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CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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Collective Worship Theme for Week:- Getting On & Falling Out
Next Celebration Assembly:- Outside Achievements

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

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
This Wk	2		
Total	4		

STAFF NEWS

BUILDING PROJECTS

The school has a number of projects that we intend to complete this year. These projects include the plastering of the infant cloakroom area, creating a foundation slab for a wooden building and the erection of the wooden building (which will become our play pod) If you are a builder and would like to provide a quote for any of these projects please contact the school office.

NEW GOVERNOR

Following the Governor Elections Charfield Primary would like to welcome Adrian Fallows to the Governing Body. I am sure Adrian will be a welcome addition to help us in our goal to become an Outstanding School

FRIENDS MEETING

Following a poor turn out at The Friends AGM an Emergency General Meeting was held to discuss the future. The Friends have a brilliant core group of people who are keen to help the school flourish by providing events and support. The school would be in dire straits without them and we were very relieved to hear that the committee had additional volunteers that enabled them to carry on. I would like to thank all the people who take the time to get involved on behalf of the school. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

FIRE WORKS NIGHT- FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER IMPORTANT

We need more security personnel for this event and unfortunately it's a show stopper. Please can you give Scott a call on 01454 260367 if you can spare some time. Many thanks in advance :-). Tickets are now available from the school office, The Railway Tavern, Steve's shop and the Garage.

FRIENDS COMPETITION -PENNY FOR THE GUY

Remember to have your Guy in school by 6th of November for The Friends Guy Fawkes competition. All the Guys will be on display in the school on the Firework Evening.

FRIENDS CHRISTMAS FAIR - SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER 11 - 2PM

If anyone is able to help with this event please let the school know and we will pass your details on. Thanks!

PARENTS CONSULTATION GROUP MEETING

On Monday night the Parents Consultation Group met to discuss ways to improve the school.

- Field Security - Action had already taken and the field is to be re-fenced during half term holiday
- Parents manning the School Gate - Parent Volunteers will have High Visibility Jacket to allow other parents & children to know they are on duty
- The Homework policy will be reviewed and updated during the next term. Features that parents would like to see in the policy are:
- Consistent day for giving out homework throughout the school
- Hints and ideas for parents & children to tackle a project
- Communication of any requirements for the following week
- Feedback on the work.
- The review will take place in November and a draft version will go on the school website for parents to review.
- Marking Abbreviations - To make our marking codes & abbreviations more understandable to parents a list an explanation has been published on the school website - This can now be found in the resources section on the site.
- LEAP - To make it clearer for parents to understand how LEAP works the LEAP area on the website has been updated to make the process clearer.

BOOK FAIR

We will be running a book fair in school from the 5th - 11th November. The school gets great commission from all sales so please come and buy!

SHOEBOXES FOR THE GAMBIA

We need to have them ready for

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12th.

What to do:-

- Cover a shoebox with Christmas or other attractive wrapping paper.
- Fill it with a variety of items including small toys, crayons, socks, underwear, T-shirts, tooth brush and toothpaste, other toiletries, wrapped sweets the list goes on and on.
- Add a letter or card. You can put your address if you wish. Some children have received replies back.
- Put a donation of £2 (to help towards transport costs) in an envelope at the top. (This is taken out later).
- Secure it with an elastic band.
- Bring to school.

There are a few spare shoe boxes in the office reception area.

MUFTI DAY

This will be on Friday 27th November. Friends are asking for parents to send in a bottle of wine for the wine and water stall at the Christmas Fair. Thank you

THIS WEEKS LETTERS

Class(es)	Title	Response Required

DIARY DATES - NEXT WEEK

Term 2 Starts	Monday 2 nd November
I NSET 2	Monday 2 nd November
Friends Firework Display	Friday 6 th November
District Cross Country at KLB	Sunday 7 th November

DIARY DATES - FUTURE WEEKS

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
District Cross Country at KLB	Wednesday 28 th November
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.
Friends Christmas Fair	Saturday 12 th December 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Class 7 – Year 5 Open Class Session	Thursday 10 th December 3:00pm – 3:45pm

District Cross Country at KLB	Saturday 12 th December
Infant Christmas Performance	Monday 14 th December 9:30am
Infant Christmas Performance	Tuesday 15 th December 9:30am
Junior Christmas Performance	Tuesday 15 th December 1:45pm
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 16 th December
Children's Christmas Parties	Thursday 17 th December
Junior Christmas Performance	Wednesday 16 th December 7:00pm
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
District Cross Country at KLB	Saturday 23 rd January
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
Parent Consultation Group Meeting	Tuesday 12 th February 6:30pm – 7:30pm
Term 3 Ends	Friday 12 th February
I NSET 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
I NSET 4	Monday 7 th June
Governor / Parent Consultation & Full Gov Meeting	Thursday 8 th July 6.30 pm
I NSET 5	Friday 23 rd July
Term 6 Ends	Friday 23 rd July