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CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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17th December 2010

Collective Worship Theme for Week:- Epiphany
Next Celebration Assembly:- Achievements Outside School

STAFF NEWS

Today we said farewell to Sheila Smith who has decided to hang up the yellow tabard and enjoy a relaxing retirement. Shelia has been a dinner lady at Charfield for more than seven years, the children are very fond of her and she will be greatly missed. Thank you for all your hard work and best wishes for the future.

FESTIVE FRIENDS

We would like to say Thank You to the Friends for their work around Christmas.

Firstly, they gave up a Friday evening to decorate the school and erect the trees.

Secondly, they organised a fantastic Christmas Fair on Saturday 3rd December. The fair was well supported by the village and there were a lot of bargains to be bought! Thank you to everyone who supported and visited the event



Thirdly, last Saturday a group of Friends were up at the crack of dawn to sell Christmas Trees in The Railway Tavern Car Park. A special thank you to Adrian Fallows who was at the sale throughout the day.

A MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS OF CHARFIELD SCHOOL

Parents and supporters of the Friends of Charfield School, we would like to thank you for your fantastic support over the last few months. The rain didn't dampen your spirits in November when hundreds of people from the village and beyond came to the annual Fireworks display. The Christmas Fair followed one month later with a visit from Santa and lots of games, stalls and fun. And we finished our fund raising efforts for 2010 with the Christmas



tree sale, which was an early start for some but very worthwhile. A massive thank you to all

involved, whether you helped organise or run any of these events or came along and spent your hard earned cash at them! We are delighted to tell you that these three events have helped to raise an incredible £4,500. This money will be used to support the education of the children at Charfield School and continue to make it a fun and inspiring place for them to learn in.

CANONS COURT CHRISTMAS DISCO

Last Friday Canons Court Golf Club held a disco to raise funds for the school.

The night was a great way to welcome everyone into the festive spirit and a good night was had by all.

Once again I would like to thank everyone who supported the event. In particular I would like to



thank all at Canons Court for their continued support of our school.

CRACKING CHRISTMAS GRUB!

On Tuesday the children had a great time at their Christmas Dinner. I would

like to thank the kitchen staff for putting on such a great spread and the dinner ladies for the extra time they gave to make the event so enjoyable for the children.

PERFORMANCES

The talent was certainly on show this week as our children took part in high quality performances. The children and staff put masses of hard work into both shows and it certainly showed.

To all parents and audience members - Thank you for your help with costumes (they looked great!) and donations from after show collections. We made in excess of £350!



Shine Star Shine! - Infants



Episode 1 - Juniors

CROSS COUNTRY

For all those enthusiastic runners, cross country club will start again on Wednesday 12th January.

OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

Please remember that the Out of School Club is often open even if the School is closed due to snow as our members of staff are able to walk to work. Therefore we can look after your child/children for a half, school day or full day. If the school announces that it will not open please call the Out of School Club to check that we are open and can accommodate you on 07816 236818. Please remember that if you are not registered with the Out of School Club, we can still take your child but you will have to allow time to register with us when first dropping your child off, a registration fee is payable which will cover you for a year. Please also note that payment for childcare is due in advance of any sessions.

URGENTLY NEEDED - BOOKING SECRETARY

For Charfield Memorial Hall committee. (registered charity 301482)

This is a vital role - without a booking secretary the hall cannot operate and may have to close.

Can you spare a few hours per week to help the community?

Please contact David Small (01454 261746) or Deb Field (01454 261854) for more information

FINALLY.....

Thank you all for your help throughout this term. The Friends, Parents and Governors have provided us with amazing support and cooperation, without it this school simply could not function. To all the staff,

thank you for your dedication, hard work and perseverance.

Most importantly THANK YOU to the children. You make this school a great place to be!

I hope we all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

THIS WEEKS LETTERS

Class(es)	Title	Response Required
Year 2 & 3	LA Funding in 2011-12	N

DIARY DATES - NEXT WEEK

Term 3 Begins	Tuesday 4 th January
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DIARY DATES - FUTURE WEEKS

Class RH Parent Lunch	Wednesday 12 th January
Cross Country Race KLBS	Saturday 22 nd January
Class 3CC Parent Lunch	Tuesday 15 th February
Parent / Governor Consultation	Thursday 10 th February 5:30pm - 6:20pm
Full Governors Meeting	Thursday 10 th February 6:30pm
INSET Day 3	Friday 18 th February
Term 3 Ends	Friday 18 th February
Term 4 Begins	Monday 28 th February
Mid Year Report Cards	Friday 4 th March
Parents Evening	Monday 7 th March
Parents Evening	Wednesday 9 th March
Year 6 Life-Skills Trip	Thursday 10 th March
Class 4 GS Parent Lunch	Tuesday 29 th March
INSET Day 4	Friday 8 th April
Term 4 Ends	Friday 8 th April
Term 5 Begins	Tuesday 26 th April
Class 5W Parent Lunch	Tuesday 17 th May
Parent / Governor Consultation	Thursday 26 th May 5:30pm - 6:20 pm
Full Governors Meeting	Thursday 26 th May 6:30pm
Term 5 Ends	Friday 27 th May
INSET Day 5	Monday 6 th June
Term 6 Begins	Monday 6 th June
Class 6P Parent Lunch	Thursday 9 th June
New Parents Evening	Wednesday 15 th June
Sports Day	Wednesday 29 th June
Reserve Sports Day	Thursday 30 th June
Dads Day	Friday 1 st July
Parent / Governor Consultation	Thursday 7 th July 5:30pm - 6:20pm
Full Governors Meeting	Thursday 7 th July 6:30pm
Year 6 Leavers Play	Friday 15 th July
Term 6 Ends	Friday 22 nd July
INSET Day 6	Friday 22 nd July