



CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Learning for life*

Newsletter 5
02nd October 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 19th October
Thursday 15th October

Monday 30th November
Wednesday 2nd December

Contact us on 01454 260518 or admin@charfieldschool.org.uk to book a place.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING –



Thank you to everyone who supported our coffee morning. We raised a grand total of:

£118.48

CHARFIELD SCHOOL HARVEST FESTIVAL – MONDAY 28th SEPTEMBER



On Monday the whole school visited St John's for our annual Harvest Festival. Rev Chris kindly hosted the event at church where we gave thanks

for everything we have.

Thank you for your donations in support of The Julian Trust. They filled the corridor!



The organisation, which provides shelter and food to the homeless in Bristol, will be very grateful for your kindness.

RUGBY WORLD CUP

Congratulations to Sarah Evans-Smith who was the winner of our **'Keep your eye on the ball'** Newsletter competition. Sarah donated her points to Merlin



Have you spotted this week's hidden ball yet?

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



PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY



The Governing Body has a vacancy for two parent governors. If you are interested in becoming a parent governor then please express your interest to Mrs Watkins at the School Office **by**

3pm on Friday 16th October All candidates will be offered an informal discussion with the Chair of Governors to discuss the role and commitment required. The school will then manage a formal election process as required.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX COUNTDOWN



BOXES GO TO THE GAMBIA IN

15
DAYS



MR LAWDAY'S CLASS OF THE WEEK

The 'Class of The Week' trophy goes to Caterpillar Class for having a fantastic first full week at school. Caterpillars have made a wonderful impression on us all!





LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

Bumblebees Class (Y6)



In Year 6 'Hearts & Minds' has topic this term has been our topic and has focused on the story 'Pig Heart Boy', written by the famous author Malorie Blackman. We've written explanation texts, become authors writing biographies and journalists to write news reports. Our favourite part of our topic, however, has been dissecting a lamb heart. First Miss O'Sullivan distributed our hearts and we analysed the muscles we saw. Using labels we identified the specific parts of the heart, exploring the major vessels and chambers. We also poured water into the vena cava, plugged it with our thumb, tipped the heart upside down and observed the water flow out of the aorta. Following this, we used our scalpel to slice open the heart muscle which revealed the two sides of the heart. We spent lots of time exploring the atrium and ventricles of the heart, specifically looking for the valves which separate the chambers. We've had a great time being Scientists!

Year 6 Pupils



YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND...



Annual General Meeting

We will be holding our AGM and invite all parents and careers to attend to find out how the club has been run over the last year. We are always happy to welcome new committee members to join us to share ideas and support the club.

Tuesday 13th October 2015

7.30 pm

Foundation Room, Charfield School

We look forward to seeing you there...

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
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



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

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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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				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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