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General Notices

School Timings

Whole school - 8:55am – 3:30pm

Nursery AM – 8:55am – 12pm

Nursery PM – 12:30pm – 3:30pm

Dates

29.03.24-12.04.24 Easter Holidays

Children return to school –

Monday 15th April 2024

26.04.24 Darwin Class Assembly

01.05.24 Yr 5 Science Museum (Provisional)

02.05.24 Polling Day (No school for children)

06.05.24 May Day (No school for children)

10.05.24 Seacole Class Assembly

10.05.24 Class Photo

13.05.24-17.05.24 Year 6 SATs

17.05.24 Rashford Class Assembly

20.05.24-24.05.24 PE week

24.05.24 Blackman Class Assembly

27.05.24-31.05.24 May Half Term

03.06.24 Inset Day (No school for children)

Children return to school – Tuesday 4th

June 2024

10.06.24-11.06.24 KS1 Parents Evening

12.06.13-11.06.24 KS2 Parents Evening

17.06.24-18.06.24 KS1 Parents Evening

19.06.24-20.06.24 KS2 Parents Evening

21.06.24 KS2 Talent Show

28.06.24 Jeffers Class Assembly

05.07.24 Donaldson Class Assembly

A Note from Mrs Goold

Another half term has flown by. I am so proud of all that the children have accomplished so far and am confident this will continue as we enter the final stretch of the school year.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the children and parents who attended the drive by for Mrs Williams. This family were overwhelmed with the show of support. We will soon have a bench in the KS2 playground in her memory.

We have had a busy half term at Charlton Manor with Bikability in year 5, a tennis workshop in Year 2 and a special swimming Gala for some of our children. There has also been a number of events and trips from World Book Day, DT and Science Celebration days to the Sivan Temple and The Natural History Museum (and many more!). Of course, we can't forget our Year 6 PGL residential in Suffolk; the children and staff had a fantastic experience, a real credit to the school and their families.

We had a visit from the Director for Children's Services who was extremely impressed with our school. She enjoyed a walk around our classrooms and talking to the children about their learning. It is always so lovely to get to share what's going on here.

Our Year 6 have been working extremely hard on the run up to SAT's. We are very proud of all their effort and determination. We wish them the best of luck in the next half term.

Finally, we would like to say Goodbye to Mr Shaw. We wish him the best of luck on his return to Hastings. We would like to welcome Miss Philbert to Donaldson Class. We're sure the staff and pupils will make her feel very welcome.

Have a restful Easter Holidays and I look forward to seeing you in April!



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Messages from Mr Turner-Wing

Attendance

Please remember to sign up to Studybugs, an app we use that allows you to report your child's absence so easily! If you haven't already, please sign up: <https://studybugs.com/>
We are working towards each pupil having an attendance that is 96% and above and appreciate your support.

Staff updates

We say 'goodbye' to Mr. Shaw this week and I am sure you will all join with us in wishing him well for the future. May I also offer a warm welcome to Ms Philbert who will be leading Donaldson Class until July.

Congratulations to Mrs. Hobson (Teaching Assistant, Jeffers class) on the birth of her baby Son, Hugo Hobson-Selirio. Born on 22/02/24, weighing just over 7lbs. Our very best wishes! We were pleased to successfully recruit additional Midday Meals Supervisors, who will ensure that our playground and school restaurant is running like clockwork. A warm welcome to Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Goddard-Kavaz, Mrs. Kitaka, Mrs. Prokofjeva & Mrs. Ward. The school is currently recruiting for a permanent Headteacher and also Class Teachers to begin with us in September 24.

Parents' Club

We would love as many people to be involved as possible, in whatever way they can. A little goes a long way, so even if you only have a small amount of time available every now and then, please let them know. You might just like to pop into a coffee morning to see what's coming up, or help out at one of the events. Volunteers are always needed to help with raffle tickets, man a stall for an hour, or you might like to become a class rep, or join the committee? It all goes towards building our school community and supporting your child's learning.

If you would like more information, or would like to join, please contact: Parents' Club
Charlton Manor: cmparentsclub@gmail.com

Behaviour & Pastoral Care

School breaks can be a time when parents/carers find that the behaviour of their children is more challenging to deal with due to less structure than a school day and a different routine. A useful tip is to 'Talk and Teach.' Teach your children to recognise and name their emotions rather than blaming. Don't try to have the conversation while they're upset or angry. Be calm to help them find their own calm, remember your response to behaviour is modelling to your child how they should behave in future. Talk about their feelings and ideas for managing those feelings rather than focussing on "Why?" it happened – often they won't know why. It won't all sink in during one conversation, but you can lay the groundwork in each and every interaction. Please feel free to get in touch with me or Mrs. Paton if you need additional support or guidance.

