



Newsletter Friday 16th September 2022

Next week's lunch menu is 'Week 2'

HRH Queen Elizabeth II

School will be closed on Monday 19th September for the State Funeral of the Queen. We have created a display in the front entrance to school to celebrate her long life and what happens now that she has died. There are local events taking place - please see www.charnwood.gov.uk for details.

Celebrations!



It was great to host our All Stars Assembly on Thursday. Congratulations to the children named below. 😊

Be proud

Be determined

Be kind and caring Mia, Ashley

Be independent

Reach high Eleanor

We are delighted to be able to invite the parents/carers of nominated children into All Stars assemblies. Your child will bring home a slip to show which of the rainbow awards they have achieved. Please do come to support your child!

Attendance award

This week the attendance trophy goes to Owls.

Well done Owls Class

Grandparents' Visit to Year 1

Thank you so much to the grandparents who came to talk to the Year 1 children about what life was like when they were children. The children in Badgers and Woodpeckers really enjoyed learning from you!

Menu change for Tuesday 20th September

Red – margarita pizza

Yellow – jacket potato with chicken curry

Green – Chinese vegetable stir fry

PFA (Parents and Friends Association)

It would be great to have some more parents willing to run some fundraising events for the school. The more the merrier – and more hands make light work! If you are interested, please contact Miss Spencer or leave a message at the school office.

Jeans for Genes

On Friday 23rd September, the children can wear their jeans to school for a 50p donation to this worthwhile charity. Please can children wear their usual "top half" school uniform of polo shirt and jumper/cardigan. The money raised will support people living with genetic disorders.



Bicycles and scooters

To keep all members of our school community safe, please can everyone with a bicycle or a scooter get off and push it whilst on the school site. Thank you.



Parking

We have received two complaints about inconsiderate parking this week. Please can you ensure that you are not blocking the driveways of local residents when you park your car. Also, please park legally, and therefore safely, on the road.



AOK 5000

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer about a local charity initiative to help local people who are struggling with the rising cost of living – particularly over the winter period. The leaflet outlines how to apply for any support you may need, and also how you can support the initiative.



Playground equipment

Please can you ensure your children are not playing on the school play equipment before or after school. We have asked for this message to go on the Junior School newsletter also.

Warwick Way Summer Fete

Attached to this newsletter are details of a Summer fete being held tomorrow at Altogether Place on Warwick Way tomorrow. Mrs Sprinkles will be there and you can get a free ice cream!



Dates for your diary:

Friday 23rd September – Jeans for Genes
Tuesday 27th September – School photographs – **please can Year 1 children come to school in school uniform, not PE kit that day.**

Friday 30th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning at the Infants (jointly with the Juniors) – **a letter has been sent home today.**
Tuesday 4th October & Wednesday 5th October – Parents' Evenings – details to follow.

Have a lovely weekend!

free

SUMMER FETE

with

CIRCUS

at

ALTOGETHER PLACE

SKILLS



Saturday 17th September

12pm to 3.30pm



FOOD:

Free hot dogs, Free ice cream (from Mrs Sprinkles).
Cake stall

STALLS:

Raffle, Tombola, The Woolpack, games for prizes and for fun.



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Circus Skills by
Helter Skelter Arts

Introducing



AOK 5000

ACTS OF KINDNESS IN CHARNWOOD & BEYOND

What?

AOK 5000 is a unique community initiative born from a desire to **love where we live**. It has the sole aim of assisting and supporting everyday people and households within Charnwood and beyond who might be facing financial pressures over the up-coming winter period. With the cost of living rapidly rising, a vast number of households are genuinely concerned about how they are going to cope and get through.

AOK 5000 is here to help by providing food hampers, community meals, children's items and maybe even a little support with fuel costs for the home.

When?

AOK 5000 will run from Thursday 1st December 2022 to Saturday 8th April 2023.

Where?

AOK 5000 is open to residents who live within the borough of Charnwood and beyond.

Who is Eligible?

Anyone who lives in the Charnwood borough and beyond and ticks the necessary criteria.



Pledge and Sponsor

This is a huge project and we are looking to the local community to get involved. Whether you are an individual, a family or represent a business or company, there are ways you can get involved and be a part of supporting local people in need.

First of all you can sponsor a hamper, or a number of hampers. The hampers are valued at a set price for an individual, couple, or family, so you can choose the preferred amount of money you would like to spend, or you can just give what you can afford.

Secondly, you can volunteer your time and skills. If you work for a company/business however, why not suggest that as part of their corporate social responsibility, a certain amount of hours or number of staff are pledged to work within the project.

To make contact with us about any of the above, please see details below.

Apply

If you qualify for help, you can apply from Tuesday 1st November 2022 up until and including Friday 7th April 2023. There will be an easy online application form and a paper application form available.

You may apply on behalf of someone else e.g. a neighbour, as long as they meet the necessary criteria.

Not all applications will automatically be successful if it is determined that the criteria has not been met, or it becomes evident that the system is being abused for whatever reason.

For more information please email:
aok@paceuk.org.uk

Or follow **Pro-Active Community Endeavours**
on Facebook.

AOK 5000 is a joint charity initiative by New
Springs UK and PACE Charnwood based at:

The NSC Arena
4 Belton Road West Extension
Loughborough, LE11 5XH

www.paceuk.org.uk

An illustration of a person with short dark hair and glasses, wearing a light blue jacket over a white shirt and dark blue trousers. They are standing with their arms raised, holding a large pink rectangular sign that says "Get Involved!" in white text. The background is a solid yellow color.