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CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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4th December 2009

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

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

Christmas Fair **Saturday 12th 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	2	1	
Total	17	3	

STAFF NEWS

Miss Carroll (Year 2) - From the beginning of January Miss Carroll will be returning to Charfield to teach in Year 2 for half of the week. Mrs Smith will continue to teach the class for the other half of the week

Mrs Gordon (Year 4) - From the beginning of January Mrs Gordon will be returning to Charfield to teach in Year 4 on Monday to Wednesday. Mrs Southwell will continue to teach the class on a Thursday and Friday.

Mrs Bennett - Sadly Mrs Bennett will be leaving us at the end of this Term as Mrs Gordon is returning from her maternity leave. I would like to thank Mrs Bennett for all of her hard work with the current Year 5's & Year 4's

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.

OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB - CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

The Out of School Club is open on 21, 22 and 23 Dec . All children are welcome. There are many Christmas activities planned. All children, not just regular attendees are welcome to book. There are a variety of different sessions available to suit working parents or simply those who wish their children to enjoy the activities on offer. Please ask at the Club for a booking form.

PUFFIN BOOKS

Mrs Reynolds would like to say Thank you to everyone who ordered books we raised £160 for the library. Orders will be available for collection from Monday onwards.

NUMERACY EVENING

As requested by parents who attended the Numeracy Evening. I have put division resources onto the school website. The resources can be found on the school website resources sections.

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

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.

ATHLETICS CLUB

Just a reminder that next Weds (9th Dec) will be the last club before Christmas. Children please bring along your Santa Hats, Antlers etc so we can have some festive fun. The club will resume again on the Wednesday of the first week of the new term.

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.

CHANGES TO THE MENU

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

Monday 14th December – Bolognaise

Tuesday 15th December – Chicken curry/pizza, chocolate pudding and sauce

Wednesday 16th December – Xmas Lunch

Thursday 17th December – Cold meat and mash

Friday 18th December – Fish fingers and chips

PRE-SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FLOAT

The Pre-School Christmas Float will be doing the rounds on Saturday 5th 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
Key Stage Two	An audience with Key Stage Two	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 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
INSET 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
INSET 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