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Learning for life*

CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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Newsletter 10
20th November 2009

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

Festivals from other Faiths
Achievements outside School.

Christmas Tree Sale

**Support Charfield School buy your
Christmas tree on**

Saturday 12th December 2009

9am onwards

**The Railway Tavern Car Park
Wotton Road, Charfield**

TRADITIONAL AND NORDMAN FIR TREES

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

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
This Wk	1	0	
Total	12	2	

STAFF NEWS

COATS.

Despite the poor weather a number of children are still being sent to school without coats. This is totally unacceptable. **ALL** children must bring a suitable coat that provides them with some warmth and rain-proofing. Parents of children without a suitable coat will be telephoned to bring one in ASAP.

NUMERACY EVENING NEXT WEEK

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!

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

FRIENDS

Help is needed for both the Christmas Tree sale and the Christmas Fair. Please leave your name at the office if you can help. Thank you

DISABILITY/ACCESSABILITY

The Governors Disability/Accessibility Team meets to discuss how the school provides for all.

If you would like to raise any concerns regarding access to school buildings or information please contact the school and we will forward your concerns onto the Team for them to investigate.

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/*-

SCHOOL LIBRARY

The library is now open on a Wednesday between 3.15pm and 3.45pm. Children who are accompanied by a parent/carer are welcome to come in to choose or change their school library book. Many thanks to our school governors for giving their time (again) to run this session.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ON THE INTERNET

This is some information from one of our parents who runs a computer support business, and wanted to let you know about some free software.

Blue Coat's K9 Web Protection is a free Internet and parental controls filter that gives parents control over their family's use of the Internet. It enables parents to monitor and control what sites their children access and enables them to block offensive or potentially dangerous sites. K9 Web Protection relies on the same enterprise-class Web filtering technology used by Blue Coat enterprise customers around the world, and is wrapped in a simple, easy-to-manage software application that is compatible with both Mac and PC computers. To protect against newly discovered threats, K9 Web Protection is continuously updated by the WebPulse™ service, the Blue Coat cloud-based community watch environment that also updates Blue Coat WebFilter™ and ProxyClient® enterprise products. In this community watch environment, the identification of malware by one member is shared with all to prevent infections or other harm. It can be downloaded from <http://www1.k9webprotection.com/>

THIS WEEKS LETTERS

Class(es)	Title	Response Required

DIARY DATES - NEXT WEEK

Numeracy Evening	Thursday 26 TH November 6:00pm
Class 5 - Year 3 Open Class Session	Thursday 26 th November 3:00pm - 3:45pm
MUFTI Day	Friday 27 th November
District Cross Country at KLB	Saturday 28th November

DIARY DATES - FUTURE WEEKS

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 4 Parent Lunch	Tuesday 12 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
Class 5 Parent Lunch	Thursday 25 th February
Year 6 Lifeskills	Thursday 11 th March
Class 6 Parent Lunch	Wednesday 31 st March
Term 4 Ends	Thursday 1 st April
Term 5 Starts	Monday 19 th April
Class 7 Parent Lunch	Thursday 20 th May
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
Class 8 Parents Lunch	Thursday 10 th June
Governor / Parent Consultation & Full Gov Meeting	Thursday 8th July 6.30 pm

INSET 5	Friday 23 rd July
Term 6 Ends	Friday 23 rd July