

Charnwood Primary School

Parents Newsletter



March 2017



We have nearly come to the end of yet another busy term at Charnwood. The staff and pupils have engaged in some exciting activities, as well as preparing for the end-of-year statutory tests (EYFS profile assessments, SATs and KS1 Phonics screening tests).

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year to date is: **95.5%**

Our school attendance target figure is **95.2 %**. So far we have met our target!

This month the following class has had the highest attendance: **6 Olive**

Please visit our school website for further information about attendance:-

<http://charnwood.leicester.sch.uk>

Statutory Assessment Tests

After the Easter break our pupils in Years 1, 2 and 6 will be sitting their end-of-year statutory tests. Please ensure you spend some time supporting your children with revision during the holiday period.

- KS1 SATS testing will take place during the month of May 2017
- KS1 Phonics testing will take place during the week beginning 12th June 2017
- KS2 SATs testing will take place during the week beginning 8th May 2017

SATs Resources for Parents

The Department of Education have produced a new leaflet and 2 videos aimed at parents with children in Year 2 and Year 6. These provide basic information on the purpose and format of the tests, how parents can best support their child and how the results will be reported. You may find these resources useful when supporting your child as they prepare for the tests.

Both videos and the leaflet can be accessed via the following website link:-

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-information-for-parents>

Festival Assemblies

This term Year 4 performed a very informative Sikhism assembly. Your attendance at these performances is very much appreciated.

Year 2 Football League competition

Our wonderful Year 2 pupils continue to shine and amaze us with their talent, as they play matches against other local schools. Most of these matches are played at Uplands Infants School.

Please visit Upland Infants website for regular updates on the matches played.

<http://www.uplandsinfant.org.uk/year-2-football-league/>

The scores so far are:-

Games played	Scores
Charnwood Vs Highfields Primary	2- 2
Charnwood Vs Uplands Infants	2- 1
Charnwood Vs Green Lane	7 -1
Charnwood Vs Sparkenhoe	1-3
Charnwood Vs Medway Primary	6-1

Trips

Our children have benefitted from visiting various interesting places this term:

- Year 2 visited the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir.
- Year 3 visited the Waterstones Book Store and the Synagogue
- Year 4 visited the Leicester Tigers Rugby Ground and the Guru Tegh Bahadur Gurdwara (Sikh Temple).
- Year 5 visited Moat Community College for a Science show, the Apple Store and the Central Mosque.

Charity Events

The Comic Relief event was a great success last week. We raised an incredible £282.09 Thank you for your generous donations to support those in need.

Stranger Danger

At school we teach pupils about keeping themselves safe and what to do if and when they are approached by strangers. The pupils are taught to remember the following mantra:-

NO, GO, YELL, TELL.

During this holiday period may I request parents/carers to:-

- Talk to children about staying safe on the streets.
- Ensure, as parents/carers, you know where your children are going and how long they will be.
- Remind children never to talk to strangers and always tell a known adult if they are approached by any strangers.

Dates for your diary:

Date	Activity/Trips/ workshops
Monday, 3 April 2017	Year 2 Football League Match
Tuesday, 4 April 2017	Parents Evening (F1 and Year 4)
Wednesday, 5 April 2017	Parents Evening (F1, F2 , Years 1, 2 , 4, 5 and 6)
Wednesday, 5 April 2017	School Nurse Health Fayre
Thursday, 6 April 2017	Parents Evening (F1, F2 , Years 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6)
Tuesday, 25 April 2017	Year 4 Beaumanor Hall Trip
Wednesday, 26 April 2017	F1 (am) Stonehurst Farm Trip
Thursday, 27 April 2017	F1 (pm) Stonehurst Farm Trip
Wednesday, 17 May 2017	F2 Twycross Zoo Trip

ESOL Classes

We will continue to offer ESOL sessions every Thursday at Charnwood after the Easter holiday. If parents are interested in attending these sessions please see Mrs Ahmad in the school office.

Parent View

Parent View gives you the chance to tell us what you think about our school. Please have a look at this website and give your view: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Office

It is vital that the school is kept informed of any changes to contact phone numbers, new home address and medical needs. These details are very important in any case of emergency. Please note calls made to and from the school may be recorded and used for monitoring and training purposes.

If your child is absent please ensure you ring the school office on every day that your child remains absent. May I take this opportunity to remind you that term time holiday requests **will not be authorised**. Please visit the school website to read the attendance information and policies.

Please note the first day back at school after the Easter break will be Monday, 24 April 2017.

Wishing you a restful and enjoyable Easter holiday 😊