

# Charleston School



*Charleston School has been awarded the Sandy Finnie - Dons in the Community Award, for our positive behaviour initiative "Celebration Stations".*

Each Friday the children work in mixed stage groups across the school community for a half hour session at various "Celebration Stations". All children visit a station of their choice. These stations are led by the staff and include

things such as dance, drama, cookery, cross country and storytelling (all things that the children wanted more of!).

To develop the children's understanding of appropriate behaviours, Celebration Stations is used as a reward for working hard to fulfil Full Value contracts, which are agreed by individual classes. If there has been a loss of time throughout the week, children spend an agreed period in the Reflection Circle. During this time there is an opportunity for discussion and reflection on behaviours, before rejoining friends at the child's station of choice.

**The Sandy Finnie - Dons Award** was presented to the children at Pittodrie on Saturday 7th May along with a cheque for £1,000. This money will be spent on resources to improve Celebration Stations and offer a wider variety of activities in the future.

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