



CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Working together....
Learning for life

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26th February 2016



A newspaper by the children of Charfield Primary School

BBC FILM TEAM CHATTER!

Due to the unique approach of the Charfield Chatter, Dave Harvey (BBC Points West) spent the day filming members of the team hard at work!

I was so proud watching them contact businesses to sell advertising space, finalise stories and work on the Graphic Design of the Newspaper. They were truly amazing.

Thank you to Claire Jaggard, Damon Mahoney and Tess Wilkinson for giving their time to this important project!

LOOKING FOR ADVICE ABOUT KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE?

NSPCC
EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

E-Safety

Tuesday 9th February was "Safer Internet Day!" Last week, our children were learning in various ways about the importance of staying safe online. They have considered the different ways that we can contribute to a "better internet." We have discussed the types of information that are safe to share online, things which should be kept private and what we should do if we encounter any problems.

If you would like to find out more about "Safer Internet Day" or would simply like some guidance and ideas to ensure E-Safety at home, check out the following websites:

- Guidance on parental controls and conversation starters: <http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2016/parents>
- Games, films, quizzes and resources to share with your child when discussing safety online (for ages 3- 11) <http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2016/3-11s>
- Tips for supporting young people online: <http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers> and <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

FURTHER E-SAFETY INFORMATION ON SCHOOL WEBSITE.

NEXT WEEK!

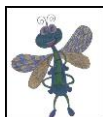
DISCO

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.

MR LAWDAY'S CLASS OF THE WEEK

This week's Class of the Week goes to the Dragonflies. The class have shown great enthusiasm and resilience in all they do. I have been particularly impressed with their flexibility around Charfield Chatter!



CALLING ALL BUILDERS & DIY EXPERTS

We need help to install a shed-base for our new play equipment shed. If you would be able to help please contact us at the school. Thank you!



LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

Bumblebee Class
(Y6)



We've also been learning a lot about our personal safety online, our rights as individuals to have our photos taken and Joe and Roman even interviewed the Police to find out more about Cyberbullying. We're looking forward to developing the Charfield Chatter and have been really busy interviewing the police, athletes, making phone calls to archivists and focusing on gathering all the information we need.

Empty Head

*My head is empty a blank canvas,
No colour nothing but white,
I lay there bored with my head empty,
No ideas to think of or share.*

*A splash of blue jumps on to the page,
Like a rain drop at the start of a storm,
She crawls over my canvas, spreading along,
Slowly making more colour.*

*Growing and growing she slowly paints,
Making a marvellous idea,
With my brain aching, the idea slowly forms.
Making the colours of a rainbow.*

*Puddles and puddles fill the canvas,
Bouncing and splashing along,
My mind is full of wonderful ideas,
Ours that I can't wait to write down.*

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**



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)

Dates 15-16				
DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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
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



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!

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

