



Spring Term 2022: Newsletter 6
Monday 28th March 2022

MOUNT CHARLES SCHOOL

PTA UPDATE

Our fantastic team of PTA volunteers are busy making plans for our children to enjoy an Easter celebration on **Friday 8th April, at 1.30pm**. Our PTA will be selling treats and refreshments, and also running various stalls, including a sweet jar tombola.

We would be very grateful for donations of empty jam jars filled with wrapped sweets. Please pop these into school by Monday 4th April. Thank you.

As part of these celebrations, our children are invited to take part in an Easter headwear competition! Our children can design and make an Easter bonnet or headwear at home to wear to school for judging on Friday 8th April.



COMIC RELIEF

On Friday 18th March, our children dressed as superheroes to raise money for Comic Relief.

"I chose to be Hulk because he is super strong and brave"

"I chose bat girl because she protects people from getting hurt and is a kind, nurturing character."

"I'm Captain America because he doesn't have super powers but he can still save the world!"

We have raised £185.63 so far! There is still time to make a donation through ParentPay if you wish.



EYFS

EYFS have planted their very own beanstalk seeds. The children discussed the things that they would need to plant their beanstalk seed and then they discussed the instructions they would need to follow.

What they needed: a pot, soil, a seed and water.

What they did:

1. Fill the pot with soil.
2. Push the seed down.
3. Spray the soil with water.
4. Place in the sunlight.
5. Watch your bean grow!



The children are looking forward to watering their seed each day and watching the beanstalks grow over time.



YEAR 1

In history this week, Year 1 have been sequencing memorable events that have happened in Space. The children worked together to sequence themselves and their selected event into chronological order to create a timeline. They were then able to showcase their knowledge by sequencing a timeline in their Gold Books. Well done Year 1!

YEAR 2

Year 2 had a great afternoon learning about why biscuits break when they have been dunked in water.

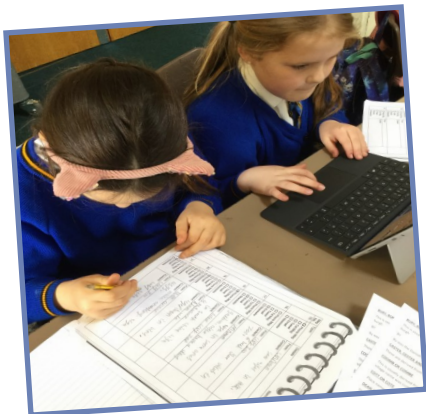
“It's because the sugar in the biscuit dissolves!”.

The children made predictions, recorded their results in pictograms and are looking forward to sharing their work with the rest of the school in assembly time.



YEAR 3

In music, Year 3 have been learning how to play the djembe drum. They have learnt how to use their names to make different rhythms. They are just starting to compose a piece for their end of term performance using syllables in a sentence.



YEAR 4

Year 4 have been working as news reporters in computing. They gathered a range of evidence from different sources including voicemails, emails and tweets. They found out that a bear and a tiger have escaped from a zoo! This week, they will be putting this information into a newspaper report to inform the general public about what is going on.

YEAR 5

On Wednesday, Year 5 took part in a range of workshops with the 'Stay Safe Initiative'. They discussed anti-bullying, friendship and online safety. The children showed excellent engagement and were very knowledgeable in their discussions.



YEAR 6

Year 6 have continued with their science investigation approach to learning about light. They tested a range of materials to establish whether they were luminous or non-luminous and also discussed how some materials are better reflectors than others. The children discussed objects that are sources of light such as the sun and flames.



CHARLIE'S

Our Charlies Wraparound Club had lots of fun last week making special gifts for Mothers Day.





TOP THREE!



Biggest improvement in accuracy in last 14 days:

- 1st place:** Deimante Dromantaite
2nd place: Poppy Hiorns
3rd place: Ava Roseveare

Most correct answers given over the last 14 days:

- 1st place:** Ioan Blackburn
2nd place: Lillian Kitson
3rd place: Lauren Derryman

Biggest improvement in studio speed over the last 14 days:

- 1st place:** Hope Doskitt
2nd place: Joshua Commons
3rd place: Michael Bowman

Diary

March

- 29th Football and Netball, Carclaze School
 31st Year 5 Football St Stephens

April

- 1st Year 6 Online Polar session
 2nd KS2 Rounders
 4th Sweet jar donations brought to school
 4th—5th Group Photographs
 5th-6th EYFS Parent Consultations
 7th Year 6 trip to St Ives
 8th Last day of term, 1.30 pm finish.
 No Charlies club
 PTA Easter celebrations, 1.30pm

Dates

April

- 25th Back to school
 27th Year 2 trip to Heligan

Residentials

- Year 3 26th—27th May
 Year 4 3rd—4th May
 Year 5 6th—8th June
 Year 6 16th—18th May