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**Charvil Chatterings**

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# The Piggott School: Charvil Primary

No. 175



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see all the children dressed up in red to celebrate this Red Nose Day. The children have, once again, been a credit to the school and to you as parents in their conduct during this change to the routine. Our social advocacy in raising for charity is such a positive element of the work we do to establish positive habits for pupils in their futures and we are grateful for all donations.

Year 5 were involved last week in an important Air Quality workshop. As part of our work as an Air Quality School, Year 5 had the opportunity to conduct some research into the quality of the air at different points around our school site. The workshop was informative and interesting but we are unable to share the results at this time.

We have also had some French Exchange students with us last week and earlier this week. They helped in our classrooms as part of an Work Experience initiative and also spoke to some of the classes about life in France.

Mr K Hillerton

Headteacher (Primary)

The Piggott School: Charvil Primary



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

## Upcoming Diary Dates 2022/23

Tuesday 21st March 2023

Parent Consultations 3.30 – 6.30pm

Wednesday 22nd March 2023

Parent Consultations 3.30 – 6.30pm

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

Wednesday 19th April 2023

Year 3 visit to Silverstone Museum

Wednesday 26th April 2023

Year 1 visit to Reading Museum

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



### Top Table Tickets

#### Monday 6th March

Foundation— Fraser & Skylar  
 Year 1— Imogen & Isaac  
 Year 2 — Theo Hu & Lottie  
 Year 3— Bethany & Azariah  
 Year 4— Owen & Isabelle  
 Year 5— Jude & Bethany  
 Year 6—Frankie & Max

ADMIT ONE

#### Monday 13th March

Foundation— Maya & Michael  
 Year 1— Anna & Evie  
 Year 2 — Jamie & Harry  
 Year 3— Hope & Jacob  
 Year 4— Alexandra & Jack  
 Year 5— Greg & Isabel  
 Year 6—Caitlin & Evie

ADMIT ONE

# The Bulletin Board

## PE Days are as follows:

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



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



### Reading & Library Books

Please can you have a good look at home for any reading or library books that have not been returned to school.

We currently have a lot of reading books missing and they are a very expensive resource to have to replace.

Many thanks for your support.

### 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.



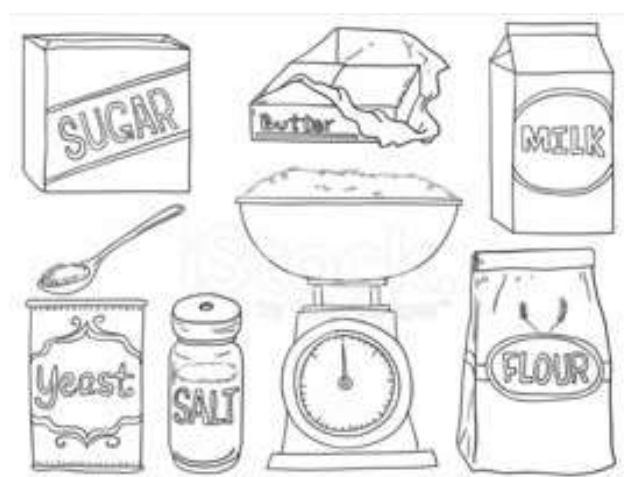
# Foundation - Bread Making

**What's in the box?**

**Today it was a slice of bread!**



We all like bread, but where does it come from? We remembered learning about where food comes from. Bread is made from wheat, which is made from a plant which is grown on farms. We learned how the wheat is made into flour, which is then mixed with other ingredients and baked to make bread.



We all worked together to add the ingredients to the bread maker to make bread.

A really important ingredient is yeast – it looks like sand, but if you mix it in warm water and give it some sugar it gets excited and makes bubbles which is what makes the bread so nice and soft and fluffy. We did an experiment to test this out. We put some bread dough into a cup and marked the level. We left it on the window sill and by lunchtime the dough had doubled in size! We also mixed some yeast in a bottle with water, sugar and salt and put a balloon over the neck of the bottle to catch the gas coming out of the bubbles. By lunchtime the balloon had started to inflate!







Our bread looked great and tasted amazing, and we could see all the little bubbles, made by the yeast, that made it so soft and tasty.



