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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another term has flown by, and Charvil has been buzzing with learning, activities and showcases.

This week, children have taken part in 'Safer Internet Day', assemblies focussed on celebrating the online world but sharing how to stay safe and who to go if they are worried anything. Year 5 and 6 learnt about their digital footprint, Year 2 learnt the difference between online and offline gaming.

If your children are anything like mine, then YouTube and Roblox are the go-to platforms for their online time, in this addition of Chatterings, I have included some parent guides to these websites to help you, help them stay safe.

The music and dance showcases were a wonderful way for all children to display their learning during the term. Who would have known that a class of children could play 'Eye on the tiger' on the recorder!

Last week, the CPSA hosted the school disco. There was a buzz across the school during the day with children discussing outfits and dance moves! Thank you to the team who expertly organised the event, it ran incredibly smoothly, and it was a joy to see the children having so much fun while raising money for the school!

Hope for the car park is on the horizon, as Wokingham Borough Council and Charvil Parish Council have agreed to jointly pay for the work. While we are waiting for the work to begin, please can we remind you to park in Charvil Village Hall and walk up to the school to avoid creating an unsafe environment for our children and blocking residents from accessing their houses.

Chatterings is a wonderful way to share and celebrate everything going on in school, but does take the staff many hours to put together, this is why we have moved to producing it less frequently but with more content in it. Now we have trialled this for a couple of terms, I would appreciate your feedback. Would you rather a more regular but slimmed down Chatterings, or continue with the current format. Please use the link below to take you to a poll to vote! <u>https://forms.gle/72ubJJCzj6ZRLV7x6</u> I will share the results with you soon.

Have a wonderful half term break!

Mrs C Waite Headteacher





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

Upcoming Diary Dates 2024

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February 2024 Core Holiday Club

Wednesday 21st February 2024 Year 1 Scooter training

Thursday 22nd February 2024 Foundation Trip to Rushall Farm

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Friday 1st March 2024 CPSA AGM 2.30pm

Monday 4th March - Friday 8th 2024 Year 5 Bikeability

Thursday 7th March 2024 World Book Day Aspens Theme Day - World Book Day

Sunday 10th March 2024 WASMA concert at Hexagon (School Choir)

Friday 15th March 2024 Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Thursday 21st March 2024 Year 4 Love to Learn 9.00 - 9.30am

Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th March 2024 Parent Consultations 3.30 - 6.30pm

Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th March 2024 Easter Assemblies 9.15 - 9.45am

Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April 2024 Easter Holidays

Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th April 2024 Core Holiday Club

Monday 15th April 2024 First day of Summer term

Monday 22nd April 2024 Tempest Class Photographs

Wednesday 24th April 2024 Aspens Theme Day - The Main Event

Monday 6th May 2024 Bank Holiday Monday

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

Thursday 22nd May2024 Year 5 Love to Learn 9.00 - 9.30am

Spring Term Clubs:

Monday:

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 1-6 Judo Club: 8:00 - 8:45am 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 Thomas, Ella, Shelwin, & Tommy

Year 1 Theo, Kobe, Maya, Fatima & Skylar

Year 2 Sienna, Matthew, Jacob, Aala & Amelia

Year 3 Freddie, Ruby, Noah, Harry & Jack

Year 4 Alexander, Ewan, Joshua, Shae & Azariah

Year 5 Grace, Imogen, Oscar, Saketh & Emma

Year 6 Dylan, Melissa, Faye, Jude & Grace



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.

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

YouTube is a video-sharing social media platform that allows billions of people around the world to watch, share and upload their own videos with a vast range of content – including sport, entertainment, education and lots more. It's a superb space for people to consume content that they're interested in. As a result, this astronomically popular platform has had a huge social impact: influencing online culture on a global scale and creating new celebrities.

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Advice for Parents & Carers

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CHECK OTHER PLATFORMS

ential content creators usually have social media accounts which they urage their fans to follow. Having an oper solar obout this with your child makes it r to find out how else they might be wing a particular creator online. It also is up avenues for you to check out that tor's other channels to see what type of ent your child is being exposed to.

Meet Our Expert

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CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS

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Roblex is one of the most popular video games on the market. By 2020, the game's makers were claiming that more than half of children in the USA play. It As a standbax (title, Roblex offers a huge amount of creative freedom: it lets players create their own gaming experiences with the Roblex Studio to build custom levels and games, which can then be shared with other players online. Roblex fosters creativo thinking and enjoys a robust online community offant.