For external support visit:

Young Minds - www.youngminds.org.uk

Barnardos Family Space – www.barnardos.org.uk

NHS – behaviour support – www.nhs.uk

Safeguarding – new reporting form on our website (Safeguarding & Pastoral Care page)
We understand that you may not want to speak with a member of staff or to be identified for a variety of reasons but that you may still want to let us know what happened. In this case you, pupils or members of the public can make an anonymous report via our website.



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Anonymous reports do not collect any identifiable details for you or other parties, therefore will not be formally investigated but help to inform our understanding of incidents within our community. However, if you feel comfortable providing your name, class or contact details this will enable the Designated Safeguarding Lead to investigate further.

Support & Guidance

Should you find yourself experiencing difficulty during the Easter break, you can visit our website or contact a support service, there is always someone there for you:

<https://charltonmanorprimary.co.uk/safeguarding-pastoral-care/mental-health>

Mind: 0208 215 2243

Samaritans: 116 123

Childline: 0800 1111

Royal Greenwich Council: 020 8854 8888

Greenwich Foodbank: 0800 470 4831

Please enjoy a safe and restful Easter break.

A Message from Mr Lynes

My lasting memory from this term is going to PGL with the Year 6 children. I have had the privilege of going to PGL for the past three years in a row, and while it is undoubtedly the most exhausting week of the year, it is also one of the most fun and rewarding. It's fantastic to see the children creating memories, building bonds and gaining in confidence as the week progresses. In five short days, the transformation that the children undergo is remarkable; I never tire of seeing children doing activities that they never thought they'd be able to do, whether that's riding on a giant swing or abseiling down a wall! I have also really enjoyed going into lessons and seeing the learning that is taking place across the school – the children's engagement and enthusiasm always impress me. I have also noticed the increased pride that children are taking in their work, which is great to see. I hope you and your children all have a restful Easter holiday and I look forward to seeing you again in the summer term.

A Message from Mrs Curtis

Yet another term has flown by and I have been so excited by the hard work and progress I have seen from children across the school. I love pupils telling me about their favourite learning of the term, reading to me or raving about a trip they had. I have also loved spending time with my board games club, having taught draughts to some of the club members, which is no mean feat when they are 4 or 5 years old! I have also enjoyed watching children learn how to deal with not winning a game, accepting that disappointment and congratulating the winner. They are growing a mature attitude to playing together and this is a privilege to be a part of. As the sun is now appearing more frequently, I can't help but feel bright about the coming term and SATs. I wish everyone a restful Spring break and look forward to seeing you in term 5.



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Attendance

We have seen a huge improvement in attendance compared to this time last year. A big thank you to all parents who ensure their children are at school and to Mrs Coker who works tirelessly to support families.

Swimming

Please note that if your child is in Malala class they will be swimming every Thursday from after Easter until May Half term.

PGL 2025

If your child is currently in Year 5 and would like to attend Year 6 School Journey next March please pay the deposit by 17th April 2024. More information can be found on your ParentPay account.

Clubs

A reminder that clubs after Easter start on the first week back. All extra-curricular after school clubs finish at 4:30pm. Please be prompt at pick up. Thank you.

Easy Fundraising

Thank you to all parents who signed up to (and shared) easy fundraising. The school has made £146.60 which can be used towards essential resources for your children. If you haven't yet had the chance to we would really appreciate you signing up for free to help earn the school money. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/charlton-manor-primary-school>

Weather

We are hopeful that the weather will begin to get warmer over this next term. With this in mind please send your child to school with a water bottle and sun hat; they will be able to refill their bottle throughout the day. On warmer days please apply sun cream to your child before school. Please note, for health and safety reasons, open toe shoes/sandals as well as sleeveless tops are not permitted to be worn at school.

School dinners

The school offers a free hot meal for all children in Reception to Year 6. At times we have children changing between school meal and packed lunch throughout the week; this makes it difficult when ordering the correct number of meals for the children. We politely request that your child sticks to one meal type. If for any reason you would like to change your children from one to another please contact the school office on 020 8856 6525 so we are able to adjust our records. For more information and to view the school menu please visit <https://charltonmanorprimary.co.uk/parents/school-lunches>.



