

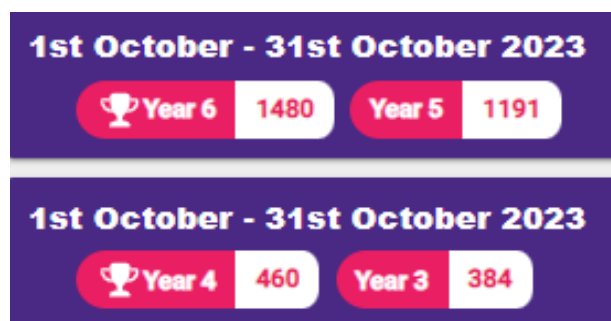
Charnwood Primary School

Parents Newsletter

November 2023

October TTRS Update

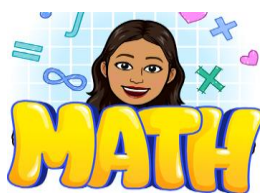
Well done to all the pupils who participated in the November TTRS competition. The children very much enjoyed the extra playtime.



As you can see, the pupils were competing against another year group, which was much harder!

Below are our top ten pupils with the fastest speed for the month of October. Mrs Bhayat would like to see some girls in the top ten next month!

1	Zidan	0.59	Olive
2	Zakir	0.61	Redwood
3	Zakariya	0.63	Olive
4	Muhammad	0.70	Sycamore
5	Dev	0.74	Pine
6	Muhammad	0.87	Willow
7	Ahmad	0.90	Willow
8	Abdurrahman	0.92	Willow
9	Yusuf	1.06	Redwood
10	Hamza	1.11	Olive



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

Pantomime



M&M Theatrical Productions visited our school this term. The children enjoyed watching the pantomime at school. It was an amazing experience for our pupils as the entire cast was brilliant. Although the panto is based on the famous Snow White, the company added their own contemporary slant to the storyline. Staff members were called to the stage to participate – they were brilliant! The show was full of humour, magic and music. The children saw great examples of drama and oracy skills which they will be able to showcase during their own performances in the classroom and assemblies.



Educational Visits

During this month, our children have had the following engaging learning experiences during their out of school visits:

- Y1 local area walk 07.11.23
- Y5 Free cinema trip Trolls: Band Together 08.11.23
- Y6 Free cinema trip Super Mario Bros 09.11.23
- Y5 National Space Centre 21.11.23
- F2 Highfields library 24.11.23



Children in Need – non uniform fundraising

Our school supported the BBC's national Children in Need campaign through participating in the **SPOTacular Children in Need Day**.

Pupils came in wearing something spotty on **Friday, 17 November 2023**.



Anti-Bullying Week

This year our school took part in Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week. Odd Socks Day celebrates that we are all unique. Pupils came in wearing odd socks on **Monday, 13 November 2023**.



Remembrance Day at Charnwood

Charnwood Primary School commemorated Remembrance Day on **Friday, 10 November 2023** by wearing non-uniform and participating in a special assembly. Thank you for your donations via the stationery sale for the Royal British Legion charity.