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

Robiox encourages players to communicate online (including a group chat facility). This could expose children to risks such as scammets, online predators, hardssment, griefers and mare. The in-game chat has some filters, but isn't perfect players can still send harmful messages to others - such as general hostility - while predators can reach out to children directly.

PUBLIC SERVERS

WHAT ARE

THE RISKS?

Roblax has private or VIP servers which allow people to play exclusively with their friends, but this casts maney. Most Roblax players will instead be on public servers that anyone can join. Servers can host games which focus on all kinds of aspects. including direct player interaction. Some games and servers, therefore, will put children more at risk of cantact from strangers than others.

ONLINE DATERS

These are also called "ODers" and are quite common in Roblex. An ODer is an individual who joins a game with the intention of finding someone to date online - and eventually meet in person. Such anime dating is against the Roblex community guidelines, but this usually doesn't deter ODers. Some player-built Roblex game works have oven been designed with online dating specifically in mind.

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IN-APP PURCHASES

Roblax is actually free to download and play, but bear in mind that there are some hidden costs. Players are encouraged to make purchases in the game, for example, using real maney. People can also buy extra Robux(the in-game currency) to spend or cosmetic idems in the game, and some private or VIP servers also have a cost.

Advice for Parents & Carers

SET PARENTAL CONTROLS

Robiox comes with several parental control options, which are explored well on the game's official website. It's essential to enter the correct date of birth for your child, as that allows Robiox to automotically apply the appropriate chast filters. The game also allows parents and corres to set monthly spending restrictions and monitor their child's account.

DISABLE PRIVATE MESSAGING

Robiox's private messaging function raises the risk of children being contacted by people they may not want to speak with - potentially leading to bullying, barossment, toxicity and scam attempts. The game allows you to disable messages from anyone who hasn't been added as a friend on your child's account.

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If your child has genuine thends who they play Robiox online with, paying for a physical or VIP server decreases the risk of contact from strangers. Even then, however, some players could invite other people – who might not nocessarily be child intendly – into the private server. If your child is a Robiox fan, it's important to talk with them regularly about who they are polying the game with.

MONITOR SPENDING

If they don't understand they're using real money, it's easy for children to accidentally spend a sizeable amount in the game. Using parental cantrols to ploce limits an their spending will help avoid any nasty financial surprises. Ensuring that you have two-factor authentication on your payment accounts also makes it harder for your child to spend money inadvertently.

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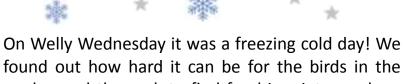
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At some point in their development, your child will need to learn how to deal with strangers online. Show them how to block and report any users who are upsetting them or asking uncomfortable questions. Talking to them about what's OK to discuss - and what they should never tell a stranger online - will help them understand how to communicate with others safely in the dialtal world.



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Foundation - Welly Wednesday



found out how hard it can be for the birds in the garden and the park to find food in winter and we decided to help them.



First we went bird spotting in the garden. Most of the birds were hiding but a red kite was flying overhead. We found some pictures of garden birds and matched them to our bird spotting sheets.



Then we worked with our partners to make different kinds of bird feeders - apples with sunflower seeds, bird kebabs threaded with bread, apple, cheese and raisins, and bird seed sandwiches. *





We chose where to hang our bird feeders to make our garden into a takeaway for the birds.













We hope they enjoy the treats and that this will help them survive the winter.







Worship Leaders Assembly

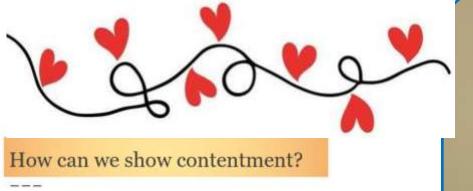
Our Year 5 Worship Leaders hosted a wonderful assembly on contentment in January.





The Worship Leaders explained to the pupils what contentment means and how we feel it in our lives. They also explained that we do not need material objects to feel contentment.

Contentment is a state of satisfaction and happiness. It is also about thankfulness and kindness. Think back to your mental health.





Sometimes we feel unhappy, but these people can help...

- Your friends
- Your parents
- Your teacher







Part of the assembly involved pupils working together to find hidden letters to spell out a word. Can you guess what the word was...?









What did we learn?

How is contentment shared? Why is contentment so important? Who/what are you thankful for in life? Talk to the person next to you...



Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; mever will I forsake you." Hebrews 13:5

Sporting Events

It has been lovely to see the children representing our school in a variety of sporting events this half term. Here are some photos of just a few of the events they have enjoyed participating in.

Year 5 & 6 Girls Football



On Friday 26th January some of our Year 5 & 6 girls took part in a football match away at St Nicholas Hurst Primary School.

