



School Newsletter



Wednesday 28th March 2018

This week we have sent the newsletter out a day later than normal in order to send it on the last day of term. It is amazing how quickly the term has gone! I would like to thank everyone who has welcomed me this term. It is an exciting time to be at Charmouth and I am truly excited about the future of the school. We have seen a lot of change this term and will continue to see change as we work towards improving standards for every child. With the newsletter this week, is attached the letter outlining the discussion at the parent forum meeting, including outcomes of the school review.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to Mrs Parsons who will be leaving Charmouth today. She will certainly be missed; we wish her all the best for the future.

I would also like to thank Mrs Caldicott who is leaving the school after many years of ensuring that the school is clean each day for us all. Her work has been greatly appreciated and we wish her all the best in her retirement.

Mrs Kerr is expecting to be back at school after Easter. I know she has been frustrated that she has been away longer than expected and is looking forward to being back with Turtles class.

We look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 16th April. I wish you all a very happy Easter .

Laura Cornish

Star Celebrations

Certificates linked to learning, learning behaviours and demonstration of our school values were shared in assembly today. Well done to:

Elodie, Adam, Poppy, Izzy S, Eden, Issy, Lucy, Sky, Maddy and Mrs Verity

Class Attendance

Well done **Starfish** class for the highest attendance during the last week. They have another certificate to put up in their classroom.

Whole school **attendance** last week:

92.3%

Government expectation: 96%
Persistent absentee: below 90%

100% Autumn and Spring Term Attendance

Lexi, Thomas, Jonathan, Alice, Evie-Mai, Oliver N, Charlie R, Beth, Ivan, Archie, Harry W, Jonah

100% Spring Term Attendance

Rosie W, May, Tyler, Felix, Daniel T, Kaitlyn, Nathan, Phoebe, Alex M, Bailey, Joshua, Bodhi, Charlie L, Chloe L, Scott, Saoirse, Callum, Charlie H, Charlotte A, George C and Louie

Barnacles and Reception Transition

We are exploring the best way to ensure a smooth transition for children joining us in Reception in September. We are consulting with the Local Authority Early Years advisor and local pre schools. We will send out information early next term with arrangements.

World Book Day Celebrations

We had lots of fun when we celebrated World Book Day last week. We had princesses, wizards, the boy in the dress, Gangsta Granny, Little Red Riding Hood and many more. As we had a theme of Where's Wally, we also had lots of Wallies—the children seemed to rather enjoy calling the staff wallies!



Army Outreach Activities

On Monday, Army outreach officer Robyn Dixon visited all classes to work with them on their understanding of values and how what they learn in school can be linked with the outside world. Our younger children got to learn all about what it's like in the army and the different roles there are, whereas our older students gained first hand experience of how our school values, particularly respect and trust, are important in activities such as map reading and physical training. We all had a great day and thank you to Robyn for planning and delivering such exciting sessions. Thank you to all our parents and carers for being understanding about the mud—some children appeared to have been transformed into mud monsters!



Cleaner Required

The school is looking for a cleaner, 10 hours per week. The hours are after school each day. Please speak to the office for details and an application form. If you know anyone who may be interested, please pass on this information.

**Charmouth
Primary School PTA
DISCO
TONIGHT**
Wednesday
28th March
At Manor Farm Holiday Park (Charmouth)

Disco 1:
Reception, Yrs 1, 2 and 3
5pm-6pm

Disco 2:
Yrs 4, 5 and 6
6:15pm-7:15pm

Entry £3
to include unlimited
water/squash!
Bar available for adults!