



Autumn Term 2022: Newsletter 4
Friday 21st October 2022

MOUNT CHARLES SCHOOL

What a way to finish the first half term of 2022-2023! Our PTA Glow Disco was a huge success!



Not only did all the children have a fantastic time enjoying the music, hot dogs, treats and glow accessories, we also raised **£1407.79** for our school! AMAZING!

We would like to say a big thank you to our PTA volunteers, (for organising the event), The DJ Guy (who gave his service free of charge), ASDA (for the donation of sweets, glow accessories and juice), our Chartwells team (for cooking the hot dogs), our staff team (who all stayed to supervise their classes), and to our families for supporting the event.

We wish all of our families a great two week October half term break. We look forward to welcoming our children back to school on **Monday 7th November**.

We are pleased to be able to share details of 2023-24 term dates, and a reminder of this year's term dates.

INSET DAYS:

- Monday 31st October 2022
- Tuesday 1st November 2022
- Wednesday 2nd November 2022
- Thursday 3rd November 2022
- Friday 4th November 2022



- Autumn term 2 2022:
- Spring term 1 2023:
- Spring term 2 2023:
- Summer term 1 2023:
- Summer term 2 2023:

- Monday 7th November 2022 - Tuesday 20th December 2022
- Tuesday 3rd January 2023 - Friday 10th February 2023
- Monday 20th February 2023 - Friday 31st March 2023
- Monday 17th April 2023 - Friday 26th May 2023
- Monday 5th June 2023 - Friday 21st July 2023

INSET DAYS:

- Friday 1st September 2023
- Monday 4th September 2023
- Monday 16th October 2023
- Tuesday 17th October 2023
- Wednesday 18th October 2023
- Thursday 19th October 2023
- Friday 20th October 2023



- Autumn term 1 2023:
- Autumn term 2 2023:
- Spring term 1 2024:
- Spring term 2 2024:
- Summer term 1 2024:
- Summer term 2 2024:

- Tuesday 5th September 2023 - Friday 13th October 2023
- Monday 30th October 2023 - Wednesday 20th December 2023
- Monday 8th January 2024 - Friday 9th February 2024
- Monday 19th February 2024 - Thursday 28th March 2024
- Monday 15th April 2024 - Friday 24th May 2024
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EYFS

EYFS have had a brilliant first half term settling into our school!

The children have loved building new relationships and exploring the different areas of their learning environments with new friends! They particularly enjoy using their imagination to construct models using the building blocks!



YEAR 1

Year 1 have started their Design and Technology project which is focused on designing and making a dinosaur puppet. The children spent their first lesson learning how to join fabric using stapling, gluing and pinning. They worked very well in partners and are looking forward to designing and making their final puppets - we cannot wait to see the outcomes!



YEAR 2

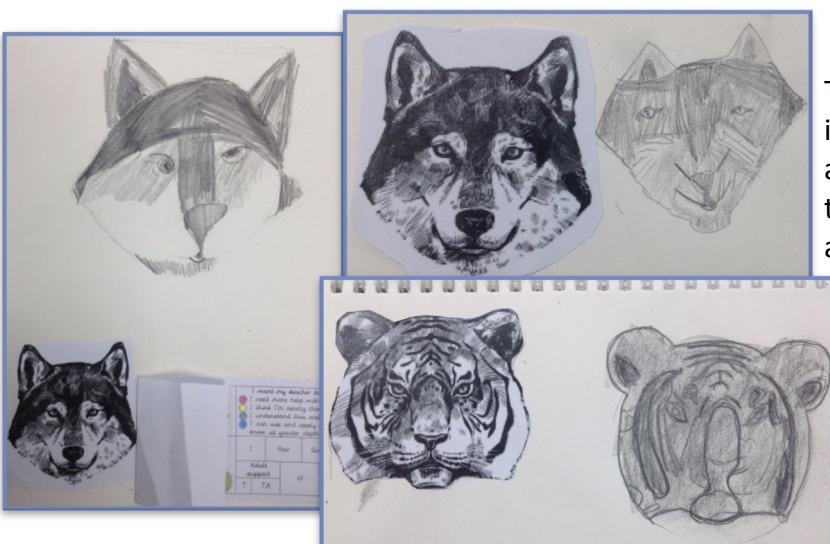
Year 2 have been creating some wonderful habitats for the rockpool creatures that the children designed and sculpted using clay. They have used many different techniques including, rolling, pinching, pulling, joining, engraving and making holes to create the realistic shape and texture of our creatures.



