

Charnwood Primary School

Parents Newsletter

Oct 2016



We have reached the end of the first half term. The children have settled in well and have been making good progress with their learning.

Harvest Assembly

Year One pupils performed a fantastic Harvest Festival assembly this week. It was great to see how much they have learnt about growing crops and the festival of harvest. Pupils spoke and performed with real confidence. Well done to all the pupils and staff for an amazing performance.

Leicester High School

Two of our pupils attended the Mathematics Masterclass at the Leicester High School. They were Fixated with Fractions! Congratulations to Yusraa (6 Redwood) and Ariza (6 Redwood) for completing a very challenging masterclass!

Highfields Food Bank

If you need an emergency supply of food please see Mrs R Ahmad (School Business Manager) in the school office.

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

We are running ESOL classes at Charnwood every Thursday at 1.30pm. If you would like to join the sessions please come into school on Thursday.

Health and Safety

Injuries to your child in the home / elsewhere - outside of school:

If your child sustains an injury that happens at home, please report this to your child's class teacher. We also need you to **record** the injury on a report form which is kept by the class teacher or can be obtained from the office. This is very important because it allows us to monitor your child, in case they become unwell during the school day as a result of the injury. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Hygiene assemblies

The school nurses team will be carrying out assemblies for children in Foundation Stage and in KS1 during the autumn term, covering topics such as Hand Washing, Head Lice and Dental Care.

Dates for your Dairy

The following events will take place in the 2nd half of the autumn term:

Date	Event
17/10/2016 - 21/10/2015	School closed for half term holiday
26/10/2016	Second hand book sale
08/11/2016 & 09/11/2016	Parents evenings
18/11/2016	Children in Need
19/12/2016-03/01/2017	Christmas Holidays

Dangerous parking outside school

We would like our children to arrive in school safely. Inconsiderate parking causes congestion and also endangers lives.

- Vehicles are causing congestion outside our school by obstructing the road and parking inconsiderately.
- Vehicles are being parked on the zigzag markings outside school.
- Parents and guardians are parking in the middle of the road and dropping their children on the middle of the road.

Please do not park on zigzag marking and do not stop in the middle of the road when you are dropping your child to school. Thank you for your co-operation.

Administrative Assistant Vacancy

We are looking for a person with experience in monitoring pupil attendance in a busy school office. We would like to appoint a person who is hard working, enthusiastic and committed to providing an excellent administration service. The successful candidate must be well organised, flexible and able to keep confidentiality.

Application packs may be downloaded from the eteach website www.eteach.com. We do not accept CVs.

This post is temporary to cover maternity leave. Hours of employment will be 8.00am–11.00am, Monday to Friday. The post is for term time and 10 days during the holidays. The successful candidate must be prepared to work occasionally out of school hours e.g. parents evening.

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.

Absence

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 policy.

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/>

ENJOY THE HALF TERM BREAK 😊

**We look forward to seeing all our pupils back in school on
Monday, 24 October.**