



CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*Working together....
Learning for life*

Newsletter 1
4th September 15



LISA BOND

Yesterday we received the tragic news that Lisa Bond sadly passed away on Thursday morning. Lisa was incredibly loved throughout the community. We all offer our thoughts and prayers to the entire family.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Autumn Term clubs will start on 14th September and the range on offer can be found below.

This term we will trial an electronic form to register for a club. This form can be found on our school website or by clicking [here](#). Paper permission forms can be requested in the school office.



SWIMMING 15-16

We recently sent out a letter regarding swimming dates for the next academic year and also asking for parent volunteers to accompany the children.



Please note an amendment we have just received from South Glos Council who arrange the sessions, Year 6 will have a block swim session from 25th-29th January and not as advised in the letter.

If you have any further questions please call into the school office. Thank you.



SCHOOL MEALS PRICE INCREASE

The price of a school meal has increased to £2.00 from 1st September. Term 1 meals are £70.00, please make cheques payable to South Gloucestershire Council.

WALKING HOME ALONE – YEAR 5 AND 6



Please could you ensure that you send in written permission if your child is allowed to walk home alone. Your child's new class teacher will not know previous arrangements so we ask that you let us know for this school year. Thank you.

The clubs that are available this term are:

| Club | For | Led by | When & End Time | Where |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Cross Country | Y2-6 | Miss Thorne | Mon 4:10 | Field |
| TAG Rugby | Y3-6 | Mr Lawday | Tues Lunchtime | Field |
| Tennis | All | Elaine Weightman | Tues 4:05 | Playground |
| Football | Y3-6 | Gary Davis | Mon 4:10 | Field |
| Outdoor Learning (inc gardening) | Y1-2 | Miss East Mrs Tyler | Thurs 4.10 | Garden |
| ICT | EYFS KS1 | Mrs Miller | Mon 4.10 | ICT Suite |
| Mathletics | All | Mrs Britton | Weds 4:10 | ICT Suite / Library |
| Orchestra | By inv | Mr Loveridge | Wed 3.50 | Hall |
| Netball | Y5-6 | Mrs Westwood | Thursday 4:10 | Playground |
| Football | Y1-2 | Mr Galsworthy | Wed 4:10 | Playground |





OUR AMAZING FRIENDS DO IT AGAIN!



Over the summer our Fantastic Friends have been hard at work transforming our EYFS area. Veteran Friends and new recruits from our new reception class toiled in the hot sun (OK dodged the downpours!) to create an amazing outdoor area. The area is amazing with all-weather AstroTurf, water play areas, road markings and pathways to the sandpit.



Mrs Miller (with the help of some pupils) was delighted to officially open the play area to her new class on Wednesday morning.



All of the school would like to say a HUGE thank you for your hard work and organisation!

Want to be part of The Friends?

Their AGM will take place in school on 23rd September at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

WANTED

If anyone has any scooters suitable for 4-5 year olds that they no longer want/have outgrown, the Reception children would be very grateful! They would love some more to use on their new track!

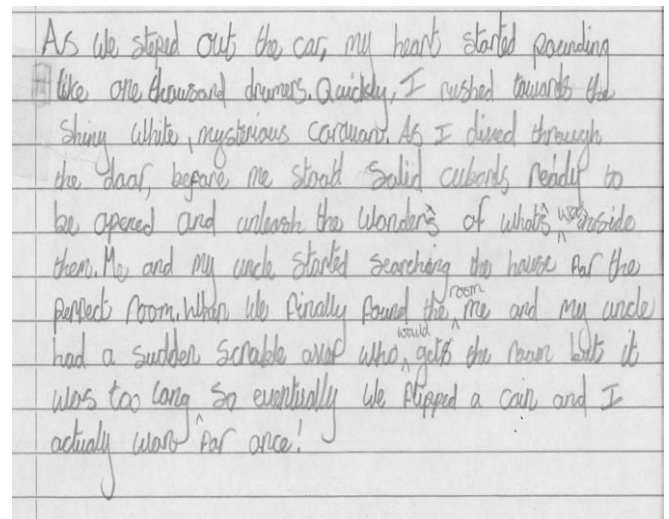


LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

Dragonfly Class (Y5)



There has been a fantastic start to learning in Year 5 with the new Dragonflies eager to prove just how skilled they are! Blake wowed Miss Thorne with his 'zoomed-in' recount of his summer holiday memory of caravanning in Weymouth. He used a super variety of sentences to show just how exciting it was!



