

Charlton School Safeguarding Newsletter



Keeping our children safe across school, online and in our community.



Edition 6

Autumn

Youth Awareness Day

Student Leaders got together for what Team blue excels at- BAKING. They asked everyone to support their bake sale at the end of term to raise further funds for Youth Mental Health Awareness. The monies raised were combined with the donations from Mental Health Day and will be donated through the High Sheriffs Award to be utilised to support young people to have access to support when they are struggling with their mental health.

FANTASTIC first half term back. Well done to everyone involved at ~TEAMBLUE head quarters.



Welcome to the sixth edition of Charlton's Safeguarding newsletter.

The purpose of this newsletter is to share safeguarding information with our community.

Look out for a purple lanyard

THESE ARE CHARLTON'S MAIN DESKS:

If you see a member of staff wearing a purple lanyard, this means they are a designated safeguarding lead.

They have had specific training for dealing with any safeguarding matters that you may have.

If you have any worries or concerns do not hesitate to go to them to report any safeguarding concerns or for help and advice.



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Personal Development

Personal Development lessons have changed in their delivery however the information provided is still the same, just in bite size pieces over two form times per week. Year 7 have been thinking about Politics and the Equality Act 2010. Year 8 have built on their knowledge thinking about Law making in the UK; Year 9 have been learning about PREVENT considering how they can keep themselves and their loved ones safe. Year 10 have been learning about Employer and Consumer Rights and analysing Pay Cheques ready for when they get a job! Year 11 are working hard discussing their Post 16 options: learning about what is available to them and how to apply.

All Year 11 students will be receiving Career Guidance to support them with the Post 16 decisions.

World Mental Health Day

£106.00 was raised by our student leaders selling 'YELLOW RIBBONS' to make our #TEAMBLUE community aware of this vitally important topic.

Harvest Collection

Amazing effort from TEAMBLUE, collecting harvest products which will be distributed to the local community to support local families. A great collaborative team effort with everyone getting involved to support this very worthy cause.

Enrichment activities.

This term has seen #TEAMBLUE participate in European Day of Languages which we linked to our annual coffee morning. A Year 7 student went all out and created a fantastic Leaning Tower of Pisa!



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E-Safety – Fortnite

Fortnite's latest season is packed with eye-catching features – but that can mean longer screen time, pressure to spend, and the lure of party chat with strangers. This week's #WakeUpWednesday guide shines a spotlight on what parents and educators need to know to help young players stay safe.

From comical dance emotes to realistic weapons and big-name collaborations, Fortnite is a cultural heavyweight. But even with its PEGI 12 rating, many younger children are joining the action.

How to Make Your Fortnite Account Safe

Privacy Settings to "Friends Only" Go to Settings > Privacy and make sure voice chat, party invites, and friend requests are limited to people you know. **Disable Voice Chat or Use Push-to-Talk** Turn off voice chat or enable push-to-talk to avoid unwanted conversations with strangers. **Don't Share Personal Information** Remind children never to share their real name, age, school, or location in chats or usernames. **Use Strong, Unique Passwords** Create a secure password and enable two-factor authentication (2FA) for extra protection. **Report and Block Suspicious Users** If someone behaves inappropriately, click on their profile and choose Report or Block. **Monitor Screen Time and Chat Activity** Regularly check who your child is playing with and discuss any concerns they may have. **Keep the Game Updated** Ensure the game is always updated to benefit from the latest security patches.



CE Day

Engineering Inspiration in Action!

We were thrilled to welcome the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers to Charlton, where they ignited curiosity and ambition among our Engineering students. The visit kicked off with a powerful assembly that showcased real-world engineering in action, followed by hands-on, interactive activities that challenged students to think like true problem-solvers. It was a fantastic opportunity for our learners to connect classroom theory with practical, high-impact experiences—bringing STEM to life in unforgettable ways!



STEM

Some Year 9 students visited Transicon for a Manufacturing Day initiative. The students learnt about the different processes of the business and enjoyed juice and yoghurt at the end of the day!

The STEM Workshop spent the day with all the Year 10 Engineers. A project was presented to the students and in teams they had to build a moving item to solve the challenge's problem.



Weekly Drop-Ins for Parents & Carers!

Telford & Wrekin Family Hubs now offer free weekly sessions where you can get advice and support on anything that affects your parenting.

- Various locations across the borough
- Check the website for times & venues!

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Weekly Drop In's

Monday	Deakley Town Hall, T14 3JR	10:00-12 noon Term Time
	Lightroom- Oak Tree Centre, T14 3EG	First Monday of the month 1:00-3:00pm
	Leaving Community Hub T13 5BZ	Second Monday of the month 1:00-3:00pm
Wednesday	Southwater library, children's section	9:30am-12:30pm
	Madley Community Library, The Arcliffe T17 5BB	On selected dates and times
	Oskegates - The Wakes, T12 6EP	See website for further information
		Starting 5th November 1:20-3:00pm
		Term Time
Thursday	The Hub Newport T10 7BN	10am-12noon
	Arliston Community Centre, T13 2AB	10am-12noon Thursday's until 23rd October
	Sutton Hill - Hub on the Hill and The Silver Birch Family Room	Starting October 10:00-12:00 noon
Friday	Donnington Community Hub T12 79R	9:30-11:30 am Term Time
	Hazel Family Hub, Madley Learning Community, T13 5BJ	Starting 14th November 2-4pm
		Term Time
Selected dates only	Evening Telephone Drop in Pre booked appointments only	6:00-7:00pm
		See website for further information

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