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Class Assemblies

All parents and carers are welcome to attend their own child's class assembly. All class assemblies are held at 9:30am.

| Class | Date | Time |
|-----------|------------------------|--------|
| Darwin | 26 th April | 9:30am |
| Seacole | 10 th May | 9:30am |
| Rashford | 17 th May | 9:30am |
| Blackman | 24 th May | 9:30am |
| Jeffers | 28 th June | 9:30am |
| Donaldson | 5 th July | 9:30am |

Class Photos

Class photos will be on 10th May. If your child has PE on that day please send them to school in their full school uniform with their PE kit in a bag for them to change into.

Year 6 SATs

SATs will be held throughout the week commencing 13th May We would like to wish all of Year 6 good luck with their upcoming SATs. We are extremely proud of how hard they have work and are confident they will do well. Please remind your children the importance of walking quietly around the school during this week to allow the Year 6 to concentrate on their tests; which may be on a varied timetable to the remainder of the school.

Easter Holidays Activities

We are aware that it can be difficult for parents to juggle the two weeks Easter holiday. Visit Greenwich provide a list of events, many which are free, across the borough. If you would like to take a look please visit <https://www.visitgreenwich.org.uk/whats-on/easter>

Low Cost Dining over Easter

We have compiled a list of a few places where children eat for free or cheap over Easter.

Asda Café – Children eat for £1.

Sainsburys Café – Children eat for £1 with a paying adult (adult meals start from £2.50).

Café Rouge – Free 2/3 course meal with any adult buying a main meal.

Bella Italia – Children can order a 3 course meal for free on Thursdays and for £1 Sunday – Wednesday, 4-6pm, with a paying adult.

Yo Sushi – Up to three children eat free with an adult spending £10.

Subway – Free child meal with every adult buying a footlong sub.



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Nursery

Bright class have had a really busy spring 2 term learning about everything animal. We have read the story "Dear zoo" where we spoke about our favourite zoo animals.

We found out who lives on a farm and re-created the story the three little pigs and the three Billy goats gruff where we also learnt about different sizes we even had a go at measuring each other to see who was big, small or medium.

We then took a dive under the sea where we found out that a shark has over 300 teeth and we only had around 20, and in the kitchen with chef Joe we made octopus bread with 8 arms.

We then had a look in the garden at what lives there it was lots of bugs. We have also been watching our class caterpillar's grow bigger and bigger every day and make their cocoons to have a sleep in and we can't wait to come back after Easter to see the beautiful butterflies that they have become so we can then release them into the garden.

Bright class also had a lot of fun dressing up this term for world book day, also being part of DT day where we made trees for the small world display and becoming scientists for science day where we found out all about sinking and floating and heavy and light.

So, we are all now looking forward to going into the summer term where we will have lots of new adventures.





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Reception

Well as the curtain falls on another term, it's time to say see you soon.

And so it is written, as it shall be,
And so it falls on little old me,
to deliver you
the juiciest of tea.
Two sugars. Hold the saucer will ya.

This term, we've been exploring 'The Natural World' and what makes it tickedy boo, and what holds it all together like watery glue.
We started our journey with animal farm - I mean animals that live on the farm and discovered what barks, oinks, baas and moos - we did it best. We took out our pencils and became architects, made our own farms, met the chickens and made some tasty omelettes.

Next up there was a commotion in the ocean as we swam our way round the globe, from fishy scales to whomping whales, the big blue sea -it was all just too much to see.

In maths, we've held bananas, shouted meatballs. I caught myself being side- eyed out the shops for singing that one. Learnt about mass and what makes something heavier or lighter.

Science day came round again, putting mentos with coke to make a big old bang. Making circuits, signs of spring.
We took a trip to the sensory room, made shadows and made friends in the dark.

Level 3, yippideehee
We know the phonemes now,
They'll tell you how.

In the final week we met all things bugs, and really found out how they make the forest all snugs. We all took a trip like a load of red riding hoods, as we very seriously considered the merits of Shorne Woods.

And, With a bunny hop skip and a jump we've landed with a thump into the Easter holibobs.

