



CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*Working together....
Learning for life*

Newsletter 12
27th November 2015



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!

Wednesday 2nd December

Monday 30th November

Contact us on 01454 260518 or admin@charfieldschool.org.uk to book a place.

MUFTI DAY - TODAY

Thank you for your incredible support with today's MUFTI Day.
Come along to the Christmas Fair and see if you can win your bottle back at the wine and water stall?




Christmas Fair
Free Entry
11am - 2pm

Children's Craft Room - Santa's Grotto
Stalls - Hot & Cold Food - Reindeer Trail - Raffle
Face Painting & Tattoos
Lucky Dip

Sat 5th Dec
Charfield Primary School

Christmas Tree Sale
at Charfield Memorial Hall
9am - 2pm



RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets will be on sale in the playground on Thursday/Friday next week - £1 per strip (useful for anyone who might not be able to attend the Christmas fair but would still like to buy tickets!)

CAKE PLATES 27/11/15 to 04/12/15

The Friends will be distributing Cake Plates to the children on 27/11/15. The cake plates are to bring back the following Friday (04/12/15) for their cake stall at the Christmas fair.



**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.
LET'S MAKE THE CHRISTMAS FAIR A
SUCCESSFUL AND ENJOYABLE EVENT!**

CHARFIELD GOES PAPERLESS

In an effort to become more eco-friendly and ensure all parents receive school communication we will begin to send out the vast majority (if not all) of our school letters via email. This will include Newsletters, whole school and class newsletters.
If you wish to check the email address we hold for you or have any questions please call into the school office.
Thank you.

LOOKING FOR ADVICE ABOUT KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE?

NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR



READERS WANTED

Can you spare any time to help reading in Charfield?
We urgently need to increase our Reading Army to ensure that **ALL** our children have a love of reading and are fluent readers. All times, days and durations are welcomed.
(e.g. 20 mins at the beginning of the day)
Click on the key to volunteer!
Thank You!



Help me return home!



I was found at the front of the school this week. I'm waiting in the school office to be collected



Head to www.easyfundraising.org.uk to fundraise for Friends of Charfield School now.
Already registered? Spread the word to family and friends to let them know just how easy it is!

MR LAWDAY'S CLASS OF THE WEEK

The 'Class of The Week' trophy goes to **Butterfly** Class. The writing in this class is developing at an amazing rate. It is fantastic!



LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

Dragonfly Class (Y5)



Eggsellent Learning in Dragonfly Class!

This week, Dragonfly class learnt all about the life cycle of birds and how it compares with that of a mammal, human or plant. The children loved breaking eggs to look at a chick's home before it is hatched and were able to identify the shell membrane and air sack which the chick would use to breathe. Hands got mucky and eggs were scrambled while investigating but fun was definitely had. The puns were eggstraordinary too – a class of yolkers!

C.R.Y. – SAVING STAMPS TO SAVE LIVES

As a school we are supporting this charity and the children have had an assembly on it this week led by Ray Avent. Please send your stamps to school and the children can post them in the box by the hall. (Don't peel the stamps just cut around them leaving a border all the way round). Thank you for your support

Mrs Westwood

Why collect and save used stamps for C.R.Y?

C.R.Y. became a registered charity in 1992 and exists to improve the lives of children through education, health care, community support, residential care and family based projects. Currently they are working through more than 25 projects in 20 countries worldwide. People in the West Country have played a major role in all this in recent years.

C.R.Y collect THREE types of stamps

- Ordinary British stamps,
- Special Issue British stamps
- Foreign stamps.

If you have an old stamp collection you no longer want C.R.Y could put it to good use

Ray Avent, 2, Kings Meadow,
Charfield, South Glos. GL12 8UB
01453-844178 or aventray@hotmail.com

CHARFIELD COMMUNITY NOTICES



Charfield Memorial Hall
Friday 27th November
7.00pm to 9.30pm



Charfield Memorial Hall - Friday 18th December 2015 at 7.00 pm

JOURNEY OF THE MAGI
A Spectacular Christmas Event by Springs Dance Company

Journey of the Magi is a sparkling production of dance, theatre, song and poetry to be enjoyed by children and adults alike. Entertaining, powerful and compelling, **Journey of the Magi** is back - as festive, witty and poignant as ever. Inspired by T.S. Eliot's poem, **Journey of the Magi**, the performance helps audiences reflect on not only the famous journey the wise men made following the star to Jesus, but also the 'journey' each of us makes every year in preparing for Christmas Day. It is both serious and entertaining, using favourite Christmas tunes such as *Merry Christmas Everybody*. There is something in it for everyone, being fun, but also provoking consideration for change.

TICKETS
£10.00 adults, £5.00 children (16 and under)
from: Steve's Shop, Charfield Garage, Railway Tavern, The Rectory, Rosemary Berry (0771142072) Sue Thorn (suejthorn@yahoo.co.uk) Helen & Peter Hill (0771142072)

Dates 15-16

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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

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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

