



# CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*Working together....  
Learning for life*

Newsletter 25  
18<sup>th</sup> March 2016



## VIRUS, COLDS AND COUGHS

The school is currently experiencing an unprecedented number of absences due to children being unwell and under the weather.

We want to beat these flu bugs that are 'doing the rounds' so please could we ask for your help in the following ways:

### CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



### BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



### KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.



- Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly with soap and warm water,
- Clean surfaces regularly to get rid of germs, including the more unusual (telephone and door handles),
- Provide your child with suitable tissues to cover their mouth and nose when they cough or sneeze,
- Put used tissues in a bin as soon as possible.

More advice can be found at  
<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Flu/Pages/Symptoms.aspx>  
**THANK YOU!**

**Parent Survey** CHARFIELD SCHOOL

**OUR PARENT SURVEY IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE  
PLEASE COMPLETE OUR SURVEY BY CLICKING THE  
LINK BELOW  
YOUR OPINION MATTERS**

**CLICK HERE TO TAKE  
THE PARENT SURVEY**

## CUGUC STRIKE AGAIN!



You will have noticed that the front of our school has had a bit of a facelift with the addition of two beautiful plant tubs. This is all down to the continual great work by The Clean Up Green Up Charfield Group. Thank you for the kind donation and continuous hard work.

The whole village appreciates your efforts



### OLD NEWSPAPERS

If you have any old newspapers please could you bring them to school for Year 4. Thank you



### MENU CHANGE

Next Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> March, the menu will be fish and chips followed by Easter biscuits.



Head to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://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!

## MR LAWDAY'S CLASS OF THE WEEK



This week I have been particularly impressed by the effort and attitude of the **Grasshoppers.**



**Well Done Grasshoppers**

## SWIMMING HELPERS REQUIRED



Year 1 will start swimming sessions on Thursday afternoons after Easter, currently we only have one volunteer and ideally need a couple more. If you could help us out, you don't need to teach, just accompany the children there and back on the coach, you are free to enjoy a coffee in between! Please call into the school office and let us know.

Thank you



## LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

### Dragonfly Class (Y5)



Dragonflies have been learning all about the French Revolution this term and have found look at art from the period really interesting (if a bit gory!). They have spent several art sessions creating paintings to depict the historical events. Sophie used the skill of blending colours really well. Vive la Revolution!



## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Summer Term clubs will start on 18th April 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:

| Club                             | For  | Led by                       | When & End Time   | Where               |
|----------------------------------|------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Rounders                         | Y2-6 | Miss Thorne<br>Mr Galsworthy | Mon<br>4:10       | Field               |
| TAG Rugby                        | Y3-6 | Mr Lawday                    | Tues<br>Lunchtime | Field               |
| Outdoor Learning (inc gardening) | YR-2 | Ms East<br>Mrs Tyler         | Thurs<br>4.10     | Garden              |
| Mathletics                       | All  | Mrs Britton                  | Weds<br>4:10      | ICT Suite / Library |
| Netball                          | Y5-6 | Mrs Westwood                 | Thurs<br>4:10     | Playground          |
| Magic Maths                      | YR-2 | Miss Lea<br>Miss O'Sullivan  | Thurs<br>4:10     | Ladybird Class      |

## PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING

Did you know that the government provides schools with additional funding to support or enhance the learning of pupils who are currently or have been entitled to free school meals within the last 6 years? This funding (called Pupil Premium Funding) is by no means a small amount; it could add thousands of pounds to a tight school budget and is critical to allow us to provide quality experiences to enhance your child's learning.

To access this funding we need your help.

If you are a parent who meets one of the criteria below we urge you to make an application using the link below, even if you do not wish your child to receive a meal.

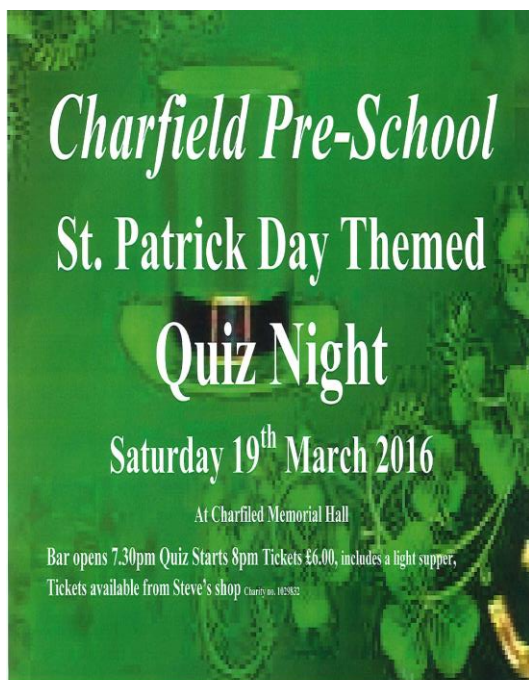
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

Applications can be made online at

<http://www.southglos.gov.uk/advice-and-benefits/benefits/free-school-meals>



**CHARFIELD COMMUNITY NOTICES**



|          |           |          |         |                                |
|----------|-----------|----------|---------|--------------------------------|
| 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                    |

| Dates 15-16 |           |            |          |                                  |
|-------------|-----------|------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| DATE        | DAY       | START TIME | END TIME | EVENT                            |
| 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)     |



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