



CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Learning for life*

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CLOSING DATE FOR COMMENTS IS 01/05/16



IMPROVING SAFETY FOR OUR CHILDREN

Did you know that S. Glos Council are considering introducing a Part Time Advisory **20mph Speed Limit**? At school we think this is wonderful news! It will considerably improve safety outside our school.

We need your help and support to persuade the council to complete this important project. Click on the speed sign to be taken straight to the consultation OR go to the consultation website at <https://consultations.southglos.gov.uk>

THANK YOU!

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.

IT IS GETTING HOTTER!

The end of this week has seen some glorious weather (long may it continue!) Please can we ask you to start thinking about sun / heat protection for our children?

Hats, sun-block and water bottles



OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

Please could you check if you have any school library books at home and return them to school next week? We want to review the books we have available in our collection

GARDEN GROWS



Last Bank holiday weekend our school garden magically doubled in size! There is now enough space for every class to have it's own plot to grow fruits, vegetables and flowers! This is all thanks to a kind donation from the Parish Council and work from volunteers to

complete the project.

On that subject A volunteer squad from the Friends will be descending upon the garden this weekend to develop the space even more. If anyone would like to pop over to lend a hand they would love to see you!

LOG CLIMBER STARTS TO TAKE SHAPE

We are also very excited to see our Log Climber in the playground being built. We anticipate that it will be completed next Wednesday. This, again, has been made possible as a result of a kind donation from the Parish Council and the Friends for presenting a bid to the council.



SPORTS DAY

More information on the arrangements for the day will follow in a separate letter. Lunch for the children will be sausage and chips in boxes with carrot and cucumber sticks.



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



I am awarding this week's award to **Bumblebee Class**. However this week's award is not so much an award of the week but an award for many weeks hard work.



The class have been brilliant in their run up to next week.

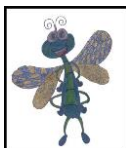
I am very proud of the dedication and resilience they have shown.

Bumblebees –You have already shown us how great you are. Next week is just another opportunity to show that.

YOU ARE AMAZING!



LEARNING AT CHARFIELD



Dragonfly Class (Y5)

Dragonfly's trip to the M Shed last week gave the children a good insight into life during WWII. Below is a recount from Ben P about the visit

WORLD WAR TWO TRIP

We arrived at the m shed and waited for our guide to take us to the workshop. We split into groups and listened to what she told us to do.

You had to put your hand in a bag and estimate what the object was from world war 2. Every group had to go in a corner and see what was in there without the other groups seeing. Next you had to put clues down on a piece of paper to make other groups try and figure out what your object was. We had to describe a tin of dried egg powder, the other groups had socks, bike light and a battle rattle.



After we had four more tasks which included a visit to the Anderson shelter and I decided to take a gas mask, pee pot and a light. We moved on to a different task where we had to put several artefacts in order of a timeline. Our guide, sat us around the table with lots of interesting world war 2 items. My mum was on the last task and we had to work out from a list of children who would be evacuated, once we worked it out we had to find out whose suitcase it belonged to. We all tried on the clothes and I found a ration book with the name Geoffry Room.



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It was lunchtime and we walked to a different room to eat our lunch. Finally we used the last hour to explore the rest of the museum, where we all enjoyed the double decker green bus.

We walked back to the coach and headed back to school.

Dates 15-16				
DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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

