



School Newsletter

Monday 2nd December 2019

Thank You

I think every will agree that this year's Christmas Fair was a roaring success. Thank you to all the PTA members who gave up their time to help organise and run stalls. There was a lot of behind the scenes work and I think with a total sum raised over £1000 (and still more to count) that the efforts of all involved are clearly evident. We are sure that all the children had a good time, there were plenty of prizes on the tombola's stalls, and raffle stalls, and teddy stalls so no one should have gone home empty handed—but be well on their way to finding their Christmas Spirit. Especially for the children who got to meet the Daddy of Christmas, good old St Nick in the grotto!



Star Celebrations

The following children were recognised in our celebration assembly on Monday for their learning, attitudes and demonstration of our values and ethos. Well done!

Rosie, Xanthe, Mabel, Arran, Stanley and Samuel, Sam M, Matthew, Minnie and Noah

Class Attendance

Well done **Seahorses** class for the highest attendance last week with **99.3%**

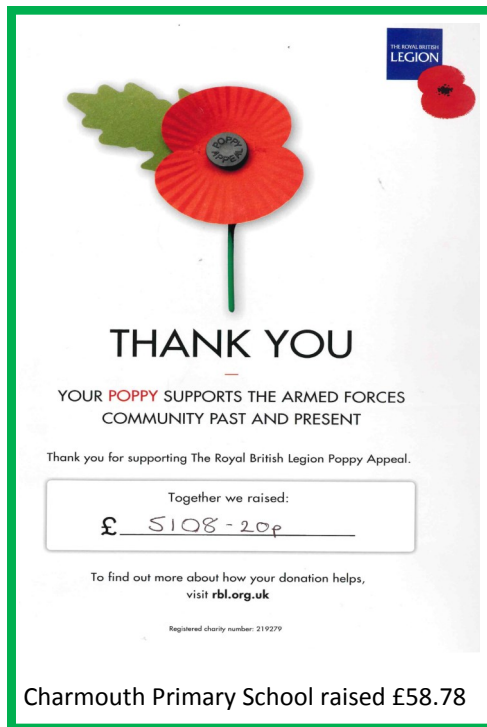


92.6%

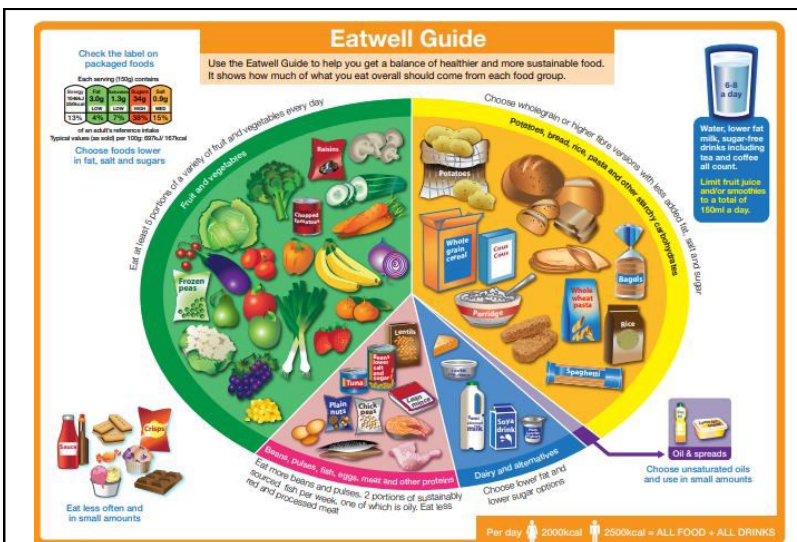
Whole school attendance last week:

Government expectation: 96%

Persistent absentee: below 90%



1. Help your school collect 3,500 tokens from The Sun and The Sun on Sunday between Saturday, November 23, 2019, and Saturday, January 18, 2020
2. Once your school has 3,500 tokens, they will need to return them by Saturday, February 8, 2020
3. Your school will receive the books in March 2020



Can we remind parents that as a school we promote Healthy eating choices. Children should not be bringing in crisps/ chocolate/sweets for snack or as part of their daily lunch.

This term we have bought extra fruit for the children at breaktime. The selection changes on a weekly basis. On rotation the fruits on offer are: apples, pears, banana's, easy peelers and carrots the children are welcome to help themselves at break time.

Can we remind parents (again) that the school car park is reserved for staff, school visitors and parents/carers who hold a valid blue badge.

Choose to be positive



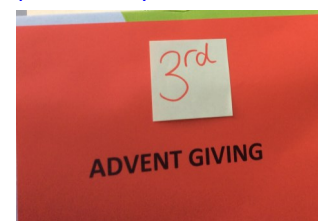
Christmas Giving

As advent kicks off to a flying start this year, as a school we would like to think about how we can help those less fortunate than ourselves in the run up to Christmas.

We are running an inverse advent calendar where by, instead receiving daily treats, we give. Each day families are encouraged to bring in an item for our food bank collection. This is not restricted to food but can include toiletries and household materials such as laundry detergent.

Our local food bank is LymeForward food bank

<https://www.lymeforward.com/>



Key Dates

Monday 2nd Dec - Final swimming lesson for Sharks

Wednesday 18th Dec - Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 18th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day £1/food bank donation

Thurs 12th and Fri 13th - EYFS and KS1 Nativity - 2.30pm

Friday 20th Dec - Whole school carol service - 2.30pm

Friday 20th Dec - End of Term

Tuesday 7th January - Start of spring term