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CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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Newsletter 10
13th November 2009

Collective Worship Theme for Week:- Bullying
Next Celebration Assembly:- Sharing

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

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
This Wk	7	2	
Total	11	2	

STAFF NEWS

WANTED – CARETAKER / HANDYPERSON

The school is currently seeking to employ a caretaker to open and lock the school and perform general maintenance tasks. If you would like to find out more information and apply for the post please contact the school office

FIREWORK THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped make the Firework Display such a success last Friday. It was a great community event which really showed how lucky we all are to be connected to Charfield. What made it even more special was knowing that all the people working at the event (apart from 3 firework technicians) were volunteers! Thank you all and a big thank you to the 'The Friends', the organisers of the event

NUMERACY EVENING THURSDAY 26TH NOV – 6:00PM

Have you ever wondered how we teach addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in school?

Has your child said 'That's not how we do it in school!' to you?

Do you want to help develop your child's confidence in maths?

Do you want to brush up on your own knowledge of math rules?

If the answer is yes to any of these then our Numeracy Evening on Thursday 26th November will be for you.

We will be demonstrating how we teach the four rules to our children from the beginning right up to Year 6. Come along and see how we do it and have a go yourself!

MENU ALTERATIONS

Week 1 - Wednesday chicken not lamb curry

Week 1 and 3 - Thursday there will be chicken as well as beef.

Week 3 - Monday sausage casserole without tomatoes

When the menu states mash potatoes there will also be boiled.

ORCHESTRA!!

We need more musicians! Please come along (after you have filled in a permission form from the office) and join in with the music making fun. All standards welcome (beginners need to see Mrs Windram first) as Mr Loveridge can write music for whatever you can play!

Hope to see more of you at the rehearsal next Wednesday.

WALKING TO SCHOOL

We are interested in starting the Walk to School initiative again. If you are able to help us with this please leave your name at the school office. Thank you.

CHARFIELD SCHOOL HISTORY

This week we received class photographs from a relative of Mrs Hibbs (nee Smart) who was a teacher at Charfield for many years. We have photos of classes in 1928, 1929, 1939 and 1940. If you know anyone who was in the school during these dates they may want a trip down memory lane. The photos can be viewed on our school website in our events section.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

The library will now be open on a Wednesday between 3.15pm and 3.45pm. Children accompanied by a parent/carer are welcome to come in, choose or change their school library book. This will start from Wednesday 18th November 2009. We look forward to seeing you there.

BOOK FAIR SUCCESS

Thank you to all who have bought books from our school Book Fair - The commission we get from the sale will help us buy further resources for our children.

Thank you to Mrs Nute for volunteering to run the stall this week.

ANTI BULLYING WEEK

Next week is Anti Bullying Week. We will be looking at different forms of bullying and ways that people can deal with situations. The national theme this year has a focus on Cyber Bullying.

Information about Cyber Bullying can be found on our School Website

During the week we hope to send out some information to parents to help prevent and identify this newer form of bullying.

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

CLUBS CANCELLED NEXT WEEK

Due to staff going to Conway, Chess, board games and netball clubs will all be cancelled next week.

Christmas Tree Sale
**Support Charfield School buy your
 Christmas tree on**
Saturday 12th December 2009
 9am onwards
Memorial Hall Car Park
 Wotton Road, Charfield
TRADITIONAL AND NORDMAN FIR TREES

THIS WEEKS LETTERS

Class(es)	Title	Response Required

DIARY DATES - NEXT WEEK

Class 4 - Year 2 Open Class Session	Wednesday 18 th November 3:00pm - 3:45pm
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DIARY DATES - FUTURE WEEKS

Numeracy Evening	Thursday 26 th November 6:00pm
MUFTI Day	Friday 27th November
District Cross Country at KLB	Saturday 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 3rd December 5.30 pm and 6.30 p.m.
Friends Christmas Fair and Christmas Tree sale	Saturday 12th 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
Christmas Tree Sale	Saturday 12th December 9am onwards
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 4th 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 27th 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 8th July 6.30 pm
I NSET 5	Friday 23 rd July
Term 6 Ends	Friday 23 rd July