Miss Clapham and Miss Jarvis were really impressed with the girls team work and commitment. The girls really put into play the skills they had been practicing and fully deserved their 3-2 win! Congratulations girls!

TeamGym Competition at Pinewood Gymnastics Club



Wednesday 31st January - Year 1&2, KS2 Advanced Wednesday 7th February - Year 3&4, Year 5&6









Over the last two weeks the children have enjoyed attending the TeamGym competitions held at Pinewood Gymnastics Club. They really enjoyed representing our school and showing off their skills. Miss Staples and Mr Bhadye were really impressed with the standard and how well the children represented our school.

Congratulations to our Year 3 & 4 team who finished 3rd in their competition on Wednesday, we are so proud of you.

Well done to all our Charvil Gymnasts!





























School Games : Year 5 & 6 Ten Pin Bowling Thursday 1st February



Thank you to all parents and staff who have made these events possible for the children.

Music & Dance Performances

Thank you to everyone who attended our fantastic Music & Dance Performances this week. The children really enjoyed performing for you and we were very proud of the children and staff for all their hard word and effort. It was really lovely to share the children's creative and musical talents with you!











Year 3







Year 5 - Cooking

Our Year 5 class showed off their culinary skills this week, and really enjoyed preparing, cooking and most importantly eating their veggie bean fajitas. They smelled absolutely delicious - the recipe is below if you would like to try making them too.







Ingredients

1 onion, finely silced 2 garlic cloves, crushed 2 mixed peppers, deseeded and finely sliced 2 tsp paprika 400g tin chopped tomatoes 1 vegetable stock cube, made up to 150ml 2 x 400g tins black beans, drained and rinsed 100g Greek-style yogurt 15g fresh coriander, roughly chopped 1 lime, juiced

- 4 plain tortilla wraps
- 50g medium Cheddar, grated









Method

- Heat a large frying pan over medium-high heat. Add the onion, gariic and peppers to the pan and cook for 10 mins, stirring
 occasionally, until softened. Add the paprika and continue to cook for 1 min. Pour in the tinned tomatoes and the stock and
 cook for a further 15 mins until reduced. Add the black beans and cook for a further 5 mins to warm through.
- Meanwhile, combine the yogurt with most of the coriander and half the lime juice; season well. Heat the tortilla wraps according to the pack instructions, or griddle if preferred.
- 3. Remove the pepper mixture from the heat, stir in the remaining lime juice and season to taste.
- Divide between the 4 wraps, sprinkle over the cheese and drizzle with the yogurt dressing. Sprinkle over the remaining coriander to serve.

CPSA AGM



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31 January 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians

Charvil Piggott School Association Annual General Meeting

We hereby give notice of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Charvil Piggott School Association (CPSA), to be held on **Friday 1 March 2024** at the school. The AGM will commence at 2:30pm and we anticipate that the meeting should last approximately 20 minutes, in plenty of time for pick up at 3:15pm. Younger siblings are welcome to attend.

The CPSA plays a vital part in the school community and all parents, as members of the CPSA, are invited to attend the AGM. This is your chance to hear what the CPSA have achieved and our plans for the year ahead.

The AGM is also an opportunity for you to elect the CPSA Committee, who will represent the Association throughout the forthcoming year.

In order for us to run the committee successfully we require the following roles:-

Chair or Co-Chairs – VACANT Treasurer Secretary - VACANT Ordinary Committee Member (min of 3) - VACANT

This year we are also recruiting for a CPSA rep in each class and also start to create a bank of CPSA Parent Helpers who we can call on to help with our events such as Disco's, Summer BBQ, Frosty Friday's etc. You will be able to sign up these roles at the AGM or please email charvilpsa@gmail.com if you are unable to attend.

If you are interested in joining the CPSA in any of the above roles and would like more information please speak to any of the current committee members or send an email to <u>charvilpsa@gmail.com</u>. Some of the committee members have agreed to continue for another 12 months so any new members will not be on their own!

Please also be aware that as our CPSA is a registered charity, all Committee Members automatically become Trustees of the Charity. Before submitting your nomination form, please read the Charity Commission publication 'The Essential Trustee – What you need to know'. A copy of the booklet can be found at https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-essential-trustee-what-you-need-to-know-cc3

Please note we require a minimum of 11 members to attend and vote at the AGM. Without this number we will not be able to run the AGM and therefore this will prevent the CPSA being able to continue to run.

Below is a nomination sheet, we ask that these are returned to the school office in a sealed envelope by **Monday 26** February, 9am.

