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CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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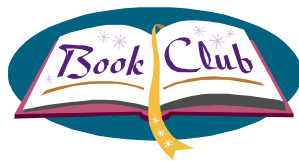
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11th March 2011

Collective Worship Theme for Week:- What can I do to help?
Next Celebration Assembly:- Sharing

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library club will begin once again next Wednesday. Please come along to exchange your child's books.

Children - Don't forget there are green stickers available for those who come to the club and bonus stickers for those who borrow a book!



BRITISH LUNG FOUNDATION UPDATE

Following the visit by 5 of our pupils to Downing Street last week I have been sent a very complimentary letter from The British Lung Foundation about our children's London Trip.

The campaign has certainly developed some momentum. It has been covered on television; twice on Newsround and The One Show and has also received a mention in Prime Ministers Question Time.



The Fantastic Five!

CLUB REMINDER

Please remember that all clubs are due to start next week.

CELLO AND ORCHESTRA

Advance notice that there will be no cello lessons or orchestra after school on Wednesday 30th March.

FOOTBALL CLUB - REMINDER TO SIGN UP



A reminder that all children who signed up for the school football team will have their first training session next Thursday.

BOOK FAIR 7th- 14th March

Thank you for all who have supported our Book fair this week. I would particularly like to thank the parents who gave their time to man the Fair after school.

TENNIS TASTER SESSION

A reminder that children in Years 6, 4, 2 (& Reception if time allows) will be receiving a Tennis Club Taster Session on Tuesday 15th March. Please can you make sure that children in these year groups have suitable PE kit in school.

CHURCH JUMBLE SALE

St Johns Church, Charfield is holding its annual jumble sale tomorrow (Saturday 12th March) at 2pm in the main hall of Charfield School. All proceeds will go towards Church improvements.

Any donations of jumble will be gratefully received and will be collected from your doorstep (please attach this note and leave visible from the road) during Friday 11th March. Please leave jumble out by 9am. Jumble may also be left at St Johns Church on Friday 11th or brought on the day itself

GRAND PROMISES AUCTION

Friday 1st April @ 7:30pm

Charfield Junior Football Club and Charfield Tennis Club have joined forces to hold a Grand Promises Auction on Friday the 1st April at Charfield Village Hall.

There are lots of promises ranging from family days out to having your boiler serviced.

Tickets for the Auction are now on sale at £3.50 to include a curry supper!! (please see Jo or Gary Davis in the playground).

So come along have a drink, a curry and grab a bargain.

OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

We would like to remind you once again about Childcare voucher schemes. They normally work through salary sacrifice, so parents can opt to receive childcare vouchers instead of part of their salary. The vouchers are free of tax and national insurance for parents and employers. They are a simple and highly effective way of budgeting and managing your childcare costs. There are many schemes on offer, including Accor, Care-4, Sodexo, Kiddivouchers and computershare to name a few. At the Out of School Club we accept all these voucher schemes and many more.

If you work and pay for childcare, you may be able to get tax credits to help with the cost. For further information, call the tax credit helpline on 0845 003900. Use this quick online questionnaire to find out if you're likely to qualify for tax credits. <http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/taxcredits/start/who-qualifies/quick-questionnaire.htm> If you would like to chat with us at the club about what we can do for you, please call us on 07816 236818. Thank you!

CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL ARE SUPPORTING COMIC RELIEF DAY 2011 WITH 'RED DAY' FRIDAY 18th MARCH 2011

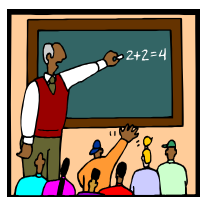
We would like to invite the children to come to school in anything RED. It can be simply one item of clothing or an entire outfit - the crazier the better. In order to raise money for this very important cause, we are asking that every child brings a contribution for the RED NOSE TIN. We



hope to raise over £200 to help disadvantaged children in this country and abroad. Our total will be announced in our CELEBRATION assembly on the Friday and reported to you in the following week's newsletter. This is also a good opportunity for your child to do something for LEAP!

Thank you as always for your continued support. LET'S GO FOR IT!

YR 2 SPLIT - ACTION GROUP REPORT



Thank you to all 46 parents who wrote letters for delivery up to the Local Authority. These were hand delivered during half term and we await responses. If you receive a response direct please let us know.

In the meantime, we have had a formal response from Steve Webb MP confirming that he will write to the Local Authority asking them to address what

provisions they have made to fund these children in KS2.

We have received a response direct to the Governing Body from the Local Authority which confirms that funding is allocated on a per pupil basis across Key Stage 2. This response was anticipated and we are reviewing our follow up.

The action group is meeting again on Tuesday 15th March

THIS WEEKS LETTERS

Class(es)	Title	Response Required
Netball Club	Hi 5 tournament	Yes
Class RH	Redwood	No

DIARY DATES - NEXT WEEK

Parent Consultation group Meeting	Monday 14 th March
School Council visit to Shield Road	Wednesday 16 th March
Reception (RH) Visit to Redwood	Wednesday 16 th March

DIARY DATES - FUTURE WEEKS

Tag Rugby Tournament @ Dursley	Tuesday 22 nd 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
Class Photos	Friday 20 th May
Speed-mark Assembly	Monday 23 rd 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
Speed-mark Sponsored Event	Wednesday 15 th June
New Parents Evening	Wednesday 15 th June
The Castle High School New Parents Evening	Monday 20 th June 6pm - 8pm
Sports Day	Wednesday 29 th June
Reserve Sports Day	Thursday 30 th June
Dads Day	Friday 1 st July
Music Evening	Monday 4 th 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