CHARFIELD COMMUNITY NOTICES



CHARFIELD VILLAGE HALL

007 James Bond themed Ball in aid of Charfield Memorial Hall

Friday 16th October starting at 7pm, 3 course dinner sitting down at 7.30pm, band, grand draw, photographer and much more. £40 per person, tickets available from Steve's shop. There will also be a coach so you can enjoy a drink for £6pp return (midnight) For more information call 01454 261180.



Dates 15-16

| DATE | DAY | START TIME | END TIME | EVENT |
|----------|-----------|------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 01/09/15 | Tuesday | | | INSET Day 1 |
| 02/09/15 | Wednesday | | | Term 1 Begins |
| 03/09/15 | Thursday | 3:30 PM | 4:00 PM | Meet the Teacher |
| 21/09/15 | Monday | 12:45 PM | 1:15 PM | Open Class - Butterflies (Y1) |
| 21/09/15 | Monday | 12:00 PM | 1:15 PM | YEAR 1 – Parent Lunch |
| 24/09/15 | Thursday | 2:00 PM | 3:30 PM | YEAR 2 Swimming Starts |
| 12/10/15 | Monday | | | FOCUS WEEK 1 |
| 19/10/15 | Monday | 12:00 PM | 1:15 PM | YEAR 2 – Parent Lunch |
| 20/10/15 | Tuesday | 12:45 PM | 1:15 PM | Open Class - Grasshoppers (Y2) |
| 21/10/15 | Wednesday | | | Term 1 Ends |
| 02/11/15 | Monday | 5:30 PM | 8:00 PM | Parents Evening 1 Late |
| 02/11/15 | Monday | | | Term 2 Begins |
| 04/11/15 | Wednesday | 3:30 PM | 5:30 PM | Parents Evening 1 Early |
| 09/11/15 | Monday | | | Y6 Residential Trip Starts |
| 13/11/15 | Friday | | | Y6 Residential Trip Ends |
| 16/11/15 | Monday | 12:20 PM | 1:15 PM | YEAR 3 – Parent Lunch |
| 16/11/15 | Monday | 12:45 PM | 1:15 PM | Open Class - Beetles (Y3) |
| 02/12/15 | Wednesday | 3:20 PM | 3:45 PM | Open Class - Bumblebees (Y6) |
| 02/12/15 | Wednesday | 5:30 PM | 6:30 PM | Y5 Parents meeting 1 - Y6 Residential |
| 03/12/15 | Thursday | 2:00 PM | 3:30 PM | YEAR 2 Swimming Ends |
| 09/12/15 | Wednesday | 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM | Christmas Lunch - Staff |
| 10/12/15 | Thursday | 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM | Christmas Lunch - Children |
| 10/12/15 | Thursday | 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM | Year 3 Swimming Starts |
| 15/12/15 | Tuesday | 9:30 AM | 10:30 AM | KS1 Nativity 1 |
| 15/12/15 | Tuesday | 4:00 PM | 5:00 PM | KS1 Nativity 2 |
| 18/12/15 | Friday | 2:30 PM | 3:10 PM | KS2 - Carol Service |
| 18/12/15 | Friday | | | Term 2 Ends |
| 04/01/16 | Monday | | | Term 3 Begins |
| 18/01/16 | Monday | 12:00 PM | 1:15 PM | Reception - Parent Lunch |
| 18/01/16 | Monday | 12:45 PM | 1:15 PM | Open Class - Caterpillars (EYFS) |
| 25/01/16 | Monday | 1:30 PM | 3:20 PM | Y6 Block Swimming Session Starts |
| 29/01/16 | Friday | 1:30 PM | 3:20 PM | Y6 Block Swimming Session Ends |
| 01/02/16 | Monday | 12:20 PM | 1:15 PM | YEAR 4 – Parent Lunch |
| 01/02/16 | Monday | 12:45 PM | 1:15 PM | Open Class - Ladybirds (Y4) |
| 04/02/16 | Thursday | | | Open Class - Dragonflies (Y5) |

