kindness and respect.

Honesty — **Jacob (Y3)** for being a reliable and fair member of the class.

Dedication — **Skylar (Y1)** for showing dedication within reading, writing and maths.

Courage — **Felix (Y2)** for having the courage to always do what is right.

Love — **Paige (Y5)** for being dedicated to ensuring our school environment is well cared for.



Termly Award Winners

Spring 2024

The Bulletin Board

PE Days are as follows:

Monday:	Year 1
Tuesday:	Years 2 and 5
Wednesday:	Years 1, 3 and 6
Thursday:	Foundation, Years 2, 4 and 5
Friday:	Years 3, 4 and 6



Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit. Thank you.

Library Days are as follows:

Monday:	Foundation
Tuesday:	Year 4
Wednesday:	Year 2
Thursday:	Years 5 and 6
Friday:	Years 1 and 3



Please ensure your child brings their library book into school. Thank you.



Parking at Drop off & Pick Up

We understand that parking is now a challenge, please can we politely remind you that if you do need to use the car for school drop offs and pick ups, that the **Village Hall car park is open for school parking each day.** Please do not park on the pavement or yellow zig zag lanes along Park Lane, on any double yellow lines in the surrounding area.

DO NOT USE THE LANE NEXT TO SCHOOL, this is causing particular concern for the safety of the large amount of pedestrians using it and is also delaying staff from entering the car park.

Personal Clothes and Belongings

Please ensure ALL your children's clothes and belongings that may come into school are named (uniform, shoes, gloves, coats, water bottles, hairbands...) and please name lunch bags on the OUTSIDE.

We collect an unnecessarily large amount of lost property but if items are clearly named then they will make their way back to you.

If you are missing anything do come in and check the lost property box in the school office.

Our Rushall Farm Adventure By Foundation Class

Our very first school trip was on a cold wet day to Rushall Farm. We were excited to get onto the coach with our trip buddies, and to watch the countryside go by as Wendy our driver took us through the narrow lanes to the farm.



We all got onto a big trailer and it was a very bumpy ride as the tractor towed us down to the farm where we got to feed the chickens – although lots of them were hiding from the rain in the hen house!



We had lots of fun learning about how bees tell each other where the best flowers are, and had a go at grinding corn to make flour.



The trip was a great start to our Farm and Food topic and we have built on this experience to learn more about where our food comes from and what makes a balanced and healthy diet.



Foundation - Award Winners!

On a cold and wet November Welly Wednesday all the children in Foundation Class planted up a pot of daffodil bulbs, kindly donated by the Twyford and Ruscombe Horticultural Society. Through winter and into spring we waited for nature to turn slowly and watched our bulbs begin to grow. On Saturday our bulbs were exhibited at the TRHA Spring Show and we were delighted to be awarded 2nd and 3rd place in the daffodil growing section! Congratulations to Hattie and Shelwin, and to all the green-fingered children in Foundation.



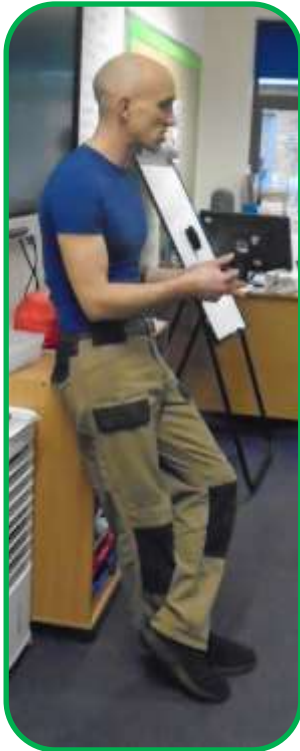
TRHA Spring SHOW 2024 : People's Vote

CONGRATULATIONS to:
Charvil Piggott Primary School
FOR: 2nd and 3rd Place in :
119a A pot of Daffodils



First Aid Training

Thank you so much Mr Corringham for proving the children with some brilliant First Aid workshops this half term. The children really enjoyed them and have learnt some fantastic life skills.



