



CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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SCIENCE FOCUS WEEK

Science Week has been amazing! The school has been buzzing with visiting scientists, amazing investigations and a funny smell or two!



The weeky started off with a bang (literally) led into a noisy mid-week experiment and ended with 186 more scientists in the world! A fantastic week which is all down to the hard work of Mrs Morrissey, support from teachers and enrichment from Bristol University, Castle School & KLBS



TRANSITION DAY

Tuesday next week is our transition day where children will spend the day with their new teacher in their new class for September. Children will need to come into school through what will be their new way in September. Year 2's will have to come through the green gates at the front of school onto the playground.



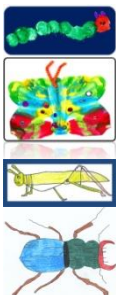
CHARFIELD CARES

This week I was approached by three girls from Year 4. The girls were very persuasive in their reasons for the school to support a charity event. I was very proud of their determination to help others. Therefore I am proud to announce that we will be holding a.....



WHAT IS MY CHILD LEARNING THIS TERM?

Information about your child's learning, including information about the new National Curriculum, can be found on our website.



MR LAWDAY'S CLASS OF THE WEEK

The 'Class of The Week' trophy goes to **CATERPILLAR** Class for two reasons:



1. They were brilliant whilst on their trip this week (We had compliments!)
2. They were very forgiving about my typo last week (sorry again!).



LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

Butterfly Class
(Y1)

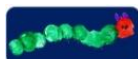


Science Week in Year 1: In year 1 we have been learning all about the wonders of water! We have been looking at ice balloons and melting them! And thinking about how this might relate to our melting ice caps. We have been thinking about the Water Cycle and how things 'evaporate' and thinking about drying puddles. We have played with the properties of water and experimented with 'water surface tension', blown bubbles, made pictures. We thought about how some insects use this to stay on top of water in ponds. What a fabulous week we have had!



WANTED

Mrs Miller is in need of the following items for the Reception children:



-Digital Cameras (if possible, unwanted cameras which still work, with the leads/cables if you have them.)

- Off cuts/strips of decking (various lengths!)



Can you help Year 6?



Year 6 are currently working extremely hard to put together a musical production of A Midsummer's Night's Dream. However, there are a couple of key props that we still need.

We need:

a rubber or material donkey's head mask? (a panto horse head would do)

a smoke machine to add some atmosphere to our spooky woodland!

Can you help? We need the items from the 8th to the 15th July. If you are able to help can you please let one of the Year 6 teachers know or leave a message for us in the office. Many thanks, Year 6.



CHARFIELD COMMUNITY
NOTICES



Casual Play Worker required

Charfield out of School Club is open every day Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays) to provide a safe and enjoyable environment to care for children both before & after school as well as during holidays and in-service days. The sessions during school days are 7.30 am – 8.45 am and 3.15pm – 6.00pm and during holidays we are open 7.30 am – 6.00pm.

We are looking for an individual who lives locally who would be available for short notice cover for sickness of permanent staff. The ideal candidate will be available at short notice to cover a morning or afternoon session during term time as well as longer hours during school holidays when the rota/need arises. Qualifications are not essential but DBS (CRB) checks essential. Full training will be provided. For further information, please contact Pat Loveridge on 07816 236818, or send a CV and covering letter to Charfield Out Of School Club, Foundation Room, Wotton Road, Charfield, Gloucestershire GL12 8TG

Dates 2014-15

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
02/07/15	Thursday	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Grasshoppers (Y2)
06/07/15	Monday	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Music Evening
09/07/15	Thursday	2:00 PM	2.30 PM	Year 1 Swimming Ends
10/07/15	Friday			Reports to Parents
14/07/15	Tuesday	7:00 PM	8:30 PM	Leavers Play
17/07/15	Friday			Term 6 Ends

Dates for next year now on separate page



DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
01/09/15	Tuesday			INSET Day 1
02/09/15	Wednesday			Term 1 Begins
03/09/15	Thursday	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	Meet the Teacher
21/09/15	Monday	12:00 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 1 – Parent Lunch
15/09/15	Tuesday	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	Open Class - Butterflies (Y1)
24/09/15	Thursday	2:00 PM	3:30 PM	YEAR 2 Swimming Starts
03/12/15	Thursday	2:00 PM	3:30 PM	YEAR 2 Swimming Ends
12/10/15	Monday	5:30 PM	8:00 PM	Parents Evening 1 Late
12/10/15	Monday			FOCUS WEEK 1
14/10/15	Wednesday	3:30 PM	5:30 PM	Parents Evening 1 Early
19/10/15	Monday	12:00 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 2 – Parent Lunch
20/10/15	Tuesday	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	Open Class - Grasshoppers (Y2)
21/10/15	Wednesday			Term 1 Ends
02/11/15	Monday			Term 2 Begins
09/11/15	Monday			Y6 Residential Trip Starts
13/11/15	Friday			Y6 Residential Trip Ends
16/11/15	Monday	12:20 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 3 – Parent Lunch
17/11/15	Tuesday	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	Open Class - Beetles (Y3)
02/12/15	Wednesday	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Bumblebees (Y6)
02/12/15	Wednesday	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Y5 Parents meeting 1 - Y6 Residential
09/12/15	Wednesday	11:30 AM	1:30 PM	Christmas Lunch - Staff
10/12/15	Thursday	11:30 AM	1:30 PM	Christmas Lunch - Children
10/12/15	Thursday	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Year 3 Swimming Starts
15/12/15	Tuesday	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	KS1 Nativity 1
15/12/15	Tuesday	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	KS1 Nativity 2
18/12/15	Friday	2:30 PM	3:10 PM	KS2 - Carol Service
18/12/15	Friday			Term 2 Ends
04/01/16	Monday			Term 3 Begins
18/01/16	Monday	12:00 PM	1:15 PM	Reception - Parent Lunch
19/01/16	Tuesday	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	Open Class - Caterpillars (EYFS)
01/02/16	Monday	12:20 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 4 – Parent Lunch
02/02/16	Tuesday	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	Open Class - Ladybirds (Y4)
05/02/16	Friday			INSET Day 2
05/02/16	Friday			Term 3 Ends
05/02/16	Friday			Open Class - Dragonflies (Y5)
15/02/16	Monday			Term 4 Begins
19/02/16	Friday			Mid-Year Reports

22/02/16	Monday	5:30 PM	8:00 PM	Parents Evening 2 Late
24/02/16	Wednesday	3:30 PM	5:30 PM	Parents Evening 2 Early
03/03/16	Thursday	9:00 AM	2:30 PM	Y6 Life-skills
07/03/16	Monday	12:20 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 5 – Parent Lunch
07/03/16	Monday	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Dragonflies (Y5)
17/03/16	Thursday	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Year 3 Swimming Ends
21/03/16	Monday			FOCUS WEEK 2
23/03/16	Wednesday	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Butterflies (Y1)
24/03/16	Thursday			Term 4 Ends
11/04/16	Monday			INSET Day 3
11/04/16	Monday			Term 5 Begins
14/04/16	Thursday	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Year 1 Swimming Starts
21/04/16	Thursday	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Beetles (Y3)
09/05/16	Monday			Year 6 SAT Week
18/05/16	Wednesday	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Caterpillars (EYFS)
18/05/16	Wednesday	1:30 PM	3:20 PM	Y6 Block Swimming Session Starts
20/05/16	Friday	1:30 PM	3:20 PM	Y6 Block Swimming Session Ends
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	12:45 PM	1:15 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
22/07/16	Friday			Term 6 Ends
22/07/16	Friday			INSET Day 5



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