



# CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*Working together....  
Learning for life*

Newsletter 4  
25<sup>th</sup> September 15



# CHARFIELD OPEN DAYS

Is your child starting Primary School in September 2016?

We are holding Open Days 9:30 – 10:30 & 1:30 – 2:30

**Come and see Charfield Primary in action!**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

Contact us on 01454 260518 or [admin@charfieldschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@charfieldschool.org.uk) to book a place.

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING –



Thank you to everyone who supported our coffee morning. We had lots of donations and plenty of customers this morning. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Watkins for arranging the event and to Mrs Morrissey for coming into school on her day

off to help serve tea and cakes.

## CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX COUNTDOWN



BOXES GO TO THE GAMBIA IN

**22**  
DAYS

## CHARFIELD SCHOOL HARVEST FESTIVAL – MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER



On Monday the whole school will be taking the short trip to St John's for our annual Harvest Festival. At church we will give thanks for everything we have.

This year we are asking for donation in support of The Julian Trust, an organisation that provides shelter and food to the homeless in Bristol. Letters outlining suitable donations were sent home this week.

**Many thanks in advance for your support**

## SCHOOL MEALS PRICE INCREASE



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

## MESSAGE FROM THE KITCHEN



A new menu is now in full swing in our school. The children are really enjoying some of the menu and a bit wary of other parts. We have noticed that foods with added extras, for example chicken with BBQ sauce are creating extra waste food. We appreciate that some meals may not be to your child's taste but we feel it is really important that children are open to trying new tastes and experiences.

We are encouraging the children to try the new menu but we cannot force the children to eat it. We really want your child to have an enjoyable, filling meal. We ask that you take a look at the new menu to ensure that on the day your child is having a school lunch we are offering a meal that they will eat. The new menu has been sent home but additional copies are available in the office & on the school website.



## FRIENDS AGM

*The Friends held their AGM in the week and although they were able to elect a core committee they are in desperate need of general committee members.*

*This doesn't mean you have to attend every meeting but be available for support and assistance during the prep for fundraising events.*

*If you feel you can spare an hour so occasionally please email the Chair - Dave Ashby on [d\\_ashbyuk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:d_ashbyuk@yahoo.co.uk)*



## RUGBY WORLD CUP

Congratulations to Rachel Shaw who was our first winner of our 'Keep your eye on the ball' Newsletter competition. Rachel donated her points to Falcon



## Have you spotted this week's hidden ball yet?

The first person to email its location to [admin@charfieldschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@charfieldschool.org.uk) will win 10 bonus team points for the team of their choice.



## MR LAWDAY'S CLASS OF THE WEEK

The 'Class of The Week' trophy goes to **Butterfly** class. The class have made a superb start to Year 1 but my decision was finalised when I heard about the kindness

shown by Charlie G to our new reception class during lunchtime today.

Well done Butterflies (and Charlie) you make me and Ms East very proud.



## LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

### Beetle Class (Y3)



At harvest time

At harvest time, the peas are green and round  
At harvest time, potatoes grow underneath the ground  
At harvest time, sweetcorn doesn't make a sound.

At harvest time, apples grow on big tall trees  
At harvest time, there are green, round peas  
At harvest time, there are juicy, ripe cherries.

At harvest time, it's time for giving  
At harvest time, we give enough for eating  
At harvest time, we give enough for living.

At harvest time, there are bananas that are bendy and long,  
At harvest time, the trees grow tall and strong  
At harvest time, we help each other get along.

At harvest time, there are plenty of vegetables  
At harvest time, we have full tables  
At harvest time, we say thank you.

Annabelle, Lewis, Cecily, Molly and Aiden collaborated to create a poem for Harvest Festival.



## CHARFIELD COMMUNITY NOTICES



### Family Halloween Disco



CHARFIELD MEMORIAL HALL  
SATURDAY 31st OCTOBER 2015

Doors open 6.15, starting at 6.30 for tiny tots & then the music will change to action songs for older children & karaoke for adults later in the evening

**FANCY DRESS COMPETITION & PRIZE FOR BEST PUMPKIN**

Bar & Refreshments

TICKETS WILL BE FROM STEVES SHOP & GARAGE

For more information call 01454 261180

EVENT IN AID OF THE MEMORIAL HALL Registered charity no. 301482

## 007 JAMES BOND THEMED BALL



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EASTWOOD PARK, FALFIELD

Friday 16th October 7pm to Midnight

£40 per person to include 3 course dinner with coffee, band, harpist & much more

Grand draw raffle

Coach available for £6pp return so you can enjoy a drink

Tickets from Steve's shop

Fundraiser event for the Memorial Hall

Any queries or for more information ring 01454 261180

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## Dates 15-16

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
12/10/15	Monday			FOCUS WEEK 1
19/10/15	Monday	12:00 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 2 – Parent Lunch
19/10/15	Tuesday	11:45 AM	12:00 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	12:00 PM	12:20 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	3:00 PM	YEAR 2 Swimming Ends
09/12/15	Wednesday	11:30 AM	1:30 PM	Christmas Lunch - Staff



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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	11:45 AM	12:00 PM	Open Class - Caterpillars (EYFS)
25/01/16	Monday	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Y6 Block Swimming Session Starts
29/01/16	Friday	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Y6 Block Swimming Session Ends
01/02/16	Monday	12:20 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 4 – Parent Lunch
01/02/16	Monday	12:00 PM	12:20 PM	Open Class - Ladybirds (Y4)
04/02/16	Thursday			Open Class - Dragonflies (Y5)
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	12:00 PM	12:20 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	12:00 PM	12:20 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



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