



CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Learning for life*

Newsletter 6
09th 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.

FOCUS WEEK

We have an amazing week planned for our focus week next week - we will be exploring our Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural Spiritual Development (SMSCD) through the arts!



Caterpillars	Our wonderful natural world!
Butterflies	Islamic Art
Grasshoppers	This is me! - Looking in to what makes us who we are and what we know about other people.
Beetles	Banksy graffiti Art or vandalism?
Ladybirds	A journey into Ghana - We will be looking at art inspired by the culture of the Ghana!
Dragonflies	Maori Culture – History of the All Blacks
Bumblebees	Indonesian Life A cultural exploration of Indonesia – communicating with Indonesian children and experiencing aspects of their lives in our own school.

As there will be times when the whole school are engaged in some form of artwork we will be short of aprons, so **please can children bring to school either an apron or an old shirt to use as an apron.**

Thank you – we're looking forward to a brilliant week!

PARENTS EVENINGS YR – Y6

A reminder that parents evenings will be upon us soon. The dates are Monday 2nd November and Wednesday 4th November. Sheets to sign up for a time slot will be placed in the front foyer from Monday 12th October.



E-SAFETY

Throughout this term every class has engaged in age appropriate learning for E-Safety.

We would like to make you aware of a brilliant site that is a great source of information and support.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

The school uses this site to keep up to date with the ever developing benefits and risks of using the internet. It is a prime resource for us educate our children to use the internet wisely and safely for communication and research.

Further information can be found on our school website



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

8
DAYS





DURSLEY TAG RUGBY FESTIVAL



This Wednesday Charfield Y3&4 Tag Rugby Team competed in the Dursley tournament. Each of the 14 schools competing were given a country to represent

and we were given New Zealand. The teams were split into 2 groups of 7. We finished 3rd in our group after winning 2, drawing 2 and losing 2 games. We then won our 5th place play-off game against 'Ireland'.

Team: Dylan H, Morgan G, Jacob E, Freya B, Hayley M, Seren L, Jamie E, Ryan A, Drew T, Reuben E, Henry C, Michael B, Oskar C, Joey S, Joshua S Ben A, Jaime B, & Charley S.

RUGBY WORLD CUP

Congratulations to Geoff Pitts who was the winner of our **'Keep your eye on the ball' Newsletter** competition. Geoff donated his points to Kestrel.



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.



YEAR 6 HEATREE RESIDENTIAL PREPARATION

Please note that the last day for payment for the 2015 Heatree residential is Wednesday 14th October.

We will be holding a Heatree information evening **for Parents only** on Thursday 15th October at 6pm. At this meeting we will give all the information about the residential and will also give out essential medical forms that will need to be completed prior to our departure for Dartmoor. Please try to attend this meeting if you can.

We look forward to telling you about our exciting trip!
Miss O'Sullivan

APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOOL PLACES SEPT 2016.



The Application process for September 2016 school places is now open. Parents and carers of Y6 pupils will have received an individual letter giving information on how to register your child

for secondary school.

South Gloucestershire information and online application forms can be found at www.southglos.gov.uk/admissions

Primary admissions closing date for all applications is **15th January 2016**

Secondary closing date for all applications is **31st October 2015**



MR LAWDAY'S CLASS OF THE WEEK

The 'Class of The Week' trophy goes to Bumblebee Class. I have had three recommendations this week for the class from adults that have been very impressed by their maturity, responsibility and helpfulness. Well done Bumblebees – Leading by example!



LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

Caterpillar Class (YR)



Caterpillar class have been reading "The Little Red Hen." In the story, the hen grows wheat to make bread.



The Reception children had great fun making their own bread.



They mixed the ingredients, kneaded the dough, waited for it to rise and then created tasty bread rolls!





CHARFIELD COMMUNITY NOTICES



Family Halloween Disco



007 JAMES BOND THEMED BALL



EASTWOOD PARK, FALFIELD

Friday 16th October 7pm to Midnight

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

TICKETS WILL BE FROM STEVES SHOP & GARAGE

For more information call 01454 261180

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

£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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YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND...



Annual General Meeting

Choose an item.

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 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



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!

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

