



CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Learning for life

Newsletter 15
18th December 2015



Merry Christmas from Charfield School

Fantastic Christmas Performances

This week we have been entertained by both Infant and Junior performances.



Tuesday saw the amazingly cute performance of 'It's a baby'. The children were fantastic! They sang their hearts out and obviously enjoyed performing! We would also like to

thank you for your generosity during these two performances. The collection was so great that we have also decided to give each infant class £45 to buy some games / toys to use during wet breaks – Thank you!

Today (Friday) we have heard the angelic singing voices of the Juniors.

Its was lovely to hear traditional and modern Christmas songs being sung in different languages (including Makaton!) Again thank you for your generosity with the after show collections.

On Thursday afternoon the Infant children celebrated the festive season with a Christmas party! They had a great time playing lots of party games and were even visited by a very special person (Father Christmas!) We are very grateful to the "Friends" committee who kindly provided the children with party snacks and prizes. Thank you! Thank you also to the parents for providing such lovely costumes for the Infant Nativity.



Christmas fun in the Juniors!

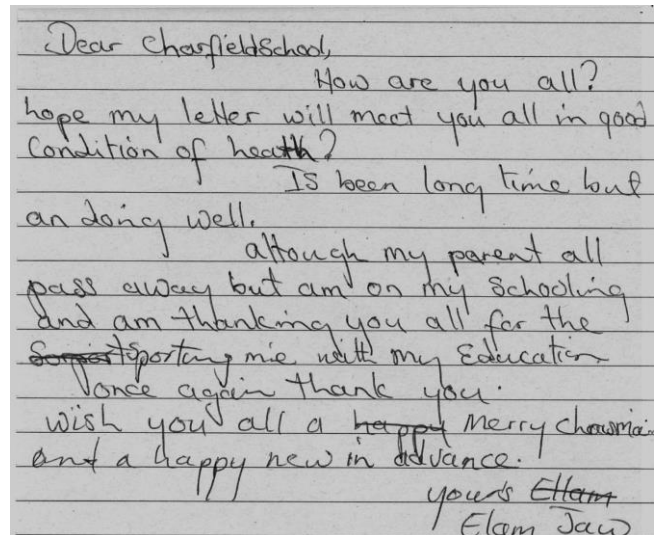
On Wednesday afternoon, after the first amazing performance of their carol concert, the juniors enjoyed a well-deserved Christmas party and disco. The children showed off their super dancing skills to win dance competitions and played lots of party games for prizes too. Thanks to the 'Friends' for the prizes, drinks and sweeties which the children really enjoyed!



Christmas News from The Gambia

We were delighted to hear from John Cater this week. He informed us that our shoe-boxes have reached Tallingding School and the children will be unwrapping them soon (pictures to follow!).

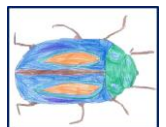
We also received a lovely letter from Elam Jaw, a pupil at the Tallingding school that Charfield sponsors. The letter was truly heart-warming as it is testament to how our sponsorship has helped Elam through some very tough times and continue her education into her teenage years. Here it is.....



MR LAWDAY'S CLASS OF THE WEEK



The last 'Class of The Week' trophy for 2015 goes to **Beetle** Class.





LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

Grasshopper Class (Y2)










Grasshoppers have had a fabulous term, finishing with the wonderful Christmas Nativity performance and some lovely Christmas crafts. We practised our excellent cutting skills - just look at some of the beautiful 'stained glass' Christmas decorations we made this week!



ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance to school is a vital ingredient to learning. Our school is a good example that regular attendance leads to an enjoyment of learning and amazing outcomes.

I am very proud to announce that our children's attendance so far is **97.7%**

	Number of children
 Caterpillars (YR)	7
 Butterflies (Y1)	9
 Grasshoppers (Y2)	6
 Beetles (Y3)	11
 Ladybirds (Y4)	14
 Dragonflies (Y5)	12
 Bumblebees (Y6)	11

CHARFIELD CHATTER - UPDATE

Our Newspaper has had a mention in a Newspaper!

[http://www.gazetteseries.co.uk/news/14149889.Charfield Primary School pupils look to make headlines with newspaper project/](http://www.gazetteseries.co.uk/news/14149889.Charfield%20Primary%20School%20pupils%20look%20to%20make%20headlines%20with%20newspaper%20project/)



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Spring Term clubs will start on 11th January and the range on offer can be found below.

The electronic form to register for a club can be found on our school website or by clicking [here](#).

The clubs that are available this term are:

Club	For	Led by	When & End Time	Where
Cross Country	Y2-6	Miss Thorne	Mon 4:10	Field
TAG Rugby	Y3-6	Mr Lawday	Tues Lunchtime	Field
Tennis	All	Elaine Weightman	Tues 4:05	Playground
Football	Y3-6	Mr Galsworthy	Mon 4:10	Field
Outdoor Learning (inc gardening)	Y1-2	Miss East Mrs Tyler	Thurs 4.10	Garden
ICT	EYFS KS1	Mrs Miller	Mon 4.10	ICT Suite
Mathletics	All	Mrs Britton	Weds 4:10	ICT Suite / Library
Netball	Y5-6	Mrs Westwood	Thurs 4:10	Playground
Art Club	YR-2	Miss Lea	Wed 4:10	Ladybird Class
Multi-Skills Games	YR-Y2	Miss O'Sullivan	Thurs 4:10	Playground
Fizz-Pop Science	All	Fizz-Pop Science	Wed 4:20	Grasshopper Class

CHARFIELD COMMUNITY NOTICES



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL
in St Johns Church Charfield
5th- 30th December

Come and view a fantastic array of trees decorated by members and organisations of the village
Join in a Christmas Tea in the Church at 3.00 pm on Sunday 20th December followed by a family Carol Service at 4.00 pm



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!

Dates 15-16				
DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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



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