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## CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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Newsletter 3  
18<sup>th</sup> September 2009

Collective Worship Theme for Week:- Pride  
Next Celebration Assembly:- Outside Achievements

### TOTAL FOR THIS YEAR IN LEAP (Leadership, Enjoyment, Achievement, Participation)

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
This Wk			
Total			

### INSET DAY - FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

#### STAFF NEWS

#### DINNER MONEY PRICE INCREASE

Just a reminder that dinner money has increased to £1.60 per day from the 1<sup>st</sup> September.

#### SCHOOL DINNER MENU

The same menu will continue to run as last term. A few spares are available from the school office. Week 1 Tuesday will be Shepherds Pie and home made bread.

#### CROSS COUNTRY

Cross country club will start on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

#### THANK YOU

Thank You Tracy Francksen for your kind donation of Junior Paperbacks for the school library. The children will make good use of them!

#### PHONICS GROUPS

This term everyone from Year 1 to 6 began a daily phonics session to boost the children's spelling skills. We have started this session as we felt that our children's spelling and reading skills needed an extra boost. The sessions start after break and end at 11:10. Children will bring home words to learn and practice every Friday. Please encourage your child to

learn these words and practice using them within sentences.

#### DO U USE TXT?

I was recently talking to a local Primary School who have subscribed to a text messaging service. The school uses the service to send texts to parents to inform them of changes to school events, absences etc. I would like to gain your opinion on Charfield doing something similar. The service is quite expensive for a school, we unfortunately fall into a larger category by 2 children! If we did decide to subscribe we would probably need to ask for donations from families of approximately £3 in order to run the service. At the end of this news letter is a response slip. I would be very grateful if you could give me your opinion.

If you would like to find out more please look at the companies website:

[www.teacher2parents.co.uk](http://www.teacher2parents.co.uk)

#### BRISTOL HALF MARATHON

As you may be aware this took place on Sunday 6th September. There were a number of people from the village who entered and I was one of them as a first timer!

As a school 'fatty' myself who hated cross country and now a regular but game 'tail ender' in the sports day parents race this was always going to be a challenge for me.

I was really pleased to finish it in a time of 1.58.46, which put me well in the top half of the field! I have been raising money for the British Heart Foundation and so far have raised over £500. Apologies to those who I have already attacked by email and thank you to those who have already sponsored me. I'm only planning to this the once (certainly for sponsorship that is) so I'd be grateful for any more sponsorship, as the advert says 'every little helps', my online donation page is:

<http://original.justgiving.com/iankershaw1>

Alternatively the school office will be able to pass on any donations.

Many thanks, I an

**TWO FUND RAISING EVENTS FOR CHARFIELD MEMORIAL HALL:**

“Goodbye Mrs Chips” KLB School, Friday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 7 p.m. Adults £6, Children £4 (recommended 12+)

And

Jumble Sale, Memorial Hall, Sat 10<sup>th</sup> October, 1.30-3.30 p.m. Entry 50p including raffle ticket.

**FIREWORK NIGHT**

A date for your diaries - The Friends Firework Night on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Please come along to this fun packed evening.

**HALLOWEEN PARTY IN AID OF GREAT WESTERN AIR AMBULANCE.**

Leyhill Social Club 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Tickets now available from Steph 01454 260396 or Sheri 01454 260065.

Coach transport (£2.50) available from the Tavern and Wotton .

**PRE-SCHOOL - LADIES PAMPER EVENING**

Ladies pamper and shopping evening on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 7- 10 p.m. at Charfield Memorial Hall.

Tickets are £2.50 available from school office or Lucy 07841 358108.

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(Head Teacher)

**THIS WEEKS LETTERS**

Class(es)	Title	Response Required
	Clubs Responses	If Stated

**DIARY DATES**

**NEXT WEEK**

School Photographer	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> September
In Service Day 1	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September

**FUTURE DATES**

Term 1 Ends	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October
Term 2 Starts	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November
INSET 2	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November
Friends Firework Display	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> November

Parents Evening	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 5:00pm – 8:00pm
Parents Evening	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 3:30pm – 6:00pm
Governor / Parent Consultation & Full Gov Meeting	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 5.30 pm
Term 2 Ends	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Term 3 Starts	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January
Governor / Parent Consultation & Full Gov Meeting	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 6.30 pm
Term 3 Ends	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February
INSET 3	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February
Term 4 Starts	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February
Term 4 Ends	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
Term 5 Starts	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April
Governor / Parent Consultation & Full Gov Meeting	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 6.30 pm
Term 5 Ends	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May
Term 6 Starts	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
INSET 4	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
Governor / Parent Consultation & Full Gov Meeting	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 6.30 pm
INSET 5	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July
Term 6 Ends	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July

**TEXT MESSAGE SERVICE**

	I would not like the school to subscribe to this service
	I would like the school to subscribe to this service and would be willing to provide £3 to assist the school to run this service
	I would like the school to subscribe to this service but I would not be willing to assist the school running this service
<b>PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED SLIPS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE</b>	