



CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*Working together....
Learning for life*

Newsletter 21
19th February 2016



PLEASE NOTE! **NO CLUBS** **MONDAY & WEDNESDAY**

Due to parents evenings clubs that are run on Monday and Wednesday by teachers will not be running. This includes football, cross country, ICT and Art.

PARENTS EVENINGS YR – Y6

A reminder that parents evenings are next week. The dates are Monday 22nd February and Wednesday 24th February. Sheets to sign up for a time slot are in the lobby area.



THANK YOU SHANE!

This week the school received a lovely bench from Shane & Jamie Bond in memorial to Lisa. The children used the bench lots this week. I am sure Lisa would have loved the idea of it being such a prominent part of our school playground.



We are particularly proud of the aspect of our Ofsted grading which recognised that our pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is excellent. As part of our ongoing SMSC development we have a special week planned next week.

The school value we are focusing on this term is Courage and linked to that theme we will be giving the children time to think and reflect on the struggles children have in other parts of the world, including what makes some families have to leave their homes to find safety elsewhere. Rev Chris and a team of volunteers will be guiding small groups in an opportunity to develop their awareness of the lives of others and be thankful for what's good about our world.

Mrs Westwood

A newspaper by the children of Charfield Primary School



What an exciting project this is!

As you will have read The Gazette are supporting our newspaper by inserting and distributing it in their editions on 14th April. This will ensure that Charfield Chatter is read by roughly 46,000 online and in print.

The team also has an advertising team consisting of a group of Y5&6 children, supported by a professional marketer. The team would like to offer first refusal for advertising space for parents organisations. There is a limited number of spaces and we anticipate they will sell rapidly. If you are interested, please let us know and one of the Advertising team will be in touch.

MR LAWDAY'S CLASS OF THE WEEK

This week I have selected **Caterpillar** Class as class of the week. Their enthusiasm for learning is infectious. This week they produced giant Dragons to celebrate Chinese New Year. One was at least 5m long!



DISCO

The Friends are holding a School Disco on Friday 4th March 2016 and will be split into two sessions.

Years Reception 1 & 2 **5.15pm – 6.15pm**

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 **6.30pm – 8.00pm**

£2.00 per child.



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!

LOOKING FOR ADVICE ABOUT KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE?

NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR



[FURTHER E-SAFETY INFORMATION ON SCHOOL WEBSITE](#)

CHARFIELD COMMUNITY NOTICES



Charfield Pre-School Ofsted ~ "Good" Rating

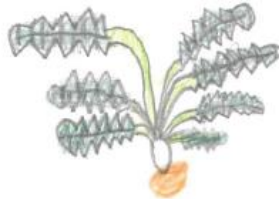
Open Week
Tuesday, 1 March 2016 to Friday, 4 March 2016
9.30am to 11.00am

Come and see Charfield Pre-School in action

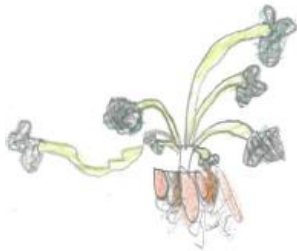


LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

Butterfly Class (Y1)



This week Year 1 have been learning all about plants, the names of the parts of plants and what they need to grow. They have been growing lots of seeds, and yesterday they went outside to dig up some plants to study! They looked very carefully and have used pencils to draw the plants. They have included amazing detail in their drawings.



YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!

Would you like to get more involved in village life?

Do you enjoy reading the Quarterly Newsletter?

Could you spare a few days every few months to put together the Newsletter?

CHADRA needs to find a new editor for the Newsletter:

This is the primary means of communication for all village groups and organisations therefore it is vital to have an editor for it to continue.

If you can help or would just like to know more please email: editor.chadra@gmail.com or contact any committee member (details inside the front cover of the newsletter)

WANTED

JOB VACANCY – SCHOOL KITCHEN

General Kitchen Assistant
 11.25 hours per week
 Term Time Only
 £7.83 per hour.
 Contact: Jill Gill - 07887058525

Dates 15-16

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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



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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
12/04/16	Tuesday			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
21/07/16	Thursday			Term 6 Ends
22/07/16	Friday			INSET Day 5

