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CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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Collective Worship Theme for Week:- Fears
Next Celebration Assembly:- Achievements Outside School

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

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
This Wk	0	0	0
Total	245	62	12

STAFF NEWS

I am sad to say that Mrs Noall has decided to resign from Charfield Primary School at the end of this year. Mrs Noall, who has been working alongside Miss Carroll in Year 2, is leaving to spend more time with her family.

THE GREAT SHED MOVE!

The caretaker needs to reposition a six foot shed for the new reception class and garden club, and is looking for some burly parents to help move it. If you have a spare ten minutes before pick up on a Friday please contact the office and we will arrange a date for the move. It's only a 20 foot move but there's a four foot fence in the way

Y6 STEP UP (INDUCTION) DAYS

A reminder that next Monday is the 'Step Up' Day for pupils moving onto Castle High School and Wednesday is the day for KLB. The children are able to use the school transport to get to their respective High School if required.

DISTRICT SPORTS

Congratulations to all who took part in the District Sports at KLB last night. I was very proud of the effort the children showed in competing and their exemplary behaviour whilst waiting to take part. Thank you to all who came along to support us too.

MUSIC EVENING

On Monday, 32 children performed in front of their families to demonstrate their musical abilities. I was

very proud of their performances; it showed the dedication and enjoyment they have for music! The retiring collection raised £72.28 which Mrs Windram will use to purchase some new instruments for school.

E-MAIL NEWSLETTER- NOW IN ADOBE ACROBAT READER

As a way of reducing our paper use and being more eco-friendly, we will now send out the Weekly Newsletter in Adobe Acrobat format. This will mean that parents without Microsoft Office will be able to read the Newsletter. We would like to encourage more of you to take the Newsletter as an email. Please contact us on our Newsletter e-mail address charfieldschoolnews@hotmail.co.uk to sign up.

COFFEE MORNING

Coffee Morning with Supportive Parents - The South Glos parent partnership for children with special educational needs. If your child has SEN and you haven't heard of them, think about coming along for a chat. They are a parent led organisation that provide a confidential and independent parental support service to parents/carers for children with any kind of special educational need. We are lucky to have the local Coordinator - Anne Jerrom coming to Charfield on Friday 2nd July at 9am. Initially this has been set up by the Parents Dyslexia support group, so if you would like to come and have an informal chat about dyslexia or any other SEN needs, please come along. The venue is yet to be confirmed, this will be dependent on numbers, so please could you let us know if you would like to attend by Friday 25th June. Please contact Debbie Riddle, Nicola Bartrop or leave a note in the school office.

FRIENDS BIKE CHALLENGE

You may remember 2 years ago a few mums cycled 50 miles to raise funds for our school. We are extremely proud to announce that these mums and 1 dad have

volunteered to do this challenge again! This time they are to cycle sixty miles to raise funds for a 16 laptops, wireless network and a secure laptop trolley. The challenge will take place on Saturday 3rd July, please support them by sponsoring them in this challenge. Any amount of sponsors would be fantastic.

We would just like to say a big thank you to all of those who sponsored us yesterday, but a special thank you must go to the year 6 mums who did not think twice about putting pen to paper, even though (and it did not occur to us at the time) that your children will not be benefiting from the portable ITC suite, so thank you.

We will be in the playground a few more times before we set off on our tour and we have decided to start at 7am not 9am leaving us plenty of time to complete our challenge!

Helen, Eleanor and Kirsty

[Lets Bike for Friends Team](#)

VILLAGE HALL EVENT

Graffiti Classics have moved the classical string quartet into the 21st Century. Not gypsy, not jazz, not trad, not classical but 16 strings, 8 dancing feet and 4 voices. Scintillatingly slap-stick with brilliant arrangements and mischievous humour. Every item in the programme reveals a unique talent, displayed in an individual and group performance with an exciting choreographed presentation. This was a sell-out in Jan 09!

Friday 2nd July 7.30pm

Charfield Memorial Hall

Tickets (which are selling fast) from Steve's Shop, Margaret Gargett (01454 261180) or Deb Field (01454 261854). £10 adult/ £8 concessions (£12/£10 on the night)

SPORTS DAY LUNCH - ADVANCE NOTICE

This is advance notice that school meals on sports day will be in the form of a picnic lunch out on the field which will be hot dog and chips followed by ice cream. There will be an alternative of filled rolls for those that would prefer.

On Friday 2nd July lunch will be Pizza, herbie diced potatoes and baked beans followed by fruit and jelly.

ROALD DAHL GIFTED AND TALENTED DAY

Some children attended this and thoroughly enjoyed themselves, thank you to parents for taking your children.

SPORTS DAY (1st JULY)

The Sports Day plans are as follows

10:30am start for parade

KS1 and Foundation Events

- Sprint
- Obstacle
- Bean bag
- Javelin

12:00pm 'Picnic' Parents welcome to attend.

1.15pm Registration for all children

1.30pm start for parade

- KS2 Events
- Sprint
- Hockey sticks race
- Skipping
- Sitting throw with a bean bag
- Relay
- Parents relay (and a rumour going around that there will be a staff team!!)

3:00pm Award Ceremony to winning team

There will be activities and information from The British Lung Foundation who are promoting a campaign to keep your lungs healthy. Take some time to have a look at the information on their stand.

PHOTOGRAPH ORDERS

This week the children have brought home the proof of their class photos. Full size examples can be seen in the school foyer. Your order needs to be in school by Wednesday 30th June.

THIS WEEKS LETTERS

Class(es)	Title	Response Required
Year 5	Conway Deposit	Y
All	Sports Day menu	N
All	Sports Day - BLF	N
All	England V Slovenia	Y

DIARY DATES - NEXT WEEK

The Castle High School Step Up Day	Monday 28 th June
Sports Day	Thursday 1 st July
Sports Day (Reserve)	Friday 2 nd July

DIARY DATES - FUTURE WEEKS

Governor / Parent Consultation & Full Gov Meeting	Thursday 8th July 5.30 pm
Pupil Reports	Friday 16 th July
INSET 5	Friday 23 rd July
Term 6 Ends	Friday 23 rd July