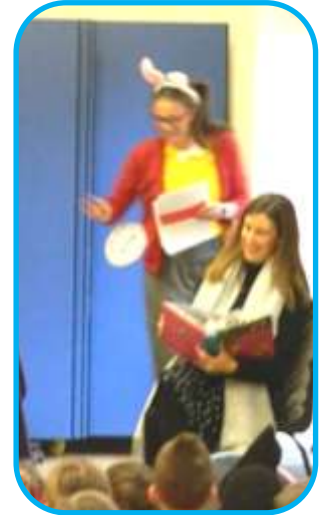
Year 2 - Great Fire of London Workshop

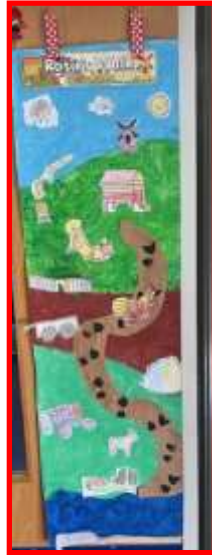
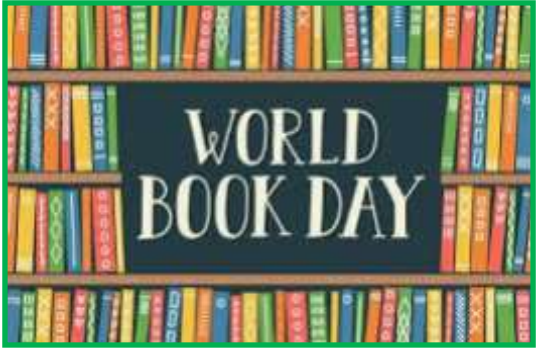


Year 4 - Titanic Workshop



World Book Day 2024





WASMA Concert at Reading Hexagon

Congratulations to our choir for taking part in the wonderful WASMA production held at the Hexagon in Reading. Huge thank you to Mrs Robinson and Mrs Sparks for all their hard work to make this event possible for the children.



Red Nose Day

**RED
NOSE
DAY**
15 March

Thank you to everyone who supported
Red Nose Day 2024—we raised

£182.80

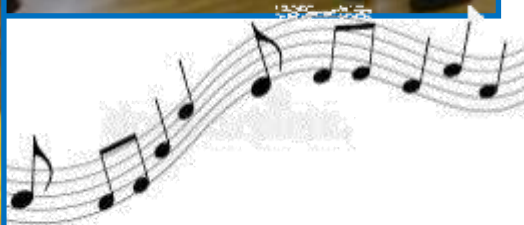
For this great cause.



Easter Assembly



Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Easter Assemblies this week. Congratulations to the children and staff for all their hard work, and Mrs Sparks and Mrs Le Coz for giving up their time to make the assemblies so special.



Year 2 - Making Hot Cross Buns



Hot Cross Buns

Riley's favourite Easter breakfast treat!

Ingredients

500g strong, white bread flour
50g caster sugar
50g butter, cubed
200g dried mixed fruit
7g sachet of easy-blend, dried yeast
200ml milk
2 eggs
2 heaped tsp mixed spice
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp salt

To decorate

3 tbsp plain flour
2 tbsp water
Honey or golden syrup

Equipment

Oven
2 mixing bowls
Measuring jug
Fork or whisk for beating
Blunt knife
Baking sheet
Cling film
Piping bag
Pastry brush

Method

1. Mix the bread flour, salt, mixed spice and sugar.
2. Rub in the butter using your fingertips and stir in the dried fruit.
3. Sprinkle the yeast over the mix and stir.
4. Carefully, warm the milk and beat this with the eggs. Then, add the dry ingredients.
5. Mix the ingredients until they form a moist dough and leave for 5 minutes.
6. Remove the dough from the bowl and cut it into 8 equal pieces.
7. Shape each piece into a bun and place on a floured surface. Then, place them on a baking sheet. Cover them loosely with cling film and leave in a warm place until they have grown about 50% bigger (anywhere between 45 minutes and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours).
8. When they have risen, mix the flour with the water until it forms a paste. This will be make the cross decoration on top.
9. Put the paste into a piping bag. Pipe crosses on top of each bun.
10. Bake for 12-15 minutes until golden. Brush the honey or golden syrup over the top.
11. Enjoy warm or toasted with butter!

Makes approx. 8 hot cross buns.



Charvil Sporting Victories

Congratulations to our Year 5 & 6 Girls Football Teams and our Year 5 & 6 Hockey Team for their amazing performances this term. The football teams came first and second in their Wokingham Primary schools tournament and the hockey team came second in their local finals and then went on to represent Wokingham in the regional finals. Miss Clapham was really proud of you all, well done for representing our school so wonderfully!





