

Charlestown Community Primary School

Friday 16th February 2024

**You must be in school
each day for 8.45am!**



Welcome Mr Reed!

After half term, we will be welcoming our new executive head, Mr Reed, to the team.

We look forward to working with you!



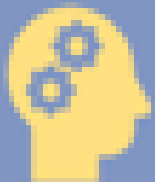
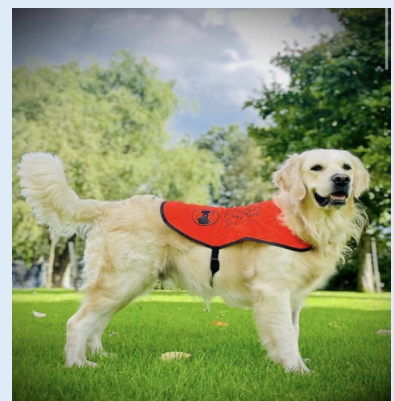
Thank you Mrs Collis!

Sadly, today is Mrs Collis' last day. We would like to thank her for the dedication she has shown to Charlestown community over the last four years.

Everything you have done for Charlestown is much appreciated.

On behalf of the staff, governors, parents and children, we would like to say good luck with your exciting new venture!

And of course, Hugo. Hugo has brought so much love and laughter to Charlestown. We will all miss our 'boy'!



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Stars of the Week

Julia (Team 12), Keshawn (Team 11),
Zara (Team 10), Olivia (Team 9),
Macario (Team 8), Summer (Team 7),
Dexter (Team 6), Harper (Team 5),
Esme G (Team 4), Kian (Team 3),
Simran (Team 2), Hugo (Team 1),
Lukas (Rec 1), Hadi (Rec 2),
Stephen (Nur 1), Amari (Nur 2).

Attendance

Team 4 are the attendance stars
for last week!

Year 2's trip to The Lake District!

Despite the weather, Year 2 had a fantastic time in The Lake District on Wednesday! We spotted many human and physical features throughout the day!
Can you spot any in our pictures?



A message from Mrs Aslam...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is....	over 13 years schooling
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Over 8 years

CHARLESTOWN PARENTS/CARERS

SEN DROP IN

Thank you to those of you who have attended our SEN drop-ins so far.

Here are the dates for the next ones:

Fri 1st March

Fri 3rd May

Fri 7th June and

Fri 5th July

All sessions begin at 8.45 and finish at 10.15 - you do not need to attend the whole session, call in when is convenient.

Thank you for supporting our work on the gate and outside school to keep our children safe, we have seen a huge improvement which enables us to keep the children as safe as possible.

HOWEVER, we did experience a very near-miss the other morning, two children crossing the road - unaccompanied AND on the bend, were very lucky not to be seriously hurt. A car had stopped to let children cross (next to a parked car) and another car then overtook this car on the bend. We have footage of this incident and have shared with the Council.

You may have noticed that Manchester City Council has responded to the concerns we have raised and have sent a camera vehicle to support us. They have shared the following:

- Vehicles parked or stopped on double yellow lines will receive an automatic fine.
- Vehicles which stop or park on the yellow zig-zag lines will receive an automatic fine.
- Vehicles that stop/park on the white lines outside a house will receive an automatic fine.

A big issue is the way taxi drivers drive and their attitude. If you use a taxi for the school run, please encourage your driver to stop/drop off in a sensible place, not on the bend or the middle of the road.

Coming up next half term

Girls' football at MCA (3.30-5.30pm)

Girls' football at Co op Academy North (3.30-5.30pm)

Stone Age workshop year 3 (TBC)

Dodgeball at Co op Plant Hill (3.30-6pm)

Parents' evening (3.30-5pm)

Parents' evening (3.30-8pm)

Book fair in school

Monday 26th February

Wednesday 28th February

Thursday 29th February

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Tuesday 19th March

Thursday 21st March

From Monday 25th March

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