



# Charnock Hall Primary Academy

**A L.E.A.D. Academy**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

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## Newsletter – WEEK 4

Dear Parent/Carer,

October 1<sup>st</sup> already – how did that happen!?! Another fantastic week of new learning, with Y3 having a fantastic time on their Boggle Hole residential near Whitby and us recognised and championed diversity and culture today as we celebrated European Day of Languages (it was last Sunday but with people being on residential, we wanted to celebrate this together). Please look out for upcoming pictures and reports on social media.

### Tales of Boggle Hole

As Y3 returned from their seaside adventure, as well as being tired, they were full of amazing stories about their adventures. Huge thanks to Miss Brooks, Miss Copley, Mrs Lidster, Miss Johnson, Mrs Michie and Mrs Furness who spent the 2-day adventure with them. Without these staff, who selflessly give up their time, such activities would not be able to take place. I think the opportunity for an ice cream at the seaside was definitely a positive though!

### Covid updates – information from Government

Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, it has been widely acknowledged that COVID-19 can present with a wide variety of symptoms. Although healthcare professionals have been able to advise PCR tests for their patients for a much wider set of symptoms for a long time, members of the public have been able to order a PCR test only if they develop one of three main symptoms:

- A new continuous cough
- High temperature/fever
- Loss or change to sense of smell or taste

These symptoms remain the most predictive for COVID-19. This includes the recent period where Delta was the dominant variant and a large proportion of people have been vaccinated.

Public messaging throughout the summer has advised that people should get a test if they have COVID-19 symptoms, even if they are mild.

From 23 September, to make it easier for individuals with symptoms to access a test, there was a UK-wide change to the PCR ordering so that people no longer need to confirm they have one of the three cardinal symptoms to book a test, instead they are asked if they have coronavirus symptoms without specifying those symptoms.

If they answer 'yes' they can order a PCR test. If they answer 'no', the user journey takes them through another set of questions about other reasons that would allow them to order a test, such as being identified as a contact. If they do not provide a positive response to any of these questions, they are unable to order a PCR test (this is unchanged).

This change in the PCR ordering system is intended to improve the user journey and to make testing as accessible as possible to the public, especially those who are unsure whether to answer 'yes' or 'no' when asked if they have specific symptoms of COVID-19.

The change in the gov.uk PCR test ordering system and the 119 NHS Test and Trace telephone service will take place from, 23 September 2021 and will remain under review. The NHS COVID-19 app will initially remain unchanged.

In the event of any Covid-19 issues, please contact us via our dedicated Covid email address – [covid@charnockhallacademy.co.uk](mailto:covid@charnockhallacademy.co.uk)

### Parent Consultation Meetings – October 2021

As explained last week, due to ongoing Covid issues, Parent Consultation Meetings will again take place online. Details of how to book onto one of the meetings will be shared next week, as an update to the technicalities of the system has delayed it for this week). Dates for the meetings are as follows – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October – 330-6pm & Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October – 330-6pm.

### You sharing your information with us

It is always of the highest importance that whenever you change any of your contact details that as a matter of importance you share these with us.

If you are unsure if we have your correct details, due to a recent change, please contact the main office 0114 2396083 or [enquiries@charnockhallacademy.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@charnockhallacademy.co.uk)



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## Special menu

Next Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> October, it is census day. Because of this, we are putting on a very special menu at lunchtime as we want as many pupils as possible to have a cooked lunch. The more pupils who have a lunch, helps us to access further funding to provide your children with new equipment to support their learning, so please encourage your child to have a meal.

## CHPA Social Media

If you are not yet following us on social media, please follow us on Twitter using @charnocklead as the handle and via our Facebook page Charnock Hall Academy.

If you are a parent of a pupils who is new to CHPA, please send a DM also, explaining who you are and your relationship to a pupil. This then makes it easier for us to identify you and ensures we are able to keep the group closed to CHPA families only.