CPSA - We need your help!

Thank you to the parents who attended the CPSA AGM on 2nd March. It was very much appreciated.

The CPSA Committee is now made up of four people

Sarah Callaghan – Chair

Gemma Edwards – Treasurer

Beth Brewer – Committee Member

Kate Blanchard – Committee Member

As we are sure you can appreciate this puts a lot of pressure on us when it comes to events and we now need to start calling on for more support from the school community. Without more support we will have to reduce the type of events we are able to run.

On Wednesday 17 April we would like to invite all parents to an Open Meeting.

We will provide the drink and nibbles all we ask is for you to come and commit to supporting the committee

What are we looking for?

Year Group Reps : We are looking for one person per year group to pass on messages and reminders from the CPSA to your year group. (min 1 academic year)

Frosty Friday Coordinator: One (or more) parents to take on responsibility for the running and organising of Frosty Friday (April – September depending on weather)

Krispy Kreme / Cake Sale Coordinator : One (or more) parents to take on the coordination and planning of the sales. (September – April)

Summer BBQ Sub Committee : We are looking for parents to support the committee with the organising, setting up and running of the summer BBQ. (April – June)

Regular CPSA Helpers – Happy to help and volunteer at events such as disco's, quiz night, etc

Meeting details

Date: Wednesday 17 April

Time: 7:30 – 9:00pm

Venue: Charvil Piggott Primary School

Drinks and nibbles provided

We hope to see many of you there. If we are unable to successfully fill many of these roles the committee will have to make difficult decisions about the events we can run going forward.

Alongside this letter is also a breakdown of the type of help we are looking for to run the Summer BBQ. Obviously this is our priority so please do take a look at how you can offer support,

If you have any questions before please do not hesitate to contact us via charvilpsa@gmail.com or speak to any of the committee members in the playground!

Thanks

Sarah Callaghan

CPSA Chair



CPSA

Upcoming Events

17
APRIL

Open Meeting

Come and find out how you could help the CPSA run specific events or just be a general pair of hands

7:30 - 9:00PM

26
APRIL

Wine & Wisdom

Can you be our new Wine & Wisdom champion or will you be heading back with the wooden spoon? Teams of 8 can enter via pta-events.co.uk/charvilpiggott

7:45PM - 10:00PM

28
JUNE

Summer Social

Join us for our annual Summer Social - lots of stalls and entertainment (and hopefully no rain!!) More information coming soon

5:00PM - 7:00PM

MORE INFORMATION - CHARVILPSA@GMAIL.COM

We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to all our pupils celebrating their birthday in March!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Azariah - Year 4

Elijah - Year 1

Shelwin - Foundation

Imogen - Year 5

Hattie - Year 2

Nathan - Year 6

Matthew - Year 2

Freddie - Year 3

Dylan - Year 6

Alexander - Year 1

Patrick - Year 1

Zachary - Year 3

Dexter - Year 3

Grace - Year 5

Freddie - Foundation

Isaac - Year 2



We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to all our pupils celebrating their birthday in April!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Felix - Year 2
Isabell - Year 3
Enzo- Foundation
Summer - Year 6
Jenson - Foundation
Sophie - Year 3

Antonella- Year 2
Aala - Year 2
Valentino - Year 2
Isaac - Year 3



St Andrew's Church Sonning is proud to announce...

INTREPID VOICES

An exciting new course for anyone in School Years 5-7 who would like to take their choir singing to the next level.

The course will run during May and June 2024 on Thursdays, from 5 – 6pm. It will be held in The Ark at St Andrew's Church Sonning, and will finish with a joyful service of Choral Evensong in the Church at 4pm on Sunday 2 July.

This FREE course will be run by Richard Meehan MA, ARCO, our highly experienced Director of Music. It will also include individual singing lessons given by Tania Pratt an experienced professional singing teacher.

For more details, including our safeguarding policy, and enrolment forms, please contact:

music@sonningparish.org.uk



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**Charvil Piggott
Primary School**



**TUES 2ND - FRI 5TH
APRIL**

**YEAR
R - 7**

**NORMAL DAY
9AM - 4PM £25
EXTENDED DAY
8:30AM - 5PM £32**



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DISCOVER SAILING



Reading Sailing Club Open Day

Saturday 11th May - 11am to 3pm

enquiries@readingsc.org.uk / www.readingsc.org.uk

RYA

rya.org.uk/discover sailing