We also explored the bread dough, stretching and kneading it. It was very soft and bouncy, and smelled lovely.



**We love bread!**





## Year 5 - Cooking

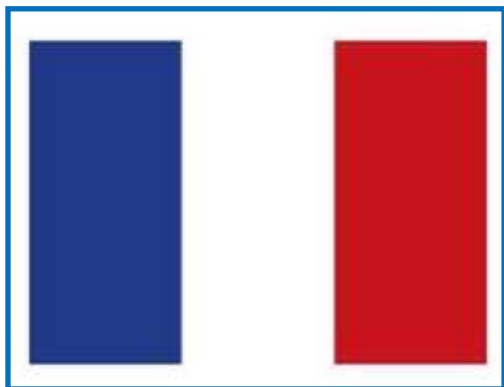


Year 5 had lots of fun making nachos and salsa last week. They did a brilliant job of cutting all the salsa ingredients and cooking the nachos. They tasted delicious! The children are looking forward to making fajitas next time.



## French Exchange Students visit Charvil

We were really lucky to have some French Exchange Students visit our school last week. The students were on an exchange programme with our Senior School and Madame Rawlings kindly timetabled a slot for them to visit Charvil. The children really enjoyed meeting them and trying out their French vocabulary.



Bonjour





# My Journey Wokingham Update

Charvil Piggott Primary School has recently become an Air Quality School and the My Journey Wokingham team are monitoring NO<sub>2</sub> levels around the school using diffusion tubes. Very early data collected so far has shown that the NO<sub>2</sub> levels around the school site is at a low level, however more data needs to be collected by the Wokingham Air Quality Project to provide a clearer picture up until the end of the project in October 2023. However at Twyford Crossroads, an Air Quality Management Area was declared in 2015 (DEFRA link - [https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/aqma/details?aqma\\_ref=1601#1108](https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/aqma/details?aqma_ref=1601#1108))

This is an area where the air quality has been assessed and the levels of nitrogen dioxide, a pollutant that occurs from vehicle exhaust emissions, exceed the National Air Quality Objective. We all need to do our part by choosing active (walk, scoot, cycle) or sustainable travel (bus, train) for short journeys when travelling around Twyford.

Katheryn Horsepool



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Active Travel Officer - Air Quality  
**My Journey Team**



Our Year 5 class recently undertook an Air Quality workshop with Katheryn, and helped to collect data for the My Journey Team. The children were concerned to see the difference in air quality levels during peak and off peak times around our school site. They have decided to write to their local MP to express their concerns.





Patrick

### Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) Survey - Hypothesis (Can you come up with a scientific theory?)

I predict that the concentrations of nitrogen dioxide gas (NO<sub>2</sub>) will be more/less\* in \_\_\_\_\_ and more/less\* in \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

Location	Results (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Time of day	Weather conditions
Location 1: <u>School car park</u>	0.000 0.000 0.000 0.001 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000	10:12	4°C
Location 2: <u>School entrance</u>	0.025 0.015 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000	10:24	4°C
Name Location 3: <u>School court</u>			

What location showed the lowest reading? \_\_\_\_\_

What location showed the highest reading? \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The results from the Aerosol monitor are measured in (mg/m<sup>3</sup>) which represents milligrams (one-thousandth of a gram) per cubic metre of air. The results are measured in (µg/m<sup>3</sup>) which represents micrograms (one-millionth of a gram) per cubic metre of air.

delete as applicable

my Journey





# Comic Relief 2023



**Thank you to everyone who supported our Comic Relief wear red non-uniform day!**

We'll confirm how much we raised in our next newsletter.








# RED NOSE DAY 2023



## Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament

Last Friday, the Year 5 & 6 Football Team played a tournament at Cantley Park in Wokingham. Despite the absolutely freezing weather conditions, they successfully reached the quarter finals. Unluckily, they lost after a round of penalties. Here are the scores for some of the games they played.

