



CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Working together....
Learning for life

Newsletter 16
8th January 2016



STAFF NEWS

It is with mixed emotions that I must inform you that Mrs Reynolds will be leaving us at the end of this term to embark on a new career.

Whilst we are all very pleased for Mrs Reynolds embarking on a new challenge; we are very sad to lose such a talented member of staff.

I am sure you will all join me in wishing Mrs Reynolds all the best in her new career.



LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

Dragonfly Class (Y5)



DRAGONFLY SCIENTISTS

Yet more scientific investigations in Dragonfly class to kick off the new term! Pupils considered how we can classify different materials in to solid, liquid and gas categories but then took it one step forward to think how else we can investigate their properties.



This week, Dragonflies tested the absorbency of different materials and carried out an experiment in which they measured how far water travelled up through the paper or fabric.

Some predicted correctly, others were surprised by the outcome. We then thought how this would be a useful test when devising a new kitchen roll. Next time there's a spillage, Dragonflies can help!

Thank you for caring

The NSPCC is here to end cruelty to children in the UK by fighting for their rights, listening to them, helping them when they need us and making them safe. We cannot achieve this on our own and the NSPCC gratefully acknowledges the support of:

Charfield Primary School

for raising the sum of: **£903.97**

Signed: *Paul Wilson*
Paul Wilson, NSPCC Chief Executive

Date: Autumn Term 2015

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ChildLine is a service provided by the NSPCC

LOOKING FOR ADVICE ABOUT KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE?

NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR



MR LAWDAY'S CLASS OF THE WEEK

What a tricky decision this week. Every class has returned with such enthusiasm! It has been lovely to see them working so hard in the first week!

However a decision has to be made. Therefore 'Class of The Week' trophy goes to **Beetle** Class.

They have worked together brilliantly. A great start to 2016!



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 overleaf



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



NEW - Children's Club at Charfield Chapel.

Starting on Thursday 21st January 6-7pm.

Every Thursday evening through term time.

This is for 4-11 year olds (primary school age).

Games, craft activities, DVD's on Bible stories, quizzes and a squash and biscuit.

If you require further information please contact:

Rev Ray Avent on 01453 844178 or

April Palmer, aprilbarry1@hotmail.co.uk



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

CHARFIELD AFTER SCHOOL - MINI TENNIS CLUB

Elaine Weightman (LTA Coach)

TUESDAYS

Club Dates	12/01/16	19/01/16	26/01/16	02/02/16
Cost	£12.40			

TO RESERVE A PLACE: Please return the slip below to school in a sealed envelope (marked F.A.O - E WEIGHTMAN TENNIS) or email directly to Elaine by **MONDAY JANUARY 11TH** **AND** advise Elaine direct by email/text/Phone

If you are unable to get along to the school club please enquire about activities taking place throughout the year & HOLIDAYS in your local area FOR ALL AGES.

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Name	
ADDRESS	
D.O.B/ Year Group	
Email	
Mob/home tel	
Fee enclosed/cash	£.....
Bank Payment BACS	***Details available on request*** Reference: Your Surname, Char (please send an email & when transfer to the account was made for BACS pyts)

*** Please inform if any medical issues we need to be aware of ***

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!



				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

