



# Charnwood Primary School

## Parents Newsletter

### May 2018

The sun has been shining and so have our wonderful children this term! The summer term has been a busy time with many exciting activities, and as always our children have been making great progress with their learning.

#### **Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs)**

Our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils have now completed the SATs tests. I am very proud of all the pupils for their resilience and hard work during this academic year. The support from parents and staff during this time is a testament to the strong partnership that we have here at Charnwood. Thank you.

#### **Festival Assembly**

Our Year 5 pupils performed a wonderful Islam assembly this term. The performance educated us all about the fundamental beliefs in Islam. The universal messages of kindness, sharing and peace were highlighted through this performance.

#### **French Experience Session**

Our Year 3, 4 and 5 pupils showcased what they have been learning in their French lessons to parents. Parents had the opportunity to see a French lesson in action and for the children to demonstrate the French they have learnt. Teachers from Moat Community College attended this event and were extremely impressed by how much our children have learnt.

#### **Musical performance sponsored by Shoe Zone**

We recently had a lovely surprise when we received a message from Sparks Arts for Children, saying that Shoe Zone, a local business (over the road from the school) kindly offered to 'adopt' a school this year. This meant that Charnwood was chosen to receive a free musical performance! We had the privilege of having Mellow Baku, a vocalist, songwriter, guitarist and storyteller performing at our school. Mellow was accompanied by a band of inspired jazz and world musicians who perform nationally and internationally. The children enjoyed a magical musical performance that was inspiring and uplifting. Our children have been writing letters to thank Shoe Zone for their generosity in funding this event.

## Educational Visits

### Foundation Stage Two – Twycross Zoo

The children enjoyed their visit to the zoo. The children enjoyed seeing and learning about the different animals. For many, this was their first visit to the zoo.

### Year Four – Beaumanor Hall

Year Four had an amazing day at Beaumanor Hall. They participated in a variety of outdoor activities including orienteering and bridge building. These outdoor experiences provide positive health benefits, physically and mentally as well as developing a lifelong love of the outdoors. We hope to continue providing more of these enriching experiences to our children in the future.

### Pupil collection form

If you would like to make changes to the pupil collection form, please see the class teacher to make amendments or speak to a colleague in the office.

### Vacancies on Eteach

We currently have the following vacancies available at our school:

- Senior Lunchtime Supervisor Level 2
- Teacher
- Teaching Assistant Level 2
- Lunchtime Supervisor Level 1

Please visit the Eteach website for more details about vacancies and how to apply: <https://www.eteach.com/>

### Future trips/events

Date	Trip/Event
Tuesday, 05 June 2018	Selected Year 5 Leicester Tigers Rugby Ground trip
Tuesday, 19 June 2018	Year 5 Warwick Castle trip
Thursday, 21 June 2018	Year 1 Beaumanor Hall trip
Thursday, 21 June 2018	F1 Stonehurst Farm trip
Thursday, 21 June 2018	Year 4 Café Rouge trip
Friday, 22 June 2018	Year 6 Harry Potter World trip
Monday, 25 June 2018	Year 2 More Able Pupils Event trip
Tuesday, 26 June 2018	Year 5 & 6 More Able Pupils Event trip

## **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.

## **Attendance**

Our Education Welfare Officer is reviewing all our pupils' attendance.

The whole school attendance for this year to date is: **95.3%**

Our school attendance target figure is **95.2 %**

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>

You may phone the school office on **0116 251 6574**

## **Teachers 2 Parents Texting Service**

If you wish to send a text message to the school please use the following number:-

**07786 208 889**

Teachers 2 Parents is now also available as a mobile app. Please use the link below to download the app on your mobile:

[www.teachers2parents.co.uk/public/teachers/app\\_store.html.nc](http://www.teachers2parents.co.uk/public/teachers/app_store.html.nc)

If your child is absent please ensure you ring the school office 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.

Pupils should arrive in school between 8.30am - 8.40am. If pupils arrive to school between 8.50am – 9.00am this will be recorded as late.

If your child arrives to school after 9.00am this will be recorded as an unauthorised late.



**End of half term**

The last day of the half term will be Friday, 25 May 2018. We look forward to seeing all the children back at school on **Monday, 04 June 2018**.

***We hope you have a lovely break.***