



CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Working together....
Learning for life

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Last week Charfield School celebrated a marvellous milestone with our special cleaner, Sue Shipton. Sue joined Charfield School an amazing 40 years ago. This makes her the longest serving staff member – EVER!

Congratulations Sue – You do an amazing job!

THANK YOU!

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to a number of volunteers who have given their time to make the school a better place to learn.

Firstly thanks to Rob & Jo Johns for building us a new concrete base for our play shed. We are looking forward to making the most of the new area.

Secondly thanks to the Friends for their work developing the garden area. An impressive crew that would put Ground-force to shame!

Dave, Georgia & Mia Ashby;
Rhian & Caitlin Witham;
Steph, Bea & Seb Ward;
Karen Stainthorpe,
Sarah & Isla Evans Smith,
Jolanta & Aiden Docherty, Adam Sydney

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.

BUMBLEBEES MAKE SHORT WORK OF SATS



This week Bumblebee class showed true courage and resilience to make us all proud of their efforts with the new SAT tests.

Every single member of the class was focused and determined to do the very best they possibly could. We could not have asked for anymore from them.

BUMBLEBEES – SATs measure the tiniest part of you as a learner. I am very privileged to have watched you grow from cute, enthusiastic 4 year olds into fantastic 11 year olds. I am proud to know you as a person; to see how hard you work and to see how great you are towards each other.

You are all amazing with great potential.
Well Done Bumblebees

Year 4 would really love any Lego and if anyone has any that is unused or unwanted at home and wouldn't mind donating it to the school, then we would be super dooooooper grateful!



Thank you, Miss Lea



MENU CHANGE

On Thursdays pudding will be Chocolate fudge cake and chocolate sauce. On Fridays it will be jelly and ice cream.

MR LAWDAY'S CLASS OF THE WEEK



I am awarding this week's award to **Dragonfly Class**.



I was very impressed by their determination and efforts to produce amazing poems this week. If you get a chance you should really have a read of them!



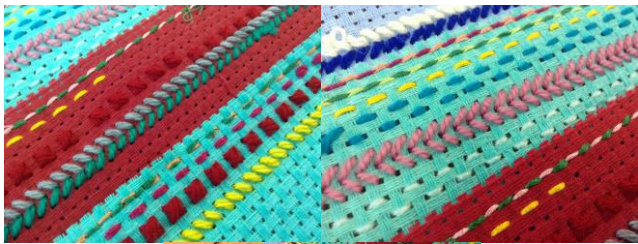


LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

Ladybird Class (Y4)



Ladybirds have been using binca to practise our embroidery stitches. So far, we have practised a running stitch, cross stitch and other decorative stitches. Every week, we are getting better and better!



CHARFIELD COMMUNITY NOTICES



Each year, Charfield Sports Day is particularly poignant for the Manser family. Ten years ago Stuart Manser took part in his first sports day with his Charfield Pre-School friends. His baby sister Hayley, just a few weeks old, was wriggling on her changing mat and her Nan was sitting on a deck chair under an umbrella shading herself from the Sun.

Their Nan was being treated for Bowel Cancer and her medication meant she had to stay out of the sunshine. The walk from the car to the school was an effort in itself but she was determined to see him take part and travelled from West Wales for the event. She passed away just a couple of weeks later. This Sunday, Hayley is running the Race for Life with her mum, aunts and cousins in Aberystwyth to raise money for Cancer Research so that other families can stay together for longer. If any part of this story resonates with you and you would like to help them with their fundraising please do one of the following things.



1. Put a donation in an envelope now marked "Race for Life" and hand it in to the school office or
2. Go to the just giving page link below. Hayley and her family enjoy reading the messages of support on the page and are very grateful to the sponsors that have already donated.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bettypanser>

Dates 15-16				
DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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

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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



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