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## CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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Newsletter 25  
19<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Collective Worship Theme for Week:- New / Life Creation  
Next Celebration Assembly:- Achievements Outside School

**TOTAL FOR THIS YEAR IN LEAP**  
(Leadership, Enjoyment, Achievement, Participation)

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
This Wk	3	1	1
Total	15	4	2

### STAFF NEWS

**Mrs Peaster** - Sadly Mrs Peaster will be retiring at the end of this term. This really is the end of an era as she has worked in the school for over 20 years. As the school secretary, she is the person who runs the school really! We are very grateful for the support she has given to everyone over the years and I wish her a happy retirement!

**Mrs Smith** - Again at the end of this term Mrs Smith will be leaving us. Mrs Smith has worked wonders with our children; firstly with Year 5 last year and now Year 2.

**Mrs Noall** - After the Easter Holidays Mrs Noall will be returning to Charfield School to work with Miss Carroll with our Year 2's. Mrs Noall will meet and work with the children before Easter.

### CHARFIELD RUNNERS

Congratulations to the three runners who represented the school and district in the Gloucestershire Championship at KLB School last Saturday. Emily N, Luke M and Jack D ran fantastically and put all their efforts into the race. Well Done!!

### SCIENCE EVENING

On Wednesday evening the school was transformed into a Science Laboratory. Every room had an investigation or experiment running within it.

Thank you to all who came and supported the evening. I hope you enjoyed it!

Thank you to the staff for giving their time to run the evening and a special thank you to Mrs Windram for organising the event.

We have some science booklets still available, if you were not able to make it on the night and would like one; please call into the school office.

### CHARFIELD PRE-SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April 10-12 in the Foundation Room

### END OF SCHOOL DAY REMINDER

Please can all parents and carers ensure children stay with them behind the line after collecting them after school. School staff are having difficulty knowing which children have been handed over as some are coming back onto the play ground.

### SAT BRIEFING FOR Y6 PARENT'S

Mrs Pragnell will be holding a SAT tests briefing session for Y6 parents on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 6:30pm. I would like to stress that this is an important meeting to attend as there have been changes to the SAT tests for this year. We will also provide advice on ways to help your child prepare for the week. We look forward to seeing you there.

### FABULOUS FACT CHALLENGE COMPLETED!!

In January I set the children the challenge of finding intriguing facts to go around the hall. We estimated that we would need 180 facts and it would take the whole term to complete. However, on Monday (three weeks ahead of our estimate) we completed the challenge. The facts the children found were brilliant, I have learned something new each week!



The Fact Challenge Home Stretch

### INVITATION BOOKS

Thank you to everyone who has bought an invitation book. The Friends have raised £176 which is fantastic. They really appreciate your support.

### PRE-SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT

The Pre-school is holding a Quiz night in order to raise funds for new equipment etc.it should be a fun evening with good food, music and prizes to be won!

The quiz starts at 8pm at The Pear Tree Inn on Friday 26th March 2010.

A Curry buffet is included, there will also be a raffle.

1st prize for the quiz is Sunday lunch for 4 at the Pear Tree Inn.

£25 for a table of four.

Please contact Kath Edwards 077280 28687 for tickets.

### LEAP REMINDER - It's LEAP WEEK!

Next Week we will be:

Talking to a variety of adults and children who have achieved

Or are achieving a personal goal

Completing school challenges

Awarding single challenges completed

Picking litter to support Charfield BIG CLEAN (Tuesday 23rd CAN YOUR CHILD BRING GLOVES TO SCHOOL PLEASE)

Exhibiting YOUR successes.....

All parents and carers are invited to look at our LEAP exhibition on WEDNESDAY in the school HALL. (Open until 4:30pm)

DRESS FOR SUCCESS FRIDAY - come as a challenge, ready to complete a challenge or as a completed challenge.

### EASTER EXHIBITION AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH – CHURCHEND.

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th April.

10.30am. – 4.30pm.

This will be an exhibition of Arts and Crafts, to celebrate the Easter theme and will be a rare occasion to visit the interior of this historic church. There should be something to interest all the family and entry is FREE.

If you would like to exhibit please contact Helen (01454 260893 or [helen@farblueyonder.co.uk](mailto:helen@farblueyonder.co.uk)).

### TESCO/SAINSBURYS VOUCHER COUNTING

We need some help to count the thousands of vouchers we receive. If you think you can help, please call into the school office, thank you.

### HI 5 NETBALL MATCH v TYNDALE

We won 4-2! Congratulations to all those who took part it was a great team effort. Thanks also to those who came and supported us.

### SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

We raised over £300 from our recent book fair. This means each class had been given £40 to spend on books. This is all due to your kindness. Thank you!

### THIS WEEKS LETTERS

Class(es)	Title	Response Required
2 and 3	Swimming	No
2 and 3	Walk to St James's	No

### DIARY DATES - NEXT WEEK

Leap Week	
Year 6 SAT's ,meeting	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 6.30p.m.

### DIARY DATES - FUTURE WEEKS

Y6 SAT Test Parent Briefing	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 6:30pm - 7:00pm
Class 6 Parent Lunch	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March
Term 4 Ends	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
Term 5 Starts	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April
Class 7 Parent Lunch	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> May
Governor / Parent Consultation & Full Gov Meeting	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 5.30 pm
Term 5 Ends	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May
Term 6 Starts	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
INSET 4	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
Class 8 Parents Lunch	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June
Governor / Parent Consultation & Full Gov Meeting	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 5.30 pm
INSET 5	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July
Term 6 Ends	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July