



CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Learning for life

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A newspaper by the children of Charfield Primary School



CHATTER HITS THE NEWS-STANDS

After months of hard work from Team Chatter, the finished product was printed and distributed within the Thursday edition of The Gazette. It looks amazing! Chatter - Gazette's are available all this week. Grab yourself a copy!





Due to the unique way we were approaching the project we drew a lot of attention from the media. BBC Points West ran an article about the project throughout Wednesday. Did you manage to see it? If not click the BBC logo to see the full version. Yesterday children set up a sales table at the school gate at the beginning and end of the day (to catch as many customers as possible!)






Congratulations to everyone involved in the project and thanks to the professionals for your support throughout. Alicia Garside, Claire Jaggard, Damon Mahoney, Aaron Sims, Tess Wilkinson and our own Miss Thorne!

Team Chatter – Your team-work was the key to success. You have made many, many people incredibly proud – Well Done!



Thank you all parent that completed the Parents Survey over the last few weeks. We will write to you separately to share the findings of the survey and our next steps to make Charfield an even better school for all our children.

THE BLOODHOUND PROJECT

Charlotte Y (Y6)

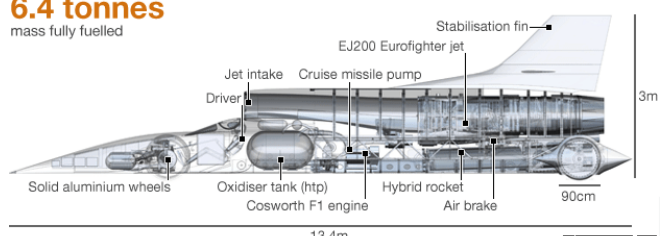
On Tuesday, some of the juniors were chosen to visit The Bloodhound SSC Project. It is the fastest car in the world and a once in a lifetime opportunity for school children to see. We were given an inspirational talk, learning about the history of cars at Record breaking speeds. It was amazing to find out about The Bloodhound Supersonic Car which has been designed to travel at speeds of over 1000mph (reaching this speed in less than 55 seconds). We were shown around The Bloodhound and then asked to design and make our own mini rocket cars. We worked in pairs and after making the cars, we did a test run by racing them. They reached an astonishing 36 mph, It was an amazing opportunity and wasn't just the children that enjoyed it, our parents did too.

1,050 mph
Design speed

0-1000mph in 42 seconds

6.4 tonnes
mass fully fuelled



BLOODHOUND SSC

SMSA REQUIRED

We require an SMSA (School Meals Supervisory Assistant) to work with our children during lunchtimes. We are flexible about days and job-shares will be considered. More details can be found on the school website vacancies section or alternatively pop into school to find out more.



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!

MR LAWDAY'S CLASS OF THE WEEK

This week I have been particularly impressed by the attitude of our amazing **Ladybirds**.



Ladybirds - Miss Lea has been over the moon with your cooperation and hard work. You have made her week – Thank you!



LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

Butterfly Class (Y1)



This week Butterflies have been learning all about night and day and how the earth rotates around the sun. It's been very interesting to find out that we are actually spinning in space! Here are some facts that they have learnt.

Day and night

night is when half of the earth is facing away from the sun.

Light travels in straight lines.

There are 365 days in a year - the sun shines on one side of the Earth that makes day.

The moon orbits for one month around the Earth.

How does the sun work?

The moon orbits around the earth and it takes a month.

Light travels in straight lines.

The earth spins on its axis.

The sun is made of gas and it gives us heat and light.

How night and day works

Light travels in straight lines.

It takes 1 month for the sun moon to go round the whole Earth.

The Earth spins on its axis.

night time is when the earth orbits and the sun stays in the place so one half of the world has night and the other half has day.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Summer Term clubs will start next week (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 remaining clubs with spaces are:

Club	For	Led by	When & End Time	Where
TAG Rugby	Y3-6	Mr Lawday	Tues Lunchtime	Field
Netball	Y5-6	Mrs Westwood	Thurs 4:10	Playground
Magic Maths	YR-2	Miss Lea Miss O'Sullivan	Thurs 4:10	Ladybird Class

Dates 15-16				
DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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

