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## CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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Newsletter 12  
27<sup>th</sup> November 2009

Collective Worship Theme for Week:- Thinking of Others  
Next Celebration Assembly:- Achievements inside School.

### Christmas Tree Sale

Support Charfield School buy your Christmas tree on

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2009**

9am onwards

The Railway Tavern Car Park

Wotton Road, Charfield

TRADITIONAL AND NORDMAN FIR TREES

### Christmas Fair Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December

11am -2pm

Many attractions including:  
A visit from Father Christmas  
raffle, stalls, craft room, face painting,  
food and refreshments

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

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
This Wk	4	0	
Total	16	2	

#### STAFF NEWS

I would like to welcome Scott Curtis to the staff of Charfield Primary. Scott, who many will know from his work with 'The Friends' will be taking over as our new Caretaker. Welcome to the staff Scott!

#### WANTED - MORE PARENT HELPERS

We currently need some more parents to help us with our morning gate duty. The volunteers role would be to help the teacher on the gate ensure that no children exit the gate from 8:40 - 8:45am. Please let the office know if you can help out. We would be very grateful for your help.

#### SHOE BOXES FOR THE GAMBIA

Thank you very much for all the shoe boxes that you donated for our link school in The Gambia and also those that donated money to help with the transport costs. We collected 86 in total. They should arrive at their destination on Christmas Eve!

#### NUMERACY EVENING

Last night the staff held a Numeracy Workshop to demonstrate to parents how we teach maths calculation in the school. Over 50 parents attended the event and I was so pleased to hear the positive comments that were made by parents and staff.

Thank you all for coming, I hope you all found it beneficial.

I am sure you will join me in thanking the staff for giving more of their own time to organise and deliver the evening, especially Mrs Peer who organised the evening.

#### FRIENDS - HELP NEEDED!

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

#### SPARKING READING & WRITING SKILLS

On Tuesday the school was visited by an author, Angus Brown, who held story telling sessions with the classes. The children really enjoyed the stories and thoroughly enjoyed getting involved in acting out sections of the stories.

Thank you to Mrs Pragnell for organising the day.

#### 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.

### NETBALL CLUB CANCELLED

There will be no netball club on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November, Mrs Pragnell is out on a course.

### 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 to run this session.

### DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY AT KLB - TOMORROW

Good Luck to all Charfield Runners who are taking part in tomorrow's race at KLB!

### CHANGES TO THE MENU

The following is a menu change for the last week of term only.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Bolognaise

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Chicken curry/pizza, chocolate pudding and sauce

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Xmas Lunch

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Cold meat and mash

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Fish fingers and chips

### POPPY APPEAL

Our poppy appeal in school raised £22.53. Thank you to all those who bought poppies.

### PRE-SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FLOAT

The Pre-School Christmas Float will be doing the rounds on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December from 11 a.m. - 7 00 p.m. Please support this fund raising event. If you would like to help please contact Lucy Pass on 01454 260926.

### THIS WEEKS LETTERS

Class(es)	Title	Response Required
Key Stage One	The Nativity tickets	Yes

### DIARY DATES - NEXT WEEK

District Cross Country at KLB	Saturday 28th November
Governor / Parent Consultation & Full Gov Meeting	Thursday 3rd December 5.30 pm and 6.30 p.m.

### DIARY DATES - FUTURE WEEKS

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 <sup>th</sup> December 3:00pm - 3:45pm
District Cross Country at KLB	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Tree Sale	Saturday 12th December 9am onwards
Infant Christmas Performance	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 9:30am
Infant Christmas Performance	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 9:30am
Junior Christmas Performance	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 1:45pm
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
Children's Christmas Parties	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
Junior Christmas Performance	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 7:00pm
Term 2 Ends	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Term 3 Starts	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January
Class 4 Parent Lunch	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January
Class 1 - Reception Open Class Session	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January 3:00pm - 3:45pm
District Cross Country at KLB	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January
Governor / Parent Consultation & Full Gov Meeting	Thursday 4th February 6.30 pm
Class 3 - Year 1 Mrs Holmes Open Class Session	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 3:00pm - 3:45pm
Class 2 - Year 1 Miss Dennis Open Class Session	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 3:00pm - 3:45pm
Parent Consultation Group Meeting	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Term 3 Ends	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February
I NSET 3	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February
Term 4 Starts	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February
Class 5 Parent Lunch	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> February
Year 6 Lifeskills	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> March
Class 6 Parent Lunch	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March
Term 4 Ends	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
Term 5 Starts	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April
Class 7 Parent Lunch	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> May
Governor / Parent Consultation & Full Gov Meeting	Thursday 27th May 6.30 pm
Term 5 Ends	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May
Term 6 Starts	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
I NSET 4	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
Class 8 Parents Lunch	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June

Governor / Parent Consultation & Full Gov Meeting	Thursday 8th July 6.30 pm
INSET 5	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July
Term 6 Ends	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July