Match		Score
1		0-0
2		0-0
3		1-0 George scored
4		0-0
5		1-0 Greg scored
6		0-0
7		0-0
8		1-1 Jaiveer scored

All of the team played amazingly well, with Jaiveer whacking in a great volley, George slipping in an out-of-the-box shot and Greg smashing it in from an amazing assist from Charlie. Other great players included Jeremiah with some lovely tackles, Spencer with great clearances and Patrick with brilliant speed. After drawing 1-1 in the knockout stage the game went to penalties. First up was Charlie, who made a phenomenal effort but their keeper made a good save. Then Greg saved a shot, and after that Patrick calmly strode up and smashed it home. Sadly, the opponents scored their penalties and went through to the next round. All the team really enjoyed themselves, thank you Mr Hamilton for taking us to the tournament.

By Greg, Year 5.





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

# **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Riley - Year 6**  
**Azariah - Year 3**  
**Vienna - Year 6**  
**Nathan—Year 5**

**Zachary - Year 2**  
**Dexter - Year 2**  
**Grace - Year 4**

**Dylan - Year 5**  
**Imogen - Year 4**  
**Elijah - Foundation**  
**Hattie - Year 1**

**Freddie - Year 2**  
**Alexander - Foundation**  
**Isaac - Year 1**  
**Patrick - Foundation**







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0746 380 6735 or [revkate@sonningparish.org.uk](mailto:revkate@sonningparish.org.uk)

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The Piggott School

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# Football & Sports Holiday Camps

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<b>FOOTBALL PLUS</b>	<b>BRACKNELL</b> GARTH HILL 3G TUESDAY - THURSDAY 4TH - 6TH & 11TH - 13TH APRIL	<b>CAVERSHAM</b> THAMESIDE FIELD MONDAY - THURSDAY 3RD - 6TH & 11TH - 13TH APRIL
<b>TWYFORD</b> PIGGOTT SCHOOL 3G TUESDAY - THURSDAY 4TH - 6TH & 11TH - 13TH APRIL	<b>WOKINGHAM</b> WESTENDE JR FIELD MONDAY - FRIDAY 3RD - 6TH & 11TH - 14TH APRIL	<b>WOODLEY</b> WOODFORD PARK 3G MONDAY - FRIDAY 3RD - 6TH & 11TH - 14TH APRIL



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<b>MULTI SPORTS</b>	<b>WOODLEY</b> SOUTH LAKE PRIMARY TUESDAY - THURSDAY 4TH - 6TH & 11TH - 13TH APRIL	<b>WOKINGHAM</b> WESTENDE JR SCH MONDAY - FRIDAY 3RD - 6TH & 11TH - 14TH APRIL	<b>PURLEY</b> COTSWOLD SPORTS TUESDAY - THURSDAY 4TH - 6TH & 11TH - 13TH APRIL
<b>EARLEY</b> MADEN ERLUGH SCH MONDAY - THURSDAY 3RD - 6TH & 11TH - 13TH APRIL	<b>BINFIELD</b> KING'S ACADEMY MONDAY - FRIDAY 3RD - 6TH & 11TH - 14TH APRIL	<b>WINDSOR</b> HILLTOP FIRST SCH MONDAY - THURSDAY 11TH - 14TH APRIL	<b>MAIDENHEAD</b> ST. LUKE'S PRIMARY MONDAY - THURSDAY 11TH - 14TH APRIL
<b>BURGHFIELD</b> GARLAND JR SCH MONDAY - THURSDAY 3RD - 6TH APRIL	<b>CAVERSHAM</b> THAMESIDE PRIMARY MONDAY - THURSDAY 3RD - 6TH & 11TH - 13TH APRIL	<b>WHITLEY</b> GEORGEY FIELD JR MONDAY - THURSDAY 3RD - 6TH APRIL	<b>BOOK ONLINE</b> U-SPORTS.CO.UK/ BERKSHIRE-HOLIDAY -CAMPS

<b>GIRLS FOOTBALL</b>	<b>TWYFORD</b> PIGGOTT SCHOOL 3G TUESDAY - THURSDAY 4TH - 6TH & 11TH - 13TH APRIL	<b>TEEN CAMP*</b>	<b>TWYFORD</b> PIGGOTT SCHOOL 3G TUESDAY - THURSDAY 4TH - 6TH & 11TH - 13TH APRIL
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# 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](mailto:suzanneynewman@btinternet.com)