A special note from Mr Shaw: And finally, this is to you all, yes you. I have been the luckiest teacher around. You've made me laugh every day, learn every day and you've taught me more about myself than you will ever know. Some of the best times in my life have been spent in those classrooms and it's my pleasure to say that I have been your teacher.

My parting gift,
May it be swift
Is to be true to who you are
And that, my friend, is your inner star.

Charlton Manor, my star of the week is: You. You are all a galaxy of stars. As my Nan always says, never say goodbye - always say, see you next time.



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Year 1

What a fantastic term Year 1 has had! From learning new topics, to trips, to celebration days - we have surely had a jam packed 6 weeks!

In English this term we have been learning all about instructional writing, focusing on the book *The pirates life for me!* By: Brownie Macintosh & Julie Thompson / Illustrated by: Patrick O'Brien. We have been teaching the pirates how to do lots of different things, such as how to be kind, how to wash their hands, and how to make a delicious jam sandwich using our new knowledge of instructional writing. The children then used this new skill and applied it to Science Day, where we made jelly whilst taking away variables (no heat, no whisking, no grapes). They created awesome posters to tell the rest of the school their findings and also how to make jelly!

We have had a number of special days in school this half term where we got to celebrate subjects and do them all day. We began by celebrating World Book Day, and it was wonderful seeing the children dressed up as their favourite characters and sharing some of our most loved stories with each other. Blake and Jeffers have shown a true love for reading and enjoy sharing stories both with teachers and their peers. DT Day has also been a highlight of this term and the children loved getting stuck in making police stations, hospitals, fire stations and schools. All of their work was then presented for the whole school to see!

As we all know, Year 1 LOVE going on trips and we have managed to squeeze in 2 fun filled trips, starting off with a visit to the beautiful Lewisham Sivan Temple. The children showed respect and curiosity as Mrs Anand taught them all about culture and how we pray inside a temple. We then visited the Maritime museum. Here, both classes got to have experience being a pirate on a ship and working hard lifting heavy luggage on board! They were very quick to notice the compass and tell us which way we were heading, which links in nicely with what we have been learning in Geography this term.

We are very proud of how well Year 1 have been doing so far this year, particularly after their incredible efforts during their most recent phonics assessment. We are all looking forward to seeing what the Summer Term brings us after Easter.

T (Jeffers): "I loved DT Day! It was fun making our own school!"

"This term we did lots of learning. I love learning maths, it's the best!" – M (Blake)





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Year 2

It has been less than a couple of months since the last newsletter, but we have been incredibly busy in Year 2 and have so much exciting news to share!

Our topic of the term, 'The Explorers,' took the children on an exciting trip, which they responded to with enthusiasm and curiosity! In English and history lessons, pupils were introduced to the lives of fearless, international explorers of the land, sea and space. Apart from reading and analysing biographies about fascinating explorers such as Charles Darwin, Neil Armstrong, Christopher Columbus and Gertrude Bell, children then went on to create their own imaginary explorer through role play, considering important areas of their fictional lives, such as inventions, discoveries and even quotes!

In our daily maths lessons this term, children have really enjoyed learning their times tables through song and dance, which has not only helped with their confidence, but with their general recall of the 2 x, 3 x, 5 x and 10 x tables. Children have continued to engage in many hands-on lessons in maths, which has made it easier for them to understand key concepts, such as measuring in centimetres and metres; grams and kilograms and comparing the mass of everyday objects.

There have been some very exciting days in our calendar this term, which have included DT day, World Book Day and Science Day. For DT day, Year 2 were given the task of researching, designing and making buildings out of recycled materials and paint (houses for Blackman Class and sky scrapers for Ahlberg Class) for which the children rose to the challenge! By the end of the day, their 'buildings' were show cased in a whole school assembly, alongside a vibrant fashion show treat by KS2 pupils! DT has certainly been a popular subject this term, as children had the opportunity to research existing smoothies which involved tasting and evaluating, as well as designing and making their very own with Chef Joe in his magical kitchen!

For World Book Day, children dressed up as their favourite character and brought in some best-loved books which they shared with the class. Children then read, memorised and performed the poem, 'All the Zoo' by A. A. Milne to each other's classes; all in one afternoon! They then used their imagination to draw their idea of the interesting animals depicted in the poem, which conveyed their understanding, as well as their vivid imagination!

Science Day was a very special day for Year 2 as children discovered how a moth adapts to its environment over time by camouflaging itself. Pupils drew and made moths out of clay, adding leaves, sticks, grass and other camouflage material before heading to the Secret Garden, where they hid their moths. The teachers found it almost impossible to find some of them, as they were so well camouflaged!

