



# CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Learning for life*

Newsletter 7  
16<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

## FANTASTIC ART & CREATIVE CULTURE

What a fantastic week we have had! The school has been alive with artwork, music and creativity



A huge thankyou to all the staff especially Miss Lea & Mrs Westwood for organising the week. It has been amazing!

## PARENTS EVENINGS YR – Y6

A reminder that parents evenings will be upon us soon. The dates are Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Sheets will remain in the foyer until Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October.



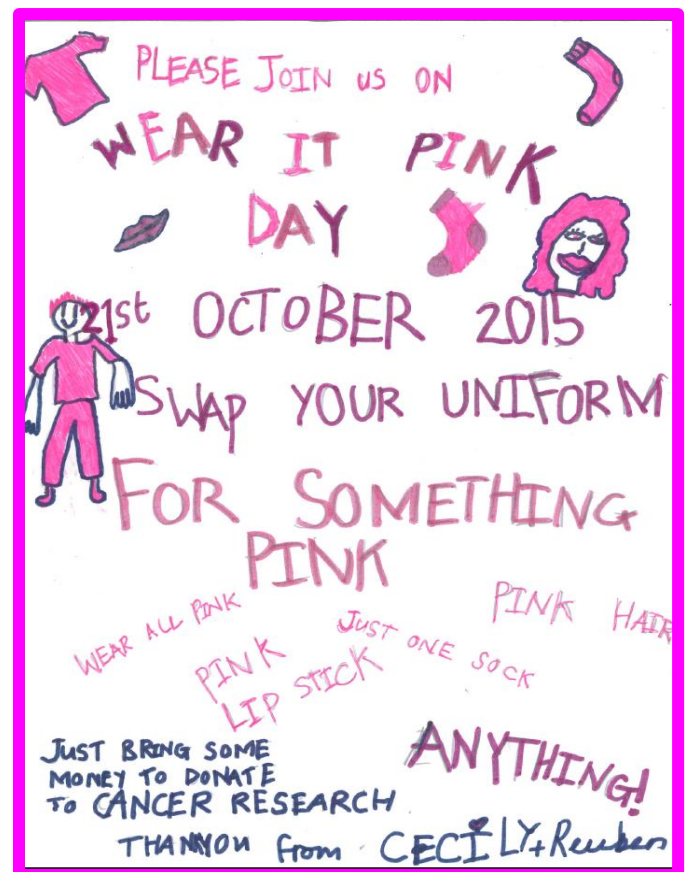
## CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX COUNTDOWN

BOXES GO TO THE GAMBIA IN

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\*\*\*THEY'RE OFF ON MONDAY!\*\*\*



I am also pleased to announce that Helen Kloiber will be offering a Pop Up Spa during Lunch time.

The spa 'menu' can be found over leaf!



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## Charfield Pop Up Spa

Pink single hair extension flashes -  
50p for 1 strand,  
£1 for 2 strands,  
£1.50 for 3 strands (attached by metal micro ring)

Character tattoos - 20p each (girls and boys styles)!

Face gems- 5 for 25p 10 for 50p

Pink nail varnish - 50p full set

\*\*\*ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CANCER RESEARCH\*\*\*



### MR LAWDAY'S CLASS OF THE WEEK

The 'Class of The Week' trophy goes to Ladybird Class. Their participation and art skills have been commendable this week. Well done Ladybirds!

### CLUB CANCELLATIONS

Mathletics club will not be running next Wednesday. Due to Parents evenings, clubs that are run by teaching staff will not be running the first week back after the holiday.



### LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

Grasshopper Class  
(Y2)



Grasshoppers have had wonderful week thinking about what makes us who we are! We've each made a clay 'coat of arms' to represent ourselves, we've looked really carefully at our faces and painted fantastic self-portraits and we've made long Bayeux tapestry style illustrations called 'The story of marvellous me!' which tell the story of our lives so far!



### SMSA REQUIRED FROM 01/01/16

From January 2016 we will require an SMSA (School Meals Supervisory Assistant) to work with our children during lunchtimes. We are flexible about days and job-shares will be considered.

More details can be found on the school website vacancies section or alternatively pop into school to find out more.

### 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](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/admissions)

Primary admissions closing date for all applications is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

Secondary closing date for all applications is **31<sup>st</sup> October 2015**

### RUGBY WORLD CUP

Congratulations to Karen Stainthorpe who was the winner of our '*Keep your eye on the ball*' competition. Karen 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.



### 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

#### YOUR INVITATION -

∞ ...to attend an informal celebration for the completion of the internal re-ordering of the north aisle of St John's, Charfield, on



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**Saturday 17 October 2015 from 4.00  
 - 5.00 pm in Church**

☞ Join us for tea, cake, words of thanks to supporters and a prayer of dedication.

☞ *All welcome*

More details from: Revd. Chris Mason – 01454 261971  
 christopher.mason2012@btinternet.com -  
 Or Helen Hill 07837819627- helenstoppard@gmail.com

Dates 15-16				
DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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
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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