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The Piggott School: Charvil Primary

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the half term, we arrive at the half-way point of the academic year. Your children are making fantastic progress this term and all of the hard work put in during the Autumn Term is really paying off as expectations ramp up towards preparing the children for the next step in their education journey.

The building work has begun with the rip out of the Year 2 classroom. Although there has been a small amount of disruption, the children have all been superb around the building compound which the contractors set up, showing respect and operating safely around it. We must also thank the contractors who have worked quickly on this phase of the work and have kept disruption to the school to an absolute minimum. We are awaiting a contractor to be appointed to re-fit the classroom but hope that this will progress quickly from here.

I also wanted to bring your attention to the changes we have made to our approach to teaching writing. Writing has been an area of focus for us for a number of years now and this year we have focused on the same text type across the school each week. Children all write at length in this text type, completing an extended piece of writing by the end of the week. We have seen fabulous progress in a short space of time for all pupils under this new approach. Over the next few terms, we will be holding Love to Learn mornings again and I'm sure some classes will choose to showcase this work as part of that.

It was lovely to see all the Foundation parents in this morning for Love to Learn where the children shared their cars.

I hope you all have a lovely half-term and look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 20th February.

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Headteacher (Primary)

The Piggott School: Charvil Primary

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

Upcoming Diary Dates 2022/23

Monday 13th - Fri 17th Feb 2023

Spring Half Term

Monday 13th - Fri 17th Feb 2023

Core Sports Camp

Thursday 23rd Feb 2023

Foundation Trip to Rushall Farm

Wednesday 1st March 2023

Year 5 Trip to Winchester Science Museum

Thursday 2nd March 2023

World Book Day 2023

Tuesday 21st March 2023

Parent Consultations 3.30 – 6.30pm

Wednesday 22nd March 2023

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Friday 31st March 2023

Last Day of Spring Term 1pm Finish

Monday 3rd - 6th April 2023

Core Sports Camp

Monday 17th April 2023

First Day of Summer Term

Monday 1st May 2023

Spring Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May 2023

Bank Holiday King Charles III Coronation

Tuesday 16th May 2023—Foundation

National Childhood Measurements Programme

Wednesday 17th May 2023

Year 5 visit to Marwell Zoo

Monday 29th May - Fri 2nd June 2023

Summer Half Term

Wednesday 19th July 2023

Last Day of Summer Term 1pm Finish

Thursday 20th and Fri 21st July 2023

INSET Day- School closed to Pupils

Spring Term Clubs:

Monday:

Dance Starz: 8:00 - 8:45am

From 16th January 10wks

KS2 Football: 3:15 - 4:15pm

From 16th January 10wks

Ukulele: lesson during school

Tuesday:

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

From 10th January 11wks

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

From 10th January

KS2 Netball: 3:15 - 4:15pm

From 10th January

Wednesday:

Years 1-3 Judo Club: 8:00 - 8:45am

From 11th January 10wks

KS1 Multisports: 3:15 - 4:15pm

From 11th January 11wks

Piano: lesson during school

Thursday:

Years 1-3 Futsal: 8:00 - 8:45am

From 12th January 11wks

KS2 Multisports: 3:15 - 4:15pm

From 12th January 11wks

Guitar: lesson during school

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

From 12th January

Friday:

Years 4-6 Judo Club: 8:00 - 8:45am

From 13th January 10wks

Piano: lesson during school



Congratulations!
Teacher Achievement
Certificates
have been awarded to:

Foundation - Sophia and Theo
 Year 1 - Darragh and Anna
 Year 2 - Noah and Elijah
 Year 3 - Jacob and Victoria
 Year 4 - Grace and Emma
 Year 5 - Aeyva and Vedant
 Year 6 - Spencer and Chloe

Top Table Tickets

Monday 30th January

Foundation— Oliver & Evelyn
 Year 1— Antonella & Felix
 Year 2 — Sophie & Nigel
 Year 3— Georgie & William
 Year 4— Samuel & Julia
 Year 5— Eva & Harrison
 Year 6—Ananya & Nathan

ADMIT ONE

Monday 6th February

Foundation— Patrick & Everly
 Year 1—Aala & George S
 Year 2—Kian & Nigel
 Year 3—Mia & Daniel
 Year 4— Archie & Imogen
 Year 5— Archie & Jake
 Year 6— Charlotte & Ryan

ADMIT ONE

The Bulletin Board

PE Days are as follows:

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



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

School Uniform:

We continue to receive reports of mislaid items of uniform. It is very easy for jumpers etc to go home with the wrong children unnoticed. **Please check that all items of uniform belong to you and return any that have gone home by mistake.** Please check that names are still legible too—ink can fade after washing and may need to be refreshed. Remember—if it is clearly named, it will make its way back to you eventually!



Break Time Snacks:



Please ensure your child **only** brings **fruit or vegetable** based snacks to eat a break time.
Thank you.



Please remember:

**WE ARE A NUT
FREE SCHOOL**

We are a nut free school for the safety of all our staff and pupils. Please remember when making home packed lunches to check the labels on all foods, including chocolate spreads, and cereals bars.

Thank you for your support

Reading Books:

Year 1 and Year 2 children are able to change their Reading Books any day, therefore if your child has finished their latest book please encourage them to choose another straight away.

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 pupils need their Reading Books in school EVERY day.



KS2 Gymnastics

Miss Fellowes took a team of KS2 gymnasts to a School Games Teamgym Advanced Gymnastics competition at Pinewood Gymnastics Club. They are all extremely talented and did us proud, coming second in the Springboard routine and 5th overall in the competition. Congratulations to Annie, Eloisa, Faye, Isabel, Vienna and Alanna and thank you to Miss Fellowes for your time in supporting them.