To further complement our learning in science topic this term, 'Living things and their habitats,' Year 2 will be going on an imminent trip to Mudchute Farm. Children and adults alike are really looking forward to spending a day out in the 'countryside' of East London where they will get to meet and feed the lovely farm animals such as pigs, sheep, goats, llamas, donkeys and a variety of birds!

Ms Golding and Miss Preston



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Pupils' voices – Ahlberg Class

F: “World Book Day was really fun because I dressed up as my favourite character and I got to draw a mythical creature!”

A: “Discovering living things was interesting because we saw how a moth changes when it camouflages.”

S: “I liked learning about all the different explorers. They had so many adventures!”

Pupils' voices - Blackman Class

M: “My favourite thing this term was making smoothies in DT lessons.”

L: “My favourite part was the mini beast hunt.”

S: “I have enjoyed learning about measuring in metres and centimetres and measuring the shed.”





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Year 3

What a term is has been! One step closer to the end of a fabulous year. We have thoroughly enjoyed this term and all the fun, interesting topics and celebrations day we have had.

In English, we have been writing first-person narrative stories based upon the book Flotsam. We have been learning to use expanded noun phrases, prepositional phrases and present participle phrases, which we have been using to describe the setting within the book.

In Maths, we have learnt a lot including length and perimeter, fractions and mass and capacity. In length and perimeter, we covered how to calculate, solve and find the perimeter of regular polygons. In fractions, we learn how to show fractions on a number line and identifying their equivalents on number lines and bar model. We started looking at mass and capacity over the last 2 weeks exploring comparing different masses and adding and subtracting masses.

We have loved our Design Technology topic this half term, where we have been able to research, design and make our own fishing style game. We learnt how to generate ideas and looked at how to connect the fishing rod to the items in the boxes using magnets.

We also had lots of fun during the different celebration days this half term. Starting off with our Design Technology day, where we had to up cycle different clothes and make a plain t-shirt more interesting. 3 pupils were chosen to model their designs to the rest of the school. We also had world book day, where many of our children got dressed up as their favourite book characters. We looked at a poem by Robert-Louis Stevenson and drew illustrations about the poem. Our last celebration day this half term was our science day, where pupils had to design and make a marble run. The marble had to take 10 seconds or less to get through the marble run.

We hope you have a lovely half term break. See you after the holidays.





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Year 4

We are two-thirds of the way through the year and the children have been incredibly busy! It is always delightful to see the progress of each and every one of them, as well as how they have matured and grown over the course of the year. We are immensely proud of them and look forward to seeing their continued success.

The World Around Us - Rainforests

We began the term, learning about the rainforests and where they can be found around the world. This moved onto learning about different climates, as well as deforestation. The children spent a session in the kitchen, learning about deforestation as a result of palm oil production and the impact it is having on our planet's rainforests. The children enjoyed making an African dish which used sustainably produced palm oil.

"I can't believe the rainforests are being impacted so much! We really need to stop!"
"The dish was really delicious!"



"I love Romero's Art because it is so cool."

In Art, we have been learning about Romero Britto, who is a Brazilian artist and pop art painter known for his colourful, bold and whimsical style. The children created collographs and prints while mimicking Romero's style. The results were fantastic and they had a lot of fun!

Additionally, we had multiple celebration days: World Book Day, DT Celebration Day and British Science Week Day! What a term! The children thoroughly enjoyed each of these celebrations days, completing a range of activities and challenges.



"I loved learning the poem, and dressing up for the day"

"It was great fun making the clothes out newspaper. I really enjoyed the day."

"Science Day was wicked! I loved finding out how the slope effected the ball's travel in our marble run."



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Year 5

This term, Year 5 have been learning all about different types of natural disasters, including how and where they occur. We got to visit the Natural History Museum and explore the Earth hall, where we learnt more interesting facts about earthquakes and volcanoes!



In English, we have been writing instructional leaflets on how to stay safe during a flood. We have been using Year 5 punctuation and grammar techniques to help us, including the use of formal language, rhetorical questions, imperative and modal verbs and using a variety of adverbs to make our writing cohesive. In Maths, we have been learning about how to find equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. We were able to practice conversions of different measurements for a ginger cake recipe, before baking this in the kitchen with Chef Joe!