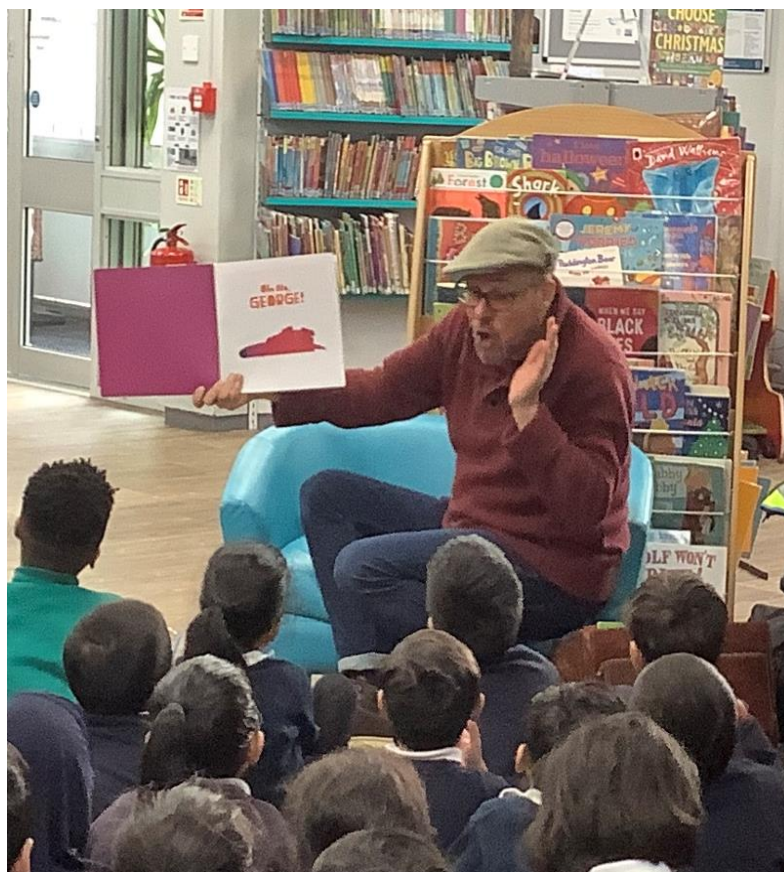


FS2 Trip to Highfields Library

On Friday, 24 November, FS2 visited Highfields Library for a special story telling session arranged by the library. Matthew Vaughan, who is the area development manager for our local library, read the stories and the children really enjoyed listening to his enthusiastic storytelling!

Please click on the following link to find out more information on how to join your local library;

<https://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-community/libraries-and-community-centres/libraries/join-a-library/>



Saying Goodbye to Mrs R Ahmad (School Business Manager)

Sadly, this term we say farewell to Mrs Ahmad, our School Business Manager.

Mrs Ahmad has worked at Charnwood Primary since 2003, dedicating over twenty years of service to our school community and working her way up to become Business Manager.

During her time at Charnwood, Mrs Ahmad has played a vital role in all aspects of school life. She has managed the school's budget, ensuring the children have access to all the resources they need to learn. She has successfully led the school through many audits, such as Health and Safety and GDPR, and has supported countless parents and carers in her time in the office. She has fulfilled her role with due diligence and professionalism; she leaves a lasting legacy.

As a staff, we are very grateful for the help and support Mrs Ahmad has provided to us all throughout her duration of service – she will be greatly missed.

I am certain that parents and carers will join the staff and governors in wishing Mrs Ahmad the very best as she begins this new chapter in her life.

Thank you, Mrs Ahmad, for all you have done for our school community.

From Ms Jassat and the Charnwood Family



A farewell message from Mrs Ahmad (School Business Manager)

Dear Parents, Carers & Pupils,

I will be leaving Charnwood Primary School on Wednesday, 20 December. It's been lovely to see our children grow and progress in life. Our children are hardworking, dedicated and have a great attitude. I am proud of being part of this amazing school and community. Thank you to all our children for their amazing assembly performances, their kindness and their lovely smiles.

Working in the school office has also meant that I have had the wonderful opportunity of getting to know many parents. Thank you for your support, it has been an absolute pleasure to be able to get to know you.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support over the past twenty years that I have worked here. I sincerely appreciate the valuable experiences that I have gained.

I wish you all continued success and happiness for the future.

Best wishes,

Mrs R Ahmad
School Business Manager



Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year to date is: 94.7%

Our school attendance target figure is 95.2 %, so as you can see so far we have not met our target.

Well done to 6 Olive for having the highest attendance this month of 98%

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 by calling the school office on **0116 251 6574**

If your child is going to be absent for any other reason, please contact the school office and provide sufficient information about their absence.

Teachers 2 Parents Texting Service

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

07786 208 889

School Nursing Team

If you have any concerns regarding your child's health, you may ring the School Nursing Team for support and advice on:

0300 300 3001

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.