Foundation - Love to Learn

Foundation Class were thrilled to welcome parents and carers into our very busy car showroom classroom this morning. Thank you to everybody who came to help us celebrate the great work the children have done this term in our Transport topic! The children were excited and proud to share the model cars they had designed, built, and painted, and to show the very convincing For Sale posters they had created to persuade us to buy their car! We hope all our grown ups enjoyed visiting us!



Foundation - Love to Learn

Over the past several weeks Foundation Class have been engaging with a sensory food education programme called TastEd. The children have been using all five senses to explore food and their own personal food preferences without any pressure to eat new foods. The key rules of TastEd are that no one has to try and no one has to like, and the children are learning that there are more ways of experiencing food than just eating it. So far we have used our eyes to look at an amazing variety of tomatoes, been touch detectives to explore the feel of fruit and vegetables hidden in socks, discovered that some foods are loud and some are quiet, and discovered how smell is linked to taste. Very small amounts of food are used and at the end of the session the children may eat their piece if they wish. The research behind this programme suggests that this non-pressured approach captures the children's curiosity and helps build familiarity and a willingness to try new foods. The sessions also promote language and vocabulary development, and social skills of understanding their own preferences and respecting those of others. Hopefully the long term impact will be children who love eating fruit and vegetables, for life!



Year 4

Year 4 had a fun day this week making savoury tarts and designing and making the packaging to include a logo and ingredients. We hope they tasted as good as they smelt as they were cooking!



Year 5

Last week our Year 5 class had a visit from four fire fighters of the Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service. The children had the opportunity to have a good look round the different sections of the fire engine, followed by an informative fire safety talk in the classroom.



Year 2 - RE

This term Year 2 have been learning about Judaism in RE, to support this topic and bring their work to life a local rabbi, Rabbi Zvi, delivered a Passover Workshop last Friday.



The workshop includes children exploring the seder plate, understanding matzahs and a presentation about Passover. The full cost was covered by a class donation from the CPISA—Thank you

Year 2



Year 2 also used some of their CPSA class donation to purchase 30 LCD tablets which have been a great success in the classroom.



CPSA Update



Happy half term from the CPSA!

A few updated following the AGM last Friday. Thank you to everyone that attended.

Amanda Hamilton has been voted in as Chair, Gemma Edwards as Treasurer, and Sarah Callaghan as Secretary. We also have Kate Blanchard, Beth Butler and Sarah Beere as ordinary committee members. We are excited to start planning some events, and will update you all soon.

We are always looking for more parents to join in and help with events, if you could not make the AGM, but are interested in helping please do email charvilpsa@gmail.com

Enjoy the break, CPSA committee members!

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Peyton - Year 6
Eleanor - Year 6
Anay - Year 4**

**Evie - Year 6
Jeremiah - Year 5
Rosie - Year 2
Tilly - Year 1**

**Elliot - Year 6
Roisin - Year 3
Ahmad - Year 1
Everly - Foundation**

**Nathan - Year 6
Shae - Year 3
Eoin - Year 3**



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After-school Sewing/textiles Club

The after-school club is for children aged 7+ working in small groups of 8-10 children. The club is led by Andria, a textile teacher and mother of two who has seventeen years teaching experience.

The club will start on the week beg. 20th Feb and the last session will be the week beg. 27th March. You will be signing up your child for six sessions in total.

- Choose a Monday or Wednesday session
- Each session costs £8.50 - this is a total of £51
- A project will last for 2-3 sessions depending on complexity and pace of children
- Themes this half-term will be based on Mother's Day and Easter
- Projects will combine sewing with a range of techniques e.g. feltmaking, weaving, marbling to name just a few! I do this to keep it fun and interesting for the children!
- Working from my home in Charvil RG10



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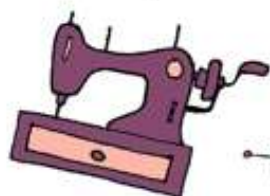
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EXTENDED TIMINGS

We have extended to 4pm at select camps for the same price as a trial for Feb Half Term. This allows us to pay our coaches more & to offer parents an extra hour of childcare for no additional cost.

Please enjoy the extra hour of fun at no extra cost while it lasts!



The Project Singers 2023

Come and join us for our next exciting project for 2023! We have a section for girls between the ages of 10 and 18 who meet for rehearsals at Charvil Village Hall on Sundays (6.15 to 7.45pm). We also have a section for ladies who rehearse on Mondays (8.00 to 9.30pm). We sing in two and three parts. As well as singing, we also enjoy social events together including a Quiz Evening on May 7th.

Our project is 'Thank you for the music' - great popular songs that have stood the test of time including Unchained Melody, Bridge over troubled water, My heart will go on, True colours, You raise me up and Fields of gold. We will be working towards a concert at Norden Farm Centre for the Arts, Maidenhead on November 18th. To finish the project we will be doing some carol singing in the area in December!

Rehearsal dates -

Girls' choir - May 14th, 21st June 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th July 2nd 9th Sep 10th
17th 24th Oct 1st 8th 15th 29th Nov 5th 12th

Ladies' choir - May 15th 22nd June 5th 12th 19th 26th July 3rd 10th Sep
11th 18th 25th Oct 2nd 9th 16th 30th Nov 6th 13th

Subs - £140 (includes all music) - can be paid in two instalments

We are looking for singers to join us for 2023. If you would like more details, please contact the choir's Musical Director, Suzanne Newman - 0118 9340589 / suzanneynewman@btinternet.com



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