In science, we have been learning about different forces and ways in which variables impact the resistance of forces. We have conducted several experiments, discovering that weight does not impact how fast an object falls, but rather the surface area and density of the object is what affects the rate at which it falls. Related to density, we have also explored buoyancy and found that the density of the object affects its ability to float.

In DT, linking to our topic, we have been designing and making earthquake proof buildings. We used saws, different types of wood, hammers, nails and glue guns to help construct our prototype. The results look fantastic!



We can't wait for more learning adventures in the summer term! We hope you have a relaxing break!



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Year 6

This term, our topic has been the Seven Wonders of the World. Children have been learning about the Seven Ancient Wonders – where they were located, how they were made, what their purpose was and what they looked like. After learning about the wonders, children analysed some genuine estate agent adverts and used the sentence structures and jargon to create their own property adverts for their chosen wonder. Children combined both factual and fictional information to do this.

This term was also PGL, where many of the children got to participate in a range of exciting outdoor activities, including abseiling, archery, shooting, zip lining and an assault course. The children all had an amazing time, and we are so proud of them for the effort and determination they showed when faced with these challenges.



Those children who didn't go to PGL also had fun, doing lots of cooking in the kitchen, doing some writing based on *The Landlady* by Roald Dahl and taking part in World Book Day, which they thoroughly enjoyed.





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In Science, children have been learning about classification, based on the work of Carl Linnaeus. They have been to the garden to look at arthropods and other invertebrates, coming up with classification keys, as well as doing some research on Jane Goodall and her contributions to the study of chimpanzees.

For DT celebration day, the children had to hone their design skills, creating costumes for the boys and girls to model on the catwalk. The models enjoy their time in the spotlight, while their team of dedicated costume designers were proud to see the fruits of their labours.



In DT, children have been looking at bridges, starting with research about how they're designed before designing and making their own. In geography children have learnt about the 8 compass points, as well as how to use 6-figure grid references and read OS maps. Computing has been focused on data handling and data analysis, while in PE children have been learning about running, jumping and throwing as part of their athletics topic. PSHE has involved learning about drugs, gangs and physical/mental health.

"This term, my favourite activity has been the cross country race in the mud. In school, I've really enjoyed building bridges in DT." S, Mandela Class

"This term, my favourite activities have been making cakes in PGL week and playing dodgeball and benchball. I have also enjoyed learning about adding and subtracting decimals in maths." G, Mandela Class

"My favourite event this term was PGL, especially the giant swing. I have also really enjoyed making bridges in DT." A, Mandela Class

"I really enjoyed PGL this year because I conquered Jacob's Ladder and got it renamed! In class, my favourite subject is maths – I really liked dividing fractions by other fractions." A, Turing Class

"I really enjoyed doing the giant swing at PGL and I also liked cooking haggis, neeps, tatties and bannocks as part of our learning about Scottish fairy tales." S, Turing Class

"I really enjoyed the cross country race this term and I've also found our English topic really interesting, writing estate agent adverts for the Mausoleum at Halicarnassus." Z, Turing Class



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Cultural Capital Trips and Experiences

Every year group has been on at least one trip this half term, with many doing two or even three trips to support and enrich learning.

Science has very much been at the heart of the majority of trips, with children in early years and key stage 1 learning about all creatures great and small at the Horniman Museum and Shorne Country Park as well as Mudchute farm. There has also been a trip to a Hindu temple and the National Maritime Museum.

In key stage 2, there have been trips to the Natural History Museum, the Science Museum, the Royal Observatory and the Leigh at Blackheath for a performance of Annie. It was great to see some of our old Charlton Manor students grown and performing with confidence.

The school has also celebrated world book day, science day and design technology day. The fashion show has been a favourite experience of the term for many students! Year 6 went to Suffolk for PGL (school journey), a week away full of exciting activities.



So many children have also attended sporting events such as tennis workshops, swimming galas, basketball and dance competitions and the surprisingly popular cross-country event.

Here is what some of our pupils have to say about their trips and experiences this term:

“The butterfly house was so so hot!” B – Reception

“A butterfly landed on me and it was so tickly!” – S – reception

“I enjoyed getting to watch the movie about space at the end of the trip. It was like being in space.” A – Year 3

“I learned lots about Charlton.” T – Year 4

“I liked watching a live performance. We don't get to do that too often.” C – Year 5