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CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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Newsletter 29
30th April 2010

Collective Worship Theme for Week:- Excelling Yourself
Next Celebration Assembly:- Achievements Inside School

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

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
This Wk	4	0	0
Total	238	60	11

STAFF NEWS

DIGGERS, PAINTERS N' SORTERS - SAT 15th 10AM-2PM.

On Saturday 15th May Staff, Governors and Friends will be working on the school grounds to create a garden area and update our infant outdoor area. As the saying goes 'Many Hands make light work' so we are appealing for volunteers to help out. Please let the office know if you can spare us some time during the day. Thank You!



facebook

A few weeks ago I wrote to some parents to highlight that children have accounts on

Facebook and that they were using the site inappropriately.

This week I once again checked the site to see how many children from Charfield were on Facebook. I was very concerned and disappointed by the amount of our children I found on this site.

Firstly NO ONE under the age of 13 should have an account on Facebook. To create an account on Facebook a child needs to have lied about their age. This may seem trivial but it increases the risk children are putting themselves in. Their age can determine what groups they have access to and who can see their profiles

Secondly a number of children have profiles that are open. This means that ANYONE can read their posts, view their pictures and friends.

Thirdly some children were members of completely inappropriate groups. Some contained swear words or had explicit meanings. This is not acceptable. I am sure you would not want your child to be accessing such material.

Facebook and many other social networking sites are blocked within all South Glos schools due to their use in cyber bullying. Cyber bullying is an ever increasing threat, especially for children of primary school age. Unfortunately some of our pupils have experienced this upsetting form of bullying.

I would strongly urge you to re-examine your child's e-safety and question how you monitor and protect them whilst they are online. If you would like to find out more information about achieving this go to www.thinkyouknow.co.uk

MAKE OUR VOICE MATTER

Open day for parents of children with additional needs, Thursday 27th May 10-2 p.m. at BAWA Centre in Bristol. See notice in office window for more details.

GOLF COACHING

We have been offered golf coaching on the following days:

8th June 2-3 p.m.

22nd June 2-3 p.m.

29th June 2-3 p.m.

6th July 3.20-4.20 p.m. (PLEASE NOTE AFTER SCHOOL TIME)

13th July 3.20-4.20 p.m. (PLEASE NOTE AFTER SCHOOL TIME)

Three of the sessions would take place in school time. If your child is interested please let the school office know by Friday 28th May. This offer is open to children in years 3 and 4 only. Places will be limited and given on a first come, first served basis. You will be notified if your child is given a place.

SUMMER FAIR

This year the school summer fair will be on Saturday 19th June. We are holding the fair a little later this year as there is no Village Fair planned in July. The

school fair will include all the usual attractions and a few extras. Please contact the school if you would like to have a stall at the fair and we will pass your details onto a member of the Fair committee.

CANNONS COURT FUND-RAISERS

Cannons Court Golf Club is supporting us this year by holding fund raising events. The first of these events will be a Casino Evening on Saturday 1st May. Also on the 1st May the driving range will be re-opened, all are welcome.

TESCO/SAINSBURYS VOUCHERS

Thank you to the volunteers who offered to help count the vouchers. The boxes are quite full now so if you could pop into the office and take some to count, this would be greatly appreciated.

COOKERY CLUB

No cookery club next week it will start week commencing 9th May, and children will be notified of which dates they have been allocated.

PARKING

Following complaints from bus drivers please could we remind you NOT to park in the bus stop on Wotton Road whilst collecting and dropping off your children? It is a health and safety issue for all the passengers.

THIS WEEKS LETTERS

Class(es)	Title	Response Required
7	Parent Lunch	Yes
8 (Year 6)	SATs	No
All	Playpod Request	No
Year 1	Intensive Swimming Week	No
Reception and Year 1	Morning Reading	Yes

DIARY DATES - NEXT WEEK

DIARY DATES - FUTURE WEEKS

Gardening Session	Saturday 15 th May
Class 7 Parent Lunch	Thursday 20 th May
Governor / Parent Consultation & Full Gov Meeting	Thursday 27 th May 5.30 pm

Term 5 Ends	Friday 28 th May
Term 6 Starts	Monday 7 th June
INSET 4	Monday 7 th June
Class 8 Parents Lunch	Thursday 10 th June
Mufti Day (Friends Wine)	Friday 11 th June
Friends Summer Fair	Saturday 19 th June 11am - 3pm
New Parents Evening	Wednesday 16 th June
The Castle High School Step Up Day	Monday 28 th June
Sports Day	Wednesday 30 th June
Sports Day (Reserve)	Thursday 1 st July
Governor / Parent Consultation & Full Gov Meeting	Thursday 8 th July 5.30 pm
Pupil Reports	Friday 16 th July
INSET 5	Friday 23 rd July
Term 6 Ends	Friday 23 rd July

CLUBS - TERM 5

Club	For	By	When	Where
Netball	Years 5 and 6	Mrs Pragnell	Monday 3.15-4.00	Hall /Outside
Cross Country	Years 2-6	M Kane N Derrick L Wiles	Weds 3.15-4.15	Field
Football	KS2	Mr Lawday	Thursday 3.15-4.15	Field
Drawing	All	Mrs Windram	Monday 3.15-4.00	Class 5
Orchestra	KS2	D Loveridge	Weds 3.15-4.00	Hall
Cookery	KS1	Mrs Tyler	Tuesday 3.15-4.15	Cookery Room
Gardening	All	Mrs Peer Maz	Monday 3.15-4.00	Garden Area
ICT	EYFS/ KS1	Mrs Tyler/ Miss Dennis	Monday 3.15-4.00	ICT Suite
Board Games	KS2	Mrs Britton	Monday 3.15-4.00	Library
ICT	KS2	Mrs Southwell	Thursdays 3.15-4.00	ICT Suite
Drama	KS2	Miss Wiltshire	Tuesdays 3.15-4.00	Class 7