**Also, please ensure you have the SchoolComms gateway app downloaded, as information will go through this medium. Any questions about this, please speak to the main office.**

## Miss Stringer's hair-raising challenge!

Miss Stringer will be cutting her long brown hair and donating it to the Little Princess Trust foundation in support of her best friend who was diagnosed with Breast Cancer recently. Her best friend was donated a wig, which has helped to boost her morale and confidence and make her feel more normal and comfortable whilst going through treatment. Every day, 12 young people are diagnosed with cancer and we want to help in providing comfort and ease with the whole process. Miss Stringer is hoping to donate at least 12" of her hair and raise money in order to give that to someone else in the future. She is going to be cutting my hair in November to ensure she has grown it to a good length that Little Princess Trust can use. We know that cancer is something that will affect 1 in 2 people and that many people in the CHPA community, including current and former parents have been directly affected by this horrible illness. Hopefully, Miss Stringers will help further support further research into this devastating disease. If you would like to support Miss Stringer, any donations would be greatly appreciated in supporting this wonderful charity. You can donate via the link below -<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gemma-stringer10>

## Izzy Gizmo

I am writing on behalf of Music in the Round in Sheffield to let you know about our brand new family concert, Izzy Gizmo, a concert aimed at families of children from 3 to 7 years and is based on the wonderful best-selling storybook written by Pip Jones and illustrated by Sara Ogilvie. It's taking place on Saturday 23rd October at Sheffield's Crucible Theatre and is set to be a wonderfully entertaining family event.

It is a wonderful opportunity for your students and their families to experience our live storybook concerts together.

Take care and stay safe!

Mr P M Burgess & all the staff at CHPA #LOVECHPA

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**CENSUS DAY - 7TH OCTOBER 2021**

## MENU

Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Chips

or

Cheese Flan & Chips

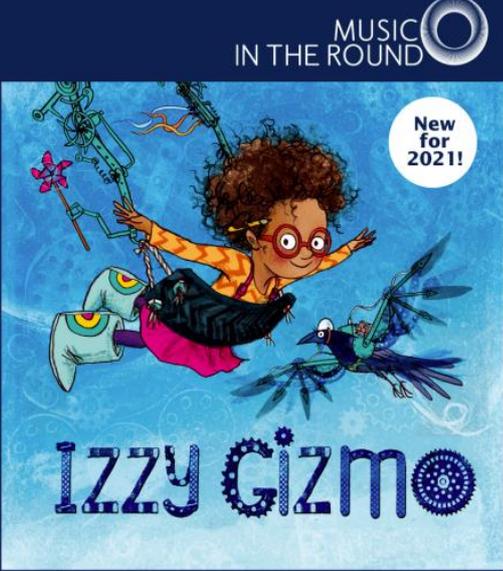
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Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans

with

Baked Beans and Sweetcorn

Chocolate Pinwheel



**MUSIC IN THE ROUND**

New for 2021!

**Izzy Gizmo**

**FAMILY CONCERT for 3 - 7 year-olds**  
with music and narration performed by Ensemble 360 & Polly Ives

Sponsored by SHEFFIELD GIRLS' GDST

www.musicintheround.co.uk

## Izzy Gizmo

**FAMILY CONCERT for 3 - 7 year-olds**  
with music and narration performed by Ensemble 360 & Polly Ives  
Saturday 23 October 2021, 11.00am & 3.00pm  
Crucible Theatre, Sheffield

Best-selling children's book Izzy Gizmo, written by Pip Jones and illustrated by Sara Ogilvie, tells the enchanting story of an intrepid young inventor who puts her talents to work to rescue a crow that can't fly. This brand-new family concert brings Izzy's mechanical marvels and infectious creative spirit to life! Original music by Paul Rissmann features pots, pans, whistles and household items (as well as orchestral instruments). Together with story-telling and visuals from the book, this concert is a great introduction to live music for children. It's full of wit, invention, songs and actions, and plenty of opportunities to join in.

**TICKETS: £11 / £6 Under 16s**  
**BOOK NOW: www.musicintheround.co.uk | 0114 249 6000**

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**NOW ALSO ON SALE** **Concerteenies**

**CONCERTEENIES with Music in the Round**  
Featuring Craig Ogden & Miloš Milivojević & presented by Polly Ives

**Saturday 6 November**  
10.00am (for 0-1 year-olds) | 11.30am (for 1 and 2 year-olds)  
Channing Hall, Sheffield

Classical guitarist Craig Ogden has recorded six chart-topping CDs for Classic FM. He teams up with award-winning classical accordionist Miloš Milivojević for this relaxed concert for babies and their grown-ups.

**TICKETS: £7.50 per grown-up + accompanying child**  
**BOOK NOW: www.musicintheround.co.uk | 0114 249 6000**

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