

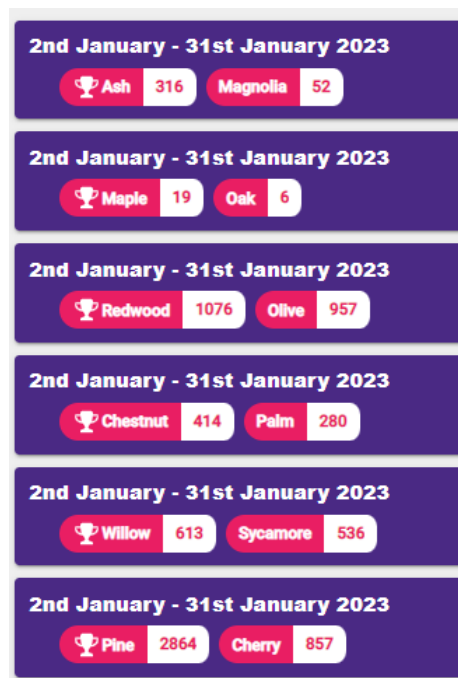
Charnwood Primary School

Parents Newsletter

February 2023

January Time Table Rock Stars Champions

Well done to all the pupils who participated in the January Time Table Rock Stars competition. The winning classes enjoyed the extra playtime. There has been an increase in the number of pupils accessing the site – mathtastic! Although all the children have been working hard, I feel that Year 4 Pine have demonstrated a high level of commitment – super stars! We encourage pupils to play at home. The app is free to download too.

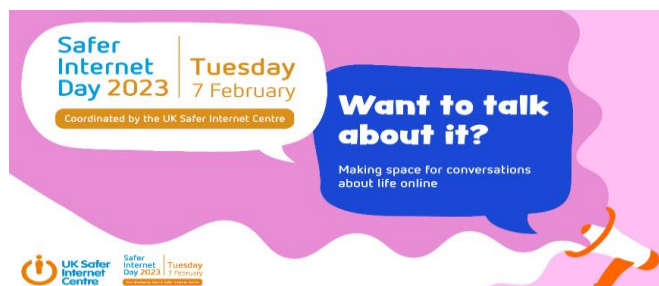


Top ten highest speed of the month!

| Name | Maths | Rock Status | Speed |
|-----------------|----------|-------------|-------|
| Muhammad | Pine | Rock Hero | 0.6 |
| Zakiyya | Redwood | Rock Hero | 0.8 |
| Khadijah | Redwood | Rock Hero | 0.8 |
| Dev | Chestnut | Rock Hero | 0.8 |
| Shazeb | Redwood | Rock Hero | 1.0 |
| Zakir | Sycamore | Rock Hero | 1.0 |
| Sheikh Muhammad | Pine | Rock Legend | 1.1 |
| Aisha | Olive | Rock Legend | 1.3 |
| Amad | Pine | Rock Hero | 1.3 |
| Ahmad | Pine | Rock Legend | 1.3 |

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 7th February 2023, we celebrated Safer Internet Day. Each year Safer Internet Day covers a new theme. This year, the theme was 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'. The internet plays a huge part in the lives of young people today, with many playing games, posting on social media and sharing videos. It is very important to provide children with a safe space where they can share their thoughts, feelings and experiences online. If you would like more information about this please visit: www.saferinternet.org.uk



Year 6 Warning Zone trip

Year 6 visited the Warning Zone on the 8th of February 2023. The facility aims to educate young people on understanding risks, peer pressure, anti-social behaviour and consequences. With the Internet and online presence being so widely accessed from a young age, the E-Safety zone educates children on cyber-bullying, grooming, scammers and much more. We had a great time exploring and learning.

The Year 6 team would also like to thank the four parents for volunteering and supporting us on the trip – thank you!



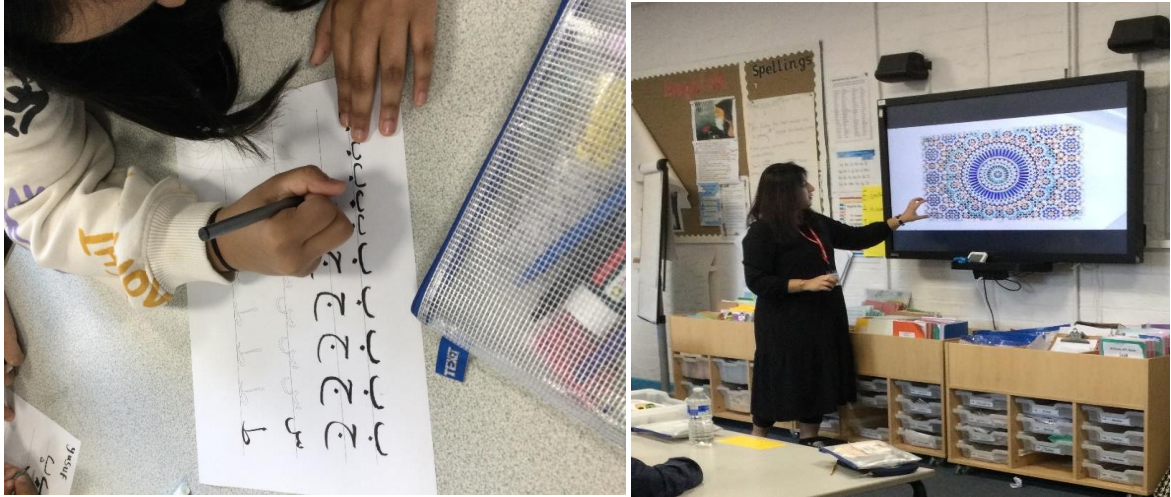
Year 5 Litter Picking

This term, a group of Year 5 children have volunteered to form a litter picking team. They have worked hard to keep the school grounds clear of litter. Well done to our dedicated Charnwood litter pickers.



Year 5 Artist Visit

Year 5 have been learning about Islamic art and calligraphy this term so we invited a local artist called Shazia Daud into the classroom. The children had the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding about the history of Arabic calligraphy as well as different styles and techniques that are used as part of the Arabic language. It was a hands on workshop where the children were taught how to use calligraphy pens in order to recreate their own Arabic art. The session was enjoyable for all and the children then went on to make clay tiles applying their knowledge of Islamic art and calligraphy.



Staff leaving/new staff joining

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

- Miss S Timol – Administrative Assistant (maternity cover)

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

We also say goodbye to the following staff who will be on maternity leave from this term:

- Miss M Tayub – Administrative Assistant
- Mrs H Hussein – Lunchtime Supervisor

We wish them all the best for their new journey.

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

- Mrs S Mussa – Lunchtime Supervisor
- Mrs A Kasu – Lunchtime Supervisor
- Miss M Faruki - Administrative Assistant (maternity cover)

Vacancies

We have the following vacancy available at our school:

- Administrative Assistant Level 2

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

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 96.7%

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

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.

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.

Future Trips/Events

| Date | Trip/Event |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Thursday, 02 March 2023 | World Book Day |
| Tuesday, 07 March 2023 | Y1 Coventry Transport Museum trip |
| Wednesday, 08 March 2023 | World Maths Day |
| Thursday, 09 March 2023 | Y2 Spinney Hill Park trip |
| Friday, 17 March 2023 | Red Nose Day |
| Monday, 20 March 2023 | F1-Y6 Parents Evening |
| Tuesday, 21 March 2023 | F1-Y6 Parents Evening |

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