

Charnwood Primary School

Parents Newsletter

January 2023

We have had a wonderful start to 2023, here at Charnwood. The children and staff are well rested and have settled back into school routines. We are planning exciting learning opportunities for our children during this spring term.

Joining the Attenborough Learning Trust (ALT) Update – Academy Order

As you may recall at the start of this academic year parents and community stakeholders were consulted on the conversion of Charnwood Primary School to become an academy within the Attenborough Learning Trust.

The governors are delighted to announce that an academy order has been granted by the Secretary of State for Charnwood Primary School to convert to an academy and join the Attenborough Learning Trust. The school is now working closely with the Trust to ensure a smooth transition to becoming an academy in the trust. We are working towards a conversion date of 1st April 2023. We will continue to keep you informed about what this will mean for the school.

Year 4 Synagogue trip

Last term, the Year 4 children visited the Leicester Synagogue on Highfields Street, on Thursday, 08 December 2022. They enjoyed taking a tour of the Synagogue and investigated 'mystery objects' which related to the Jewish way of life and significant festivals



This newsletter can be provided in large print format on request and is also available on the school website.

Educational Visits

This month, our children have had the following opportunity to enhance their learning on educational visits: -

- Year 3 Gurdwara trip

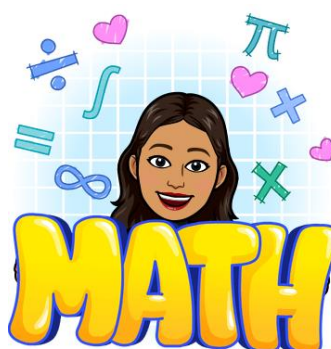
December TTRS Update

Well done to all the pupils who participated in the December TTRS competition. The winning classes enjoyed the extra playtime.

December's Champion
Year 6
Year 4
Year 2

Well done to the December's top ten pupils.

Name	Class	Rock Status	Speed
Muhammad M	Pine	Rock Hero	0.71
Zakiyya K	Redwood	Rock Hero	0.78
Khadijah C	Redwood	Rock Hero	0.82
Shazeb A	Redwood	Rock Hero	0.97
Dev H	Chestnut	Rock Hero	0.99
Sheikh M T	Pine	Rock Legend	1.14
Amad H	Pine	Rock Legend	1.18
Zakir K	Sycamore	Rock Legend	1.27
Aisha P	Olive	Rock Legend	1.38
Nabil E	Pine	Rock Legend	1.41



Special Time

This term, children have been given the daily opportunity to reflect on the following 'Special Time' themes:

Resolutions
Influence
Justice
Honesty
Gratitude
Safety

Staff leaving/new staff joining

Sadly, this term we say goodbye to the following staff:

- Mrs A Amod – Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA)
 - Mrs S Bholat – Administrative Assistant

We thank them for all their hard work and wish them all the best for the future.

This term, we welcome the following staff to our school:

- Miss A Member - Teaching Assistant Level 2
- Mrs Z Mohamad – Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA)

Vacancies

We have the following vacancies available at our school:

- Administrative Assistant Level 2 (maternity cover)
 - Administrative Assistant Level 2

Please visit the Eteach website for more information on <https://www.eteach.com>

NHS Health for Kids

If you have any concerns regarding your child's health, you may text a Public Health Nurse for confidential support and advice on:

07520 615 381 (Leicester City Council)

07520 615 382 (Leicestershire and Rutland)

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year to date is: 93.6%

Our School attendance target figure is 95.2 %, unfortunately,

we have not met our target so far.

Well done to 5 Sycamore for having the highest attendance this month of 93.3%

Please visit our school website for further information about attendance:

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

Please could parents inform the office before 9.00am if your child has an appointment and will be absent or is arriving late. 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

Data Collection

If there is a change to your contact details, you must inform the school office or via the SIMs Lite app. It is the responsibility of the parent to update the school of any changes to contact details.

Cool Milk Scheme

Our school is providing a milk scheme that is available to all of our pupils. If you would like register your child to receive milk, please visit the Cool Milk website on

www.coolmilk.com.

Future Trips/Events

Date	Trip/Event
Wednesday, 08 February 2023	Y6 Warning Zone, Life Skills Centre trip