YEAR 3

This half term, Year 3 have been learning about sketching, drawing texture and shading. They have used the skills that they have learned to produce these amazing predator faces!

This week the children are excited to be working on their final piece of art and look forward to sharing the results with you on dojo soon.



YEAR 4

This week year 4 have began their independent news reports and in math's have learnt about part whole models. The children have continued their topic work and have created some incredible fish using the pointillism technique they learnt in Art.



YEAR 5

This half term Year 5, have thoroughly enjoyed their topic: 'Off With Her Head!'. The children have sketched and painted a portrait of one of Henry VIII's wives inspired by the work of Hans Holbein, combining the skills they have learned over the past few weeks to create a detailed portrait using shading and colour mixing.



YEAR 6

Year 6 have continued with their art project this half term. They have enjoyed looking at how they can take realistic images and turn them into an abstract piece. They used a mixture of water colours and pen to create their final pieces which we are looking forward to displaying next half term.



ARB

The children in the ARB have enjoyed learning all about their senses exploring the sense of touch by scooping out a pumpkin and making lovely artwork with scented paint.

We would like to celebrate the achievements of George, Year 5. George has achieved an amazing result at the British Youth Trials championship! He came 2nd on round 2 and 3rd place on round 6 resulting in 5th place overall! He also recently won the MK Off Road summer championship and will be collecting his trophy in November. Well Done George!



CHARLIE'S

It is great to see so many families making use of our wraparound provision. We would like to politely remind parents that bookings must be made in advance by emailing Charlies@mount-charlessch.org and payments must be made at point of booking. Cancellations must be emailed before 11am on the day of the booking. For full information, please see our [Charlies webpage](#).

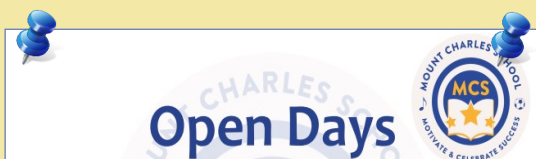
Mrs Bunting & Mrs McGovern

We say a fond farewell to Mrs McGovern today. After four years with our school, Mrs McGovern is leaving Mount Charles to spend time with her young family. We wish her all the best.

Mrs Bunting, as part of her CELT School Improvement role, has returned from supporting Fowey Primary and is now based back at Mount Charles.

Clubs! Clubs will continue straight after half term and will run until Friday 9th December.

COATS: As the days start to get colder & wetter, please remember to send your child into school with a coat for outdoor play. Please LABEL all coats & all items of uniform.



Open Days
For 2023 reception intake
Come along and meet our children and staff.

Contact our school office to book a space

Wed 19th Oct — 10:30am & 1:30pm
Thurs 17th Nov — 10:30am & 1:30pm
Tues 29th Nov — 10:30am & 1:30pm



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Celebrating

Yr1— Tabitha, Ayaz, Freddy, Arthur,

Yr2— Ellie G, Ollie, Libby, Theia

Yr3— Harley-Jai, Riley, Pearl, Sophie O'M

Yr4— Sienna, Annabelle, Chester, Lauren

Yr5— Zoe, Abe, Isla, Thea

Yr6— Denzil, Caitlyn, Freddy, Isaac

Success

Our attendance trophy was won by:

This week: — 3BW

Last week: 2CD



Attendance!



WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

On Friday 11th November we will be marking Remembrance Day in school. We invite all our children who are part of uniformed organisations, such as the Cubs and Brownies, to wear their uniforms to school. We look forward to seeing our children representing these important groups in school for the day.



Drop in after school on Friday's 3pm-3.45pm



From the 11th November in 3BW, Mrs Waugh will be running a drop-in session for parents and children across the school. It will run every

Friday until 3:45 and can be used for:

- Your child to access TT Rockstars or receive support with homework.
- For you to ask any questions you might have about your child's learning.
- Help accessing and using apps such as Boom Reader/TT Rockstars/Spelling Shed.

These sessions are for adults and children to attend together. You don't need to come every week, just use as and when you need to.

Young Carers

A child is a young carer if they are under 18 and help to look after a relative with a disability, illness, mental health condition, or drug or alcohol problem.

We are updating our records regarding young carers. If you consider your child to be a Young Carer, please contact the school office enquiries@mount-charlessch.org

We are looking forward to fundraising for Children in Need on Friday 18th November. Our School Council have made the following arrangements:

For a £1 donation, we are inviting our children to wear something yellow, something spotty, or Children in Need merchandise.

For a 50p donation, our children are welcome to take part in a colouring competition. Colouring sheets will be handed out on Monday 15th November, returned to school on Friday 19th November. There will be a prize for the best picture in each year group!

Please pay donations through ParentPay





TOP THREE!



Biggest improvement in accuracy in last 14 days:

- 1st place: Caleb
- 2nd place: Sophie Summers
- 3rd place: Frederick Gaylard



Most correct answers given over the last 14 days:

- 1st place: Enkela Drushku
- 2nd place: James Jones
- 3rd place: Ioan Blackburn



Biggest improvement in studio speed over the last 14 days:

- 1st place: Logan Graham
- 2nd place: James Jones
- 3rd place: Lily Burns-Robinson



THIS CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO
GIRLS

HIGHEST SCORING GROUP

during the Girls vs Boys competition

14.10.2022 - 21.10.2022



Diary Dates

November

7th Year 5&6 Swimming gala at Polkyth
 8th KS2 Football & Netball
 9th School Photographs, portraits
 10th School Photographs, portraits
 Year 6 Evacuee Day & Workshop
 11th Remembrance Day
 w/b 14th Swimming week, 4RW
 15th Cup fixture, Sandy Hill
 16th Year 5 Life Skills workshop
 17th Open Days for 2023 reception intake
 18th Flu Immunisations, details tbc
 18th Children in Need
 w/b 21st Swimming week, 4RC
 25th PTA Non-uniform Day

w/b 28th Swimming week, 5AK

29th Open Days for 2023 reception intake

December

2nd Welcoming the Christmas Tree & Fayre
 5th Year 1 & 2 Christmas Festival
 w/b 5th Swimming week, 5AC
 15th EYFS & KS1 Christmas Dinner Day
 16th KS2 & ARB Christmas Dinner Day
 20th Last day of term, 1:30pm finish

Residentials

Year 3 -29th—30th June, 2023

Year 4 -20th—21st April, 2023

Year 5 -17th—19th May, 2023

Year 6 -7th—9th June, 2023

SATS week - 9th-13th May, 2023

Phonics Screening—12th-16th June, 2023

POLTAIR SCHOOL
 YEAR 5&6, BOYS & GIRLS. ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

NETBALL CLUB!

STARTS WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER AND WILL RUN FOR 6 WEEKS
 4:30-5:30
 AT POLTAIR SCHOOL

SCAN THE QR CODE OR CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO SIGN UP



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FOR ANYMORE INFORMATION EMAIL
 JHODGE@POLTAIR.CORNWALL.SCH.UK

LIGHT FEST

4.30pm - 6.30pm
 Monday
 31st October
 No booking necessary

Crafts, Games, Pumpkin Trail, Neon Silent Disco, Refreshments, Toddler Playzone and more!

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ST AUSTELL

Suitable for primary school age but siblings welcome

FREE!