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CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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Newsletter 4
24th September 2009

Collective Worship Theme for Week:- Giving & Sharing
Next Celebration Assembly:- School Achievements

PLEASE NOTE INSET SCHOOL CLOSURE FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

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

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
This Wk	2		
Total	2		

STAFF NEWS

OPEN CLASSROOM SESSIONS

Open Classrooms are a new event we have begun to give parents the opportunity to come into your child's class to see the work they have completed. The session would begin 15 minutes before the end of the classes day and last for about 45minutes. Dates for each of the classes sessions can be found in the dates section of Newsletters. First up is Year 6!

TEXT SERVICE

Thank you to all who have given their opinions on the text service. The returns were:

11	I would not like the school to subscribe to this service
6	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
0	I would like the school to subscribe to this service but I would not be willing to assist the school running this service

As the number of responses was very low an accurate picture of opinions is hard to determine. If you didn't get the chance to respond last week, please let the school office know which of the 3 options you agree with to let us make an informed decision.

Based on the responses we have received to date we will be informing the company that we will not be proceeding at the moment.

If you would like to find out more please look at the companies website: www.teacher2parents.co.uk

VANDALISM OF SCHOOL

Last weekend the school unfortunately suffered its second spate of vandalism. Equipment that was in place for our infant children was damaged; cans and cigarette ends were also left in their play area. In order to reduce the chance of this happening again we have ordered additional CCTV cameras. In the meantime please help us to keep our school in good condition by being vigilant and reporting any suspicious behaviour to the police. Thank you for your cooperation.

MESSAGE FROM THE CASTLE SCHOOL

We are aware that our Open Evening on Thursday 1st October clashes with KLB. We have looked at the timings of the Headteachers' talks at both schools and suggest the following if you wish to visit both schools' Open Evenings.

Come to Castle for the first Headteacher's talk at 6.00 pm. Inform the hosts at Reception that you are from Charfield and you will be shown to specially reserved seats in the Main Hall (any reserved seats not occupied by 5.50 pm will be allocated to other parents). I suggest that you park in adjacent roads to the school as car parking will be very busy on the school site. At the end of the talk you will be taken as the first tour party on your tour of the school. This will give you more than enough time to then get to KLB and see that school including hearing the final talk by the Headteacher at KLB.

You are of course also welcome to come on a tour of Castle during any school day - just ring the Receptionist (01454 862100) to make an appointment.

Best Wishes and we look forward to seeing you soon

Melanie Warnes
Headteacher

HARVEST ARRANGEMENTS & TIN DONATIONS

Next Friday we will be attending our Harvest Festival with Viv at St John's Church. Each year the school has a collection of Harvest Produce that we use in some charitable way. This year we would like to work with St John's Church to send our donations to The Haven. This is an organisation that supports families in the Gloucester region.

Please help us to by donating spare tins of food.

TWO FUND RAISING EVENTS FOR CHARFIELD MEMORIAL HALL:

"Goodbye Mrs Chips" KLB School, Friday Oct 2nd 7 p.m. Adults £6, Children £4 (recommended 12+)

And

Jumble Sale, Memorial Hall, Sat 10th 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 6th November. Please come along to this fun packed evening.

HALLOWEEN PARTY IN AID OF GREAT WESTERN AIR AMBULANCE.

Leyhill Social Club 30th October. Tickets now available from Steph 01454 260396 or Sheri 01454 260065. Coach transport (£2.50) available from the Tavern and Wotton .

NETBALL CLUB

Various people have now expressed an interest in netball club. If anyone would like to know more please see Mrs Pragnell.

PARKING

We have received complaints from our neighbours that people are parking in the bus stop outside school. Please can you use the lay by in Manor Lane or the Memorial Hall car park to ensure that our neighbours are not blocked in? Thank You.

THIS WEEKS LETTERS

Class(es)	Title	Response Required
All	Chess club	No

DIARY DATES - NEXT WEEK

Harvest Festival	Friday 3 rd October
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DIARY DATES - FUTURE WEEKS

Class 6 - Year 4 Open Class Session	Monday 12 th October 3:00pm - 3:45pm
Term 1 Ends	Friday 23 rd October
Term 2 Starts	Monday 2 nd November

INSET 2	Monday 2 nd November
Friends Firework Display	Friday 6 th November
Parents Evening	Monday 9 th November 5:00pm - 8:00pm
Parents Evening	Wednesday 11 th November 3:30pm - 6:00pm
Class 8 - Year 6 Open Class Session	Thursday 12 th November 3:00pm - 3:45pm
Class 4 - Year 2 Open Class Session	Wednesday 18 th November 3:00pm - 3:45pm
Class 5 - Year 3 Open Class Session	Thursday 26 th November 3:00pm - 3:45pm
Governor / Parent Consultation & Full Gov Meeting	Thursday 3 rd December 5.30 pm and 6.30 p.m.
Class 7 - Year 5 Open Class Session	Thursday 10 th December 3:00pm - 3:45pm
Term 2 Ends	Friday 18 th December
Term 3 Starts	Monday 4 th January
Class 1 - Reception Open Class Session	Wednesday 20 th January 3:00pm - 3:45pm
Governor / Parent Consultation & Full Gov Meeting	Thursday 4 th February 6.30 pm
Class 3 - Year 1 Mrs Holmes Open Class Session	Tuesday 2 nd February 3:00pm - 3:45pm
Class 2 - Year 1 Miss Dennis Open Class Session	Thursday 4 th February 3:00pm - 3:45pm
Term 3 Ends	Friday 12 th February
INSET 3	Friday 12 th February
Term 4 Starts	Monday 22 nd February
Term 4 Ends	Thursday 1 st April
Term 5 Starts	Monday 19 th April
Governor / Parent Consultation & Full Gov Meeting	Thursday 27 th May 6.30 pm
Term 5 Ends	Friday 28 th May
Term 6 Starts	Monday 7 th June
INSET 4	Monday 7 th June
Governor / Parent Consultation & Full Gov Meeting	Thursday 8 th July 6.30 pm
INSET 5	Friday 23 rd July
Term 6 Ends	Friday 23 rd July