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Learning together in friendship and faith



NEWSLETTER – July 2022

Welcome to our newsletter for the month of July. I cannot believe this is the last newsletter of the year and the final one I will be sharing with you. What a fantastic year we have had and I am incredibly proud of all of the achievements of our incredible children and hugely grateful to the amazing staff team here at Charlton Horethorne.

Goodbye and Hello!

As this is my last letter I wanted to share a message with you all to thank you for the incredible support I have been shown: *Since joining our school, 4 years ago, I have been welcomed with care and love by the whole school community and I have enjoyed leading the school and working with the incredible children and staff. Charlton Horethorne is a special school and it will remain in my heart forever. We have had some really happy times and also some sad times, however we have always worked together to ensure the school continues to flourish. I know that this school is in fantastic hands and Mrs Watkins will continue to help the school grow and remain the very special place that it is!*

My first official message to you, as the next headteacher here at Charlton Horethorne, is both a happy and a sad one:

I am delighted to have been appointed as headteacher and look forward to the challenges ahead. I echo Mr Sales' sentiment that Charlton Horethorne is a very special place to learn and work, with a wonderful school family. In September, I will be entering into my 12th year of teaching here and I am very excited to be leading everyone connected to the school on the next part of our journey. There are exciting times ahead and I know that the staff team we have here will do their very best to ensure we continue to grow and flourish and support our children in being the best they can.

On a different note, I am very sad to say goodbye to Mr Sales and wish him the very best in his new school. I know he will be just as amazing there as he has been here and I would like to thank him personally for all the energy and commitment he has brought to our little school. He has certainly made a difference to our whole school community and I pledge to keep up the good work!

We are also delighted to welcome Miss Sophie Spring to our teaching team. She will be teaching in Dragonflies on a Monday and

Tuesday to help support Mrs Watkins with her headteacher role.

Our school value for this half term is **Truthfulness**

'I promise to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help me God'

In a court of law a witness swears an oath on the Bible or another sacred text, but

sometimes in everyday life people find it more difficult to

be truthful.

Talk together about occasions when complete honesty could cause trouble or be hurtful. For example:

- When a member of your family asks you if you like their new shoes
- When telling the truth will get your friend into trouble
- When someone asks what you are thinking but the answer would hurt their feelings



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL?

KILVE COURT

Our children in Year 5 and 6 had an amazing time at Kilve Court back in June! They completed a range of exciting activities including: climbing, grass sledging, mountain biking and a muddy river walk! A huge thank you to Mrs Watkins and Mrs Basta for making their trip fantastic!



SPORTS DAY

WOW! What an incredible morning with all of the children taking part in our school Sports Day. The children took part in a range of events and were all a real credit to the school and their families! Well done to the Griffin team who were our winners.

Thank you so much for all of your amazing support!



PUPIL OF THE TERM

Well done to our pupils of the term for the Summer term. These pupils have been recognised by their teachers, for their incredible effort and achievement over the past term. We are incredibly proud of them!

A huge well done to Billie, Josie and Fred who are our winners for the Summer term!



OUR WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP

Our whole school had a wonderful time on their trip to Weymouth beach this week. They had great fun playing on the beach with their friends and even had time for a paddle and an incredible sand castle competition!



PUPILS OF THE WEEK AND TERM

Please see below our pupils of the week for this term. Well done to all of these incredible pupils!

Dates	Pupil of the Week
Week 1 in June	Rex, Harley and Mangir
Week 2 in June	Halle, Eliza and Nancy
Week 3 in June	Billie, all of Bee class and Sophia
Week 4 in June	Billie-Mae, Josie and all of Year 6
Week 1 in July	Emily, Dolly and Leanna



GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK

We wish our 5 incredible children in Year 6 the best of luck as they enter the next chapter of their school lives. Emma, Harry, Coco, Oscar and George have been amazing pupils in our school and we will be sad to see them leave. Good luck with whatever you do in the future, we know you will be amazing.



UPDATE FROM OUR FSA

The FSA AGM was held on Friday 15th July and the committee was elected as follows; Chair – Kirstie Lynch; Treasurer – Kristina Ackland; Secretary – Rachel Clements. Our first order of business was whether to purchase the Doodle learning subscription again for the school. There is no money in the school budget to fund this subscription and the FSA agreed wholeheartedly that we would again pay for this as it was felt invaluable for all the children in the school. There was some worry expressed that, as we are losing some of our most stalwart volunteers this year, we really need more support from existing families and friends; otherwise going forward **we will be unable to provide the essential support to enhance the education of all the children in the school**. The chair expressed her thanks to the school staff for their support and the time they have given outside of school to enable some of our fundraising to go ahead (disco and movie nights) and also thanked Mr Sales for his unerring support and recognition of the benefit of the FSA to the school. The committee is grateful for the support received this year and the door is always open for new volunteers or new ideas. We look forward to working with Mrs Watkins and raising even more money for our children next year. Charltonfsa@gmail.com

THE START OF TERM

Children start back in school on **Monday 5th September**.

Our start of the day club will now start from **8am** on Monday 5th. If you would like to book a place then please contact Mrs Vaughan in the school office. The cost will be £2.50 per session. Breakfast will not be provided but children are welcome to bring a breakfast snack.



After school clubs will start the week after on **Monday 12th September**.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY- AUTUMN TERM 2022

AUTUMN TERM 2022 KEY EVENTS			
Description	Date(s)	Time	Classes and Staff Involved/Information
School INSET Days	Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September	All Day	<i>Children are not in school for these two days.</i>
First Day of School	Monday 5th September	All Day	<i>School and Start of the Day club starts at 8am</i>
After School Clubs start	Monday 12th September	All Day	<i>A separate timetable will be sent out in the new term</i>
Half Term Holiday	Mon 24th – Friday 28th October	All Day	

We hope you all have an amazing Summer holiday and look forward to seeing you in September.