In addition to the AGM we will also be have the second hand uniform for sale so an opportunity for you to pick up extra uniform or plan for the summer term.

Thank you to all those who have supported the CPSA over the last 12 months. We look forward to welcoming many of you on Friday 1 March 2024.

Regards

CPSA Committee

CPSA AGM



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NOMINATION FOR OFFICER/MEMBER OF THE Charvil Piggott School Association (CPSA)

Nominee

For position of: Chair/Secretary/Treasurer/Ordinary Committee Member [mark one]

Proposer Name	Seconder Name
Sign	Sign
Year Group	Year Group
[please sign and print name]	[please sign and print name]
1	agree to my nomination for the position of

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Signed

Date

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

George - Year 5 Patrick - Year 6 Kian - Year 3 Jacob - Year 3 Daniel - Year 4 Harrison- Year 6 Betsy - Year 2 Isabelle - Year 5 Nigel - Year 3

Sadie - Year 2 Emma - Year 5 Aadhi - Year 2 Julia - Year 5 We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to all our pupils celebrating their birthday in February!

Miles - Foundation Eoin - Year 3 Roisin - Year 4 Shae - Year 4 Rosie - Year 3 Everly - Year 1

Theo - Foundation Jeremiah - Year 6 Anay - Year 5 Tilly - Year 2 Silas - Year 3

Claudia - Foundation Leo - Foundation Dani - Foundation Mariam - Foundation Arto - Foundation Ahmad - Year 2



11am to 3pm

Wokingham Market Place

We will be recognising the Lunar New Year by drawing performers, artists, and helpers locally and from across the south of England to help us celebrate in style.

The lion dance, one of the most important traditions at Chinese New Year, will be performed in the heart of the town alongside music, arts and crafts. In Chinese culture, the lion symbolizes power, wisdom, and superiority. Their presence reported to bring good fortune and chase away evil spirits.

Timings for the day are:

- 11:30am, 12:30pm and 1:30pm A celebration of Chinese Music and Dance featuring Wan Ying on Erhu, Zhenyan Li on Zhi and Jasmine Lam dancing. The Zhi is a traditional bamboo flute, and the Erhu is a stringed instrument.
- 12 noon and 2pm: We'll be joined by the Pak-Mei UK Lion Dance Troupe who will be performing the renowned and spectacular Lion Dance (Performance lasts around 20 minutes)
- 1pm: Kung Fu demonstration by Pak-Mei UK

Throughout the day

- Reading Hongkongers CIC will be offering activities with the theme of Lunar New Year and games related to Hong Kong and British Culture
- · Wokingham Baptist Church will be offering traditional crafts and activities relating to the New Year
- 'morearts,' will be making dragon puppets as 2024 is the year of the Dragon as well as other crafts to make and take.

Street food including both sweet and savoury offerings will be available to purchase from:

- Krua Koson Thai Food
- Uncle E ltd Hong Kong style cakes Pineapple cake, Wife Cake, Cashew biscuits, Dim Sum
- Family Kitchen Hong Kong cuisine
- Jeong Cook Authentic Korean Food (See more)



Primary Schools Art Competition



- Either draw a picture or take a photo of something you like to see when you are travelling actively to school
- · Write a short sentence about why you like what you see

The competition starts on Monday 15 January until Wednesday 21 February Prizes are:

- · A family ticket to a Reading Football Club match kindly sponsored by Reading FC
- KS1: A family swim ticket at Places Leisure kindly sponsored by them
- KS2: Move More Class at Places Leisure kindly sponsored by them







MUSICIANS WANTED! Ages 7 - 11 & 12-18

JOIN US THIS FEBRUARY IN BERKSHIRE

- Does your child want to play in a band?
- · Come along and meet our friendly supportive team!
- 1.5 hour weekly sessions: Learn | Play | Gig
- Perform live at our Summer Concert!
- · For beginners, instruments can be provided
- For full info and to book a 2 FREE TASTER SESSIONS contact us below







Born To Move

A virtual instructor led class for children aged 8-12 years. Enjoy a range of dance, martial arts and yoga with a fun twist!

Younger siblings are welcome but under 8's must be accompanied by an adult

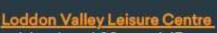
£3.50 per child, parents/carers go free







Bulmershe Leisure Centre • Mondays 4.00pm - 4.45pm



Mondays 4.00pm - 4.45pm

Wokingham Leisure Centre

- Tuesdays 4.15pm 5.00pm
- Wednesdays 4.00pm 4.45pm





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