



CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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EURO FUN

Congratulations Martine & Fearné Davis for spotting the 12 hidden footballs in last week's Newsletter.

How many are hidden this week?
The first person to email (admin@charfieldschool.org.uk) with the correct number of hidden balls will earn an additional 10 points for the team of their choice! Good Luck!



FOCUS WEEK – SPORT AND SCIENCE

Monday 27th June – Friday 1st July

Our last focus week of the year is NEXT WEEK. The theme is sporty science and it links science with PE. We have lots of exciting activities planned and more details are to follow.

On Monday we would like to kick start the week by asking children to come in wearing their team's sports kit. Ideally this would be the kit of a club they play for. If this isn't applicable any sportswear is acceptable.



CLASS OF THE WEEK



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



The class were brilliant during their EU referendum debate. The class considered both sides and came up with very valid points both for and against. They then held their own Ladybird vote



LEARNING AT CHARFIELD



This week many of our classes have been engaged in discussions and work related to the EU referendum. I was very impressed in the way the class

approached this topic. They discussed both sides with great maturity and examined the advantages and disadvantages for both decisions. I am sure some staff votes were swayed by the children's thoughts and perceptions.



LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

Dragonfly Class (Y5)



Tuesday 14th June 2016

By Freya B

CHILDREN FROM Charfield School took part in an educational trip to discover three different places of religious worship in and around the centre of Bristol.



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The first stop for the class of twenty, was the Bristol and West Progressive Synagogue where Jews living in Bristol and its surrounding area come to worship. There, the children met Iris, who is herself a Jew, and she explained her religion as well as the religious symbols and artefacts found in the synagogue. Morgan G, age 10, said: "I was surprised it used to be a potato shop and they changed it into a synagogue." Sophie O, another pupil of the class, added that she was particularly excited when she opened the cupboard to reveal the Torah scroll.

Next, after a short drive, the class along with their two teachers, a parent helper and Mr Atterton, geography teacher at Castle school, entered Broadmead Baptist Church, commonly known as The Church above the Shops. Mr Dickinson, a member of the congregation, explained a few facts about the religion and history. He pointed out the glass stained windows and the baptism pool. Jacob E, age 10, said: "I found it interesting that all the Christian divisions were so different." Lauren J, from Charfield School, explained that she found out that the church carried out baptisms.

After a quick lunch in St George's Park, the pupils headed off to the Sikh Gudwara. Here, the class were asked to take off their shoes and to put something over their head out of respect. They saw a Sikh man fanning the holy book, which was under an elaborate decorated blanket. Sunni, who was a Sikh himself, spoke about the religion and about the ten Gurus. He also told the class about how they treated the holy book and how they took it into its own bedroom to rest. Their teacher, Miss Thorne, said: "We loved it when the priest began playing the Tabla, a special drum. He was very talented."

"Overall, it was a brilliant day and we all learnt so much about these religions."

Back in school, the children are still learning about Judaism though their World War Two topic.

				
DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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
01/09/16	Thursday			Term 1 Starts
01/09/16	Thursday			INSET Day 1
02/09/16	Friday			INSET Day 2
21/10/16	Friday			Term 1 Ends
21/10/16	Friday			INSET Day 3
31/10/16	Monday			Term 2 Starts
16/12/16	Friday			Term 2 Ends
03/01/17	Tuesday			Term 3 Starts
10/02/17	Friday			Term 3 Ends
20/02/17	Monday			Term 4 Starts
20/02/17	Monday			INSET Day 4
07/04/17	Friday			Term 4 Ends
24/04/17	Monday			Term 5 Starts
26/05/17	Friday			Term 5 Ends
05/06/17	Monday			Term 6 Starts
21/07/17	Friday			Term 6 Ends
21/07/17	Friday			INSET Day 5



MUSIC LESSONS 16-17

We recently sent a letter out to children from Year 3 to Year 6 with details about which instruments are available to learn next year. For your information these are:

Violin, Trumpet, Cello, Clarinet, Guitar, Piano, Flute, Cornet, French horn, Trombone

We also offer recorder lessons to children in Year 2.

If you are interested in any of these and did not receive a letter please call into the school office for a booking form.