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| 05/02/16 | Friday | | | INSET Day 2 |
| 05/02/16 | Friday | | | Term 3 Ends |
| 15/02/16 | Monday | | | Term 4 Begins |
| 19/02/16 | Friday | | | Mid Year Reports |
| 22/02/16 | Monday | 5:30 PM | 8:00 PM | Parents Evening 2 Late |
| 24/02/16 | Wednesday | 3:30 PM | 5:30 PM | Parents Evening 2 Early |
| 03/03/16 | Thursday | 9:00 AM | 2:30 PM | Y6 Life-skills |
| 07/03/16 | Monday | 12:20 PM | 1:15 PM | YEAR 5 – Parent Lunch |
| 07/03/16 | Monday | 3:20 PM | 3:45 PM | Open Class - Dragonflies (Y5) |
| 17/03/16 | Thursday | 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM | Year 3 Swimming Ends |
| 21/03/16 | Monday | | | FOCUS WEEK 2 |
| 23/03/16 | Wednesday | 3:20 PM | 3:45 PM | Open Class - Butterflies (Y1) |
| 24/03/16 | Thursday | | | Term 4 Ends |
| 11/04/16 | Monday | | | INSET Day 3 |
| 11/04/16 | Monday | | | Term 5 Begins |
| 14/04/16 | Thursday | 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM | Year 1 Swimming Starts |
| 21/04/16 | Thursday | 3:20 PM | 3:45 PM | Open Class - Beetles (Y3) |
| 09/05/16 | Monday | | | Year 6 SAT Week |
| 18/05/16 | Wednesday | 3:20 PM | 3:45 PM | Open Class - Caterpillars (EYFS) |
| 25/05/16 | Wednesday | 9:30 AM | 12:00 PM | Infant Sports Day |
| 25/05/16 | Wednesday | 12:00 PM | 1:00 PM | Sports Day Picnic |
| 25/05/16 | Wednesday | 1:30 PM | 3:00 AM | Junior Sports Day |
| 26/05/16 | Thursday | 3:20 PM | 3:45 PM | Open Class - Ladybirds (Y4) |
| 27/05/16 | Friday | | | Term 5 Ends |
| 06/06/16 | Monday | | | INSET Day 4 |
| 07/06/16 | Tuesday | | | Term 6 Begins |
| 08/06/16 | Wednesday | | | Reserve Sports Day |
| 09/06/16 | Thursday | 12:45 PM | 1:15 PM | Open Class - Bumblebees (Y6) |
| 09/06/16 | Thursday | 12:20 PM | 1:15 PM | YEAR 6 – Parent Lunch |
| 16/06/16 | Thursday | 6:00 PM | 7:00 PM | New Reception Parents Evening |
| 27/06/16 | Monday | | | FOCUS WEEK 3 |
| 30/06/16 | Thursday | 3:20 PM | 3:45 PM | Open Class - Grasshoppers (Y2) |
| 06/07/16 | Wednesday | 7:00 PM | 8:00 PM | Music Evening |
| 07/07/16 | Thursday | 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM | Year 1 Swimming Ends |
| 08/07/16 | Friday | | | Reports to Parents |
| 20/07/16 | Wednesday | 7:00 PM | 8:30 PM | Leavers Play |
| 22/07/16 | Friday | | | Term 6 Ends |
| 22/07/16 | Friday | | | INSET Day 5 |



Head to www.easyfundraising.org.uk to fundraise for Friends of Charfield School now.
Already registered? Spread the word to family and friends to let them know just how easy it is!