



# CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Working together...  
Learning for life

Newsletter 13  
4<sup>th</sup> December 2015



**Christmas Fair**  
Free Entry  
11am - 2pm

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

**Sat 5th Dec**  
Charfield Primary School

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

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

### SCHOOL MEALS AND SNACKS



Next week there will be no break time snacks on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday due to Christmas lunches.

Also, menu change, no roast on Wednesday it will be chicken goujons, sausage rolls, cheese quiche, herb diced potatoes and vegetables. Cupcakes for pudding.



**\*\*Christmas dinner for the children is on Thursday.\*\***

### CLUBS

**ALL clubs will finish at the end of next week, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.**

### CHRISTMAS SEASON IS NOW UPON US!

Our Christmas trees and decorations are up! Every single decoration in our corridor has been hand-made by our pupils – They look brilliant! Competition winners will be announced tomorrow during our Christmas Fair!



### LOOKING FOR ADVICE ABOUT KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE?

**NSPCC**

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR



### MR LAWDAY'S CLASS OF THE WEEK



The 'Class of The Week' trophy goes to **Bumblebee** Class. The class have shown great resilience and pride this week with quite tricky learning. Well Done!



### CHARFIELD NEWSPAPER

You may have heard that the children in Year 5 & 6 have been given the opportunity to produce a Newspaper specifically for Charfield and the surrounding area. Many, many Y5&6 pupils have applied for roles on the paper and this week we held a competition to name the paper. The winning name was....



### Charfield Chatter

We will keep you updated on the projects progress in future Newsletters

### NETBALL NEWS

On Thursday afternoon 11 of the girls from netball club attended a netball tournament held at KLBS. I was immensely proud of their positive attitude, manners and team spirit. Well done girls!



Mrs Westwood

Head to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://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!





# LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

# CHARFIELD COMMUNITY NOTICES



## Caterpillar Class (YR)



On Tuesday, the Reception children had a surprise delivery...a parcel arrived from the North Pole! We opened the package and inside was a little Christmas Elf! The children have named him Thomas! Father Christmas has sent

Thomas to teach the children all about Christmas! He sets them little challenges every day. When we arrived at school this morning, Thomas had been busy making himself at home! He had built a chair for himself out of Lego! He asked the children to help build him some more furniture. Violet made him a table, fridge, cupboard and a sofa for his dinosaur friend! We are looking forward to seeing what Thomas gets up to over the weekend!



## 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 Memorial Hall - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2015 at 7.00 pm



**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 (07717142072) Sue Thorn (suejthorn@yahoo.co.uk) Helen & Peter Hill (07717142072)

# VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS AT BLAISE



**BLAISE CASTLE HOUSE MUSEUM**  
**6 DECEMBER 11AM-3PM**  
**FREE – DONATIONS WELCOME**

ESCAPE THE CHILL AND JOIN US FOR A COSY FESTIVE DAY – BLAISE WILL BE DECKED OUT FOR CHRISTMAS IN TRUE VICTORIAN STYLE.  
THE HOUSE WILL BE DECORATED WITH BOUGHS OF HOLLY AND IVY, AND OF COURSE THERE WILL BE A CHRISTMAS TREE, A TRADITION BROUGHT TO THE UK BY PRINCE ALBERT  
SNUGGLE UP AND LISTEN TO A STORY TELLER.  
DECORATE A CHRISTMAS CARD, TAKING INSPIRATION FROM VICTORIANS WHO LOVED TO SEND THEM. HAVE A LOOK AT SOME OF THE VICTORIAN TOYS ON DISPLAY AND THEN HAVE A GO AT MAKING YOUR OWN!

## 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

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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
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

