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## CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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8<sup>th</sup> January 2010

Collective Worship Theme for Week:- New Year Festivals  
Next Celebration Assembly:- Achievements Inside School

### TOTAL FOR THIS YEAR IN LEAP (Leadership, Enjoyment, Achievement, Participation)

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
This Wk	1	0	
Total	1	3	

### STAFF NEWS

This week Miss Carroll & Mrs Gordon returned to Charfield to teach their Year 2 & Year 4 classes.

### CASUAL CATERING STAFF NEEDED

Contact Elaine Witt 01454 266824 for more information.

### PHONICS UPDATE

At the beginning of the year the school started a daily 20 minute session of phonics & spelling. All children are involved and are in groups that address their needs.

After running the phonics for a term we assessed the children to measure progress and we were pleased with the results. 98.5% of pupils made progress from their previous assessment.

We have taken what we have learnt from last term to further improve the phonics sessions. The children's groups have been modified to enable their teacher to give more specific support on phonic & spelling knowledge.

### PELICAN CROSSING

At the end of last term one of The Barnes Family had a very close call whilst crossing the road. A car with frosted windows did not notice the crossings red light and with only quick action avoided a very nasty accident.

This is not the first close call out side the school. Please can everyone be extra vigilant when crossing the road; always use the Pelican Crossing, always check that cars have stopped before starting to cross. With icy conditions the road is an even greater

risk and I want everyone to be as safe as they can possibly be.

### EXTREME WEATHER

This week school was disrupted by the snow. If we have any more snow please use our school website as the first port of call to get information.

The South Glos website will only give our status and limited details whereas our website will have more detail and be updated more frequently.

### CHARFIELD OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

#### JUMBLE SALE- SATURDAY, 23RD JANUARY

There will be a Jumble Sale at Charfield Primary School on Saturday 23rd January 2010 between 1 - 3pm.

Please drop any jumble at the school hall between 9am - 12 noon on the morning of the sale. Please NO furniture.

Take this opportunity to sort out your cupboards after Christmas!

Entrance 50p to include free raffle ticket. Proceeds to Charfield Out of School Club.

Many Thanks

Zoi Pearce

Out of School Club

### ORCHESTRA

Orchestra will be starting next Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> January. New starters need to collect a permission form from the office. All abilities catered for!

### MEMORIAL HALL PERFORMANCE

Following its massive hit with 'Three Billy Goats Gruff & Other Furry Tails', Theatre of Widdershins brings you this tale of mythical mayhem and asinine antics, lovingly retold with the company's unique blend of puppetry, storytelling and original music. Suitable for young children.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January, Charfield Village Hall 2.30pm  
Tickets £7 (adults), £5 (children over 3 and OAPs), £20 (Family - 2 adults, 2 children).

From Margaret Gargett (261180), Deb Field (261854) or Steve's Shop. Party tea for children included after the show.

See [www.charfield.org](http://www.charfield.org) for more details

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Apologies for the error last term (it was a cut & paste disaster!) Clubs for this term will be:

Club	For	By	When	Where
Cross Country	YR 2-6	M Kane N Derrick L Wiles	Wed 3:30 - 4:15	Field
Football	YR 5&6	Mr Lawday	Thurs 3:30 - 4:00	Field
Netball	YR 4-6	Mrs Pragnell	Mon 3:15 - 4:00	Playground
Orchestra	KS2	Mr Loveridge	Wed 3:15 - 4:00	Hall
Cookery	KS1	Mrs Tyler	Tues 3:15-4:15	Pupil Kitchen
Drama	KS2	Miss Wilthsire	Tues 3:15 - 4:00	Class 7
Drawing	All	Mrs Windram	Mon 3:15 - 4:00	Class 5
Gardening	All	Mrs Peer Mrs Smith	Mon 3:15-4:00	Gazebos
ICT	KS2	Mrs Southwell	Thurs 3:15 -4:00 (from 11/02/10)	ICT Suite
Board Games	KS1	Miss Carroll and Mrs Smith	Mon 3.10-4.00	Class 4
Board Games	KS2	Mrs Britton	Mon 3:15 - 4:00	Library
Chess	YR 4-6	Miss L Pragnell	Monday 3:30 - 4:00	Class 8
Cross Country	YR 2-6	M Kane N Derrick L Wiles	Wed 3:30 - 4:15	Field

Permission letters have been given to pupils to join these clubs and they will start in two weeks time unless pupils are told otherwise.

### THIS WEEKS LETTERS

Class(es)	Title	Response Required
2 and 3	Redwood Forest	Yes
6	Redwood Forest	Yes

### DIARY DATES - NEXT WEEK

Term 3 Starts	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January
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### DIARY DATES - FUTURE WEEKS

Class 4 Parent Lunch	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January
Class 1 - Reception Open Class Session	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January 3:00pm - 3:45pm
District Cross Country at KLB	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January
Governor / Parent Consultation & Full Gov Meeting	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 6.30 pm
Class 3 - Year 1 Mrs Holmes Open Class Session	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 3:00pm - 3:45pm
Class 2 - Year 1 Miss Dennis Open Class Session	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 3:00pm - 3:45pm
Parent Consultation Group Meeting	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Term 3 Ends	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February
INSET 3	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February
Term 4 Starts	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February
Class 5 Parent Lunch	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> February
Mid Year Report Cards sent home	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> February
Parents Evening 3:30 - 6:00	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> March
Parents Evening 5:30 - 8:00	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March
Year 6 Lifeskills	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> March
Class 6 Parent Lunch	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March
Term 4 Ends	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
Term 5 Starts	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April
Class 7 Parent Lunch	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> May
Governor / Parent Consultation & Full Gov Meeting	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 6.30 pm
Term 5 Ends	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May
Term 6 Starts	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
INSET 4	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
Class 8 Parents Lunch	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June
Governor / Parent Consultation & Full Gov Meeting	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 6.30 pm
INSET 5	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July
Term 6 Ends	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July