

# Charleston School



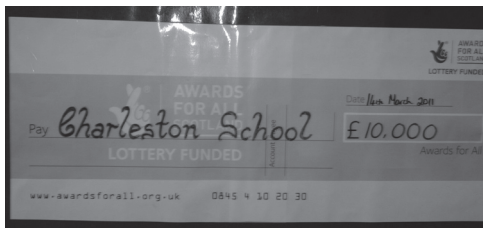
Once again, time has flown by and we approach the Easter Break.

Well aware of others less fortunate than ourselves, we encourage charity work and as we write this are all preparing to “Do something Funny for Money” for Comic Relief. A lot of fun was had on Friday 18th March and lots of laughs along the way.

We also took part in “Give it Some Welly for Woodland” all wearing our wellies to school and then walking around the local woodland areas. We raised over £200 for The Woodland Trust to help plant more trees.

For information on the Woodland Trust and the work they are doing visit [www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/en/more-trees-more-good/give-it-some-welly](http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/en/more-trees-more-good/give-it-some-welly) you may also be able to view some of the pictures we took on the day which are in the process of being uploaded to the site.

Our **business partnerships** with NOV, Hydrasun and Petrofac are proving to be very successful. Last month we hosted an enjoyable and interesting business lunch in the school. On Thursday 24th March we are delighted to have been invited to showcase our work in enterprise and employability skills at an event in The Town House.



We have been extremely fortunate to secure a grant of £10,000 from Awards for All Scotland to upgrade our playground. This is to encourage the use of outdoor learning within the school and to develop health and well being of the school community.

A huge thank you to Steven Thompson, our Active School’s Coordinator, for his support and guidance in completing the application. Thanks also to all who came along to our special celebration assembly on Monday 14th March.

## World War 2

Our Primary 7’s are still enjoying their WWII topic this term. In January, by way of introduction to the topic we were delighted to welcome to Charleston Mr Alan Fraser, a retired teacher, who owns a fantastic display of resources relating to WWII. Mr Fraser worked with the children and staff to recreate an experience comparing 1939 and 2011.

This input was invaluable as the children embarked on their WWII topic and we have seen great results and responses from the children through their art, writing and other work.

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