

Charlton National School

Newsletter

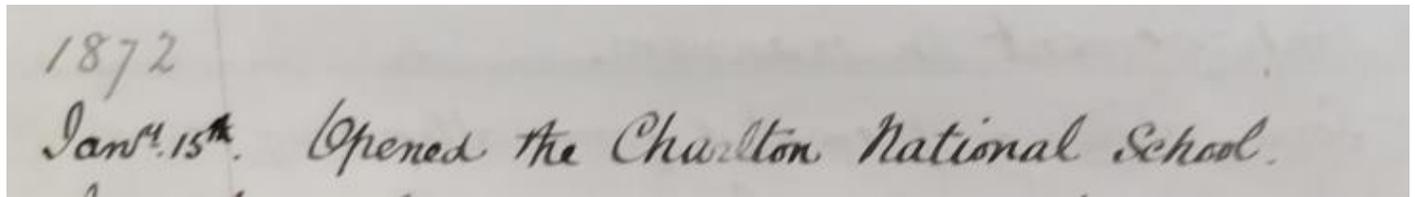


Issue Number 1 - Friday 7th January 1872

Attendance- 96.48% 18 Authorised 0 Unauthorised

MESSAGE FROM HEADMASTER

Welcome to this special Victorian Edition of our school Newsletter. Today the children attended the school with a focus on immersing themselves in what school life was like for children in 1872 when the school opened its doors. When it first opened it was called Charlton National School



The headmaster commented in the school logbook (which we still have in school) that he found after examining and classing all the scholars- they were very backward in arithmetic and spelling!

Today children have attended a mock-up of a Victorian classroom and learnt about the 4Rs- Reading, Writing, Arithmetic and Religion. All the children would study in one room and the certain children would be monitors to assist the teacher. Learning was mainly done through rote. This morning the children learnt about what punishments the Victorian teachers used to ensure all the children behaved including the cane, dunce hat, finger stocks and back board. Children looked at different artefacts and tried to guess what they were used for and completed other fun activities to learn all about Victorian school life. This afternoon they learnt about what toys and games the children would have maybe played with and we all sang the national Anthem. It was a really enjoyable day! We have included some photos from today and some will also go up onto Seesaw.

Mr Peter Smith (Headmaster)

CLUBS- Letters were given out today for to sign up for. These are a mixture of staff and external teachers which will include a cost to attend. Please hand in forms by Thursday 13th

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 12th January Hotshots Club starts

Friday 14th January- Forest School- Elm and Swimming-Birch

Friday 14th January- 150-year celebration church service

Monday 17th January- All clubs start this week

Monday 17th January- Thursday 20th January- Bikeability for Birch class

Wednesday 19th January- Bags2school (please place any donations on the green in the staff carpark)

150-year Anniversary- Victorian Day (7.1.22) Newbottle and Charlton CEVA Primary



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