



# CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## FAREWELL BUMBLEBEES!

Today we send our Magnificent Bumblebees onto the next stage of their educations.



We have all thoroughly enjoyed helping you grow into the brilliant young people you are today; we are very proud of you!

Make sure you continue to be the kind, hard-working and fun person you are. Remember to stay in touch and keep us informed about your achievements.



Thank you all for your support and hard work throughout this year.

To the children – You are amazing! You have risen to all challenges we have set you and done so with smiles on your faces. You make this school a VERY special place!

To the Staff – Thanks for your dedication and kindness throughout the year. You expertly juggle the many responsibilities and expectations of working in our school. The children are lucky to have you.

To the volunteers – With your support and reliability we are able to access many, many more experiences.

To the Friends – Whenever something seems beyond our reach you offer that helping hand that makes it possible.

To the community – We have many dedicated people in this village who are determined to ensure Charfield remains a great place to live. Their help and support has directly helped our school this year.

The list is long and includes; Open The Book, St John's Church, the Chapel, CUGUC group, CHADRA volunteers. Thank you all!



**RETURN TO SCHOOL  
MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**



**FRIENDS AGM**  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at  
7pm School Meeting Room



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## DRAGONFLY KINDNESS

You will have seen the fantastic stalls set up by Dragonfly Class on Tuesday all in aid of Cancer Research UK



On Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> 2016, three girls from Dragonfly class, Lauren Jenkins, Freya Bartlett and Sophie Oxenham, organised a bake and craft sale to raise money for Cancer research.

In the days leading up to the event, children in Year 5 helped their classmates to prepare for the sale by making extra crafts for the girls to sell. It was all go for the girls on the day as they sorted and priced the products that they would sell.

Once the stalls were set, the sale could begin straight after school at three O'clock. The sale was extremely successful with the girls selling an amazing amount of items including cakes and lots of top quality crafts.


Freya Bartlett said: "The bake sale was successful because we raised £160.73! To be even more successful, Sophie, Lauren and I are going to go round the classes on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2016 exchanging crafts for donations so we can raise even more money for Cancer Research."

All money raised is going to go to Cancer Research to help people with cancer to be cured.

Reported by:- Jacob E

## GOTTA CATCH EM ALL!!

Pokemon Go seems to be the new craze sweeping the globe. We have received some useful information and advice for parents from NSPCC and UK safer Internet Centre regarding the App. Both sites have useful information. Why don't you

take a  (sorry couldn't resist)

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/pokemon-go-parents-guide/>

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/news/pokemon-go-gaming-gone-mobile>

## CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class of the week goes to **Bumblebee Class.**



Need I say more????



## LEARNING AT CHARFIELD



Last night our fabulous Year 6's put on a performance that would give Broadway a run for their money. The children put on an absolutely stunning performance. Thank you to the people who came along to support them.



Do you want a copy of your child's presentation photo? Email us and we will send you a copy.

Thank you Adrian Fallows for taking the photographs

### Charfield Memories



Today is our final day at Charfield Primary School. At the beginning of my time here at Charfield Primary School I thought that the last day at primary school would never come but off course it did. I felt nervous about the play, 'Pirates of the Currybean', because a lot of people would be watching.

At the beginning of the year we learnt about the heart and we dissected a lamb heart. It wasn't as disgusting as you would imagine well maybe it was. Later in the year we went to Heatree for a week and it wasn't as scary as I thought.

The teachers are so nice here and the head teacher is so supportive and smiley when you need him.

**Anna W**



Today is our last day at Charfield Primary School. At the beginning of the year I was nervous about the play but my friends were there encouraging me and smiling ☺. It was scary going up on stage but when our parents and the

children laughed at my scenes, it made me feel like I was doing my character right, getting my lines right and not forgetting them. I felt good about myself knowing I had made everyone laugh and that it was because of the hard work I had put into the play.

My favourite memory from Bumblebee class was from Heatree – it was exciting and I shared a room with my friends. Miss O'Sullivan even read me a bedtime story so I would stop talking and go to sleep! Miss O'Sullivan has really helped me and Mr Lawday is the best head teacher in the galaxy – thank you for always helping me.

I will really miss Charfield Primary.

**Joe D**





# COMMUNITY NOTICES



As you know we collect stamps in school for the charity C.R.Y. (Care and Relief for the Young). This coming Saturday, July 9th there is a Bacon Rolls/Coffee morning from 10 a.m. at the Chapel. All the proceeds will go to C.R.Y. [www.cry.org.uk](http://www.cry.org.uk)



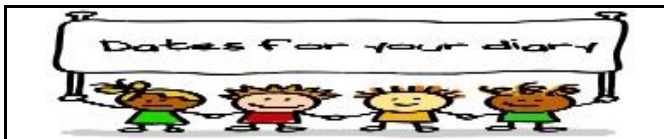
*Charfield Juniors U11s are currently looking for players to join their team for the 2016/17 season to play in the Mid Glos Mini Soccer League.*

*We have a friendly bunch of lads who will welcome all new comers and are looking to recruit new and experienced players throughout the team.*

*Training resumes at The Morton Ground, Tortworth, GL12 8HG on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August from 1800.  
If you are interested or for more information please contact Andy on 07580 151155 at any time.*

*Players of all ages are welcome, please contact the above number if interested.*

18/10/16	Tue	11:45	12	Open Class - Grasshoppers (Y2)
19/10/16	Wed	12	13:15	YEAR 2 – Parent Lunch
21/10/16	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 1 Ends
21/10/16	Fri	N/A	N/A	INSET Day 3
31/10/16	Mon	N/A	N/A	Term 2 Begins
07/11/16	Mon	N/A	N/A	Y6 Residential Trip Starts
11/11/16	Fri	N/A	N/A	Y6 Residential Trip Ends
14/11/16	Mon	17:30	20	Parents Evening 1 Late
16/11/16	Wed	15:30	17:30	Parents Evening 1 Early
22/11/16	Tue	12	12:20	Open Class - Beetles (Y3)
24/11/16	Thu	12:20	13:15	YEAR 3 – Parent Lunch
29/11/16	Tue	17:30	18:30	Y5 Parents meeting 1 - Y6 Residential
01/12/16	Thu	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Bumblebees (Y6)
06/12/16	Tue	11:30	13:30	Christmas Lunch - Staff
06/12/16	Tue	09:30	10:30	KS1 Nativity 1
06/12/16	Tue	16	17	KS1 Nativity 2
07/12/16	Wed	11:30	13:30	Christmas Lunch - Children
08/12/16	Thu	14	15:30	YEAR 2 Swimming Ends
15/12/16	Thu	14	15	Year 3 Swimming Starts
16/12/16	Fri	14:30	15:10	KS2 - Carol Service
16/12/16	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 2 Ends
03/01/17	Tue	N/A	N/A	Term 3 Begins
17/01/17	Tue	12	13:15	Reception - Parent Lunch
17/01/17	Tue	11:45	12	Open Class - Caterpillars (EYFS)
31/01/17	Tue	12:20	13:15	YEAR 4 – Parent Lunch
31/01/17	Tue	12	12:20	Open Class - Ladybirds (Y4)
09/02/17	Thu	15:15	16	Open Class - Dragonflies (Y5)
10/02/17	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 3 Ends



DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
21/07/16	Thur			Term 6 Ends
22/07/16	Fri			INSET Day 5
01/09/16	Thu	N/A	N/A	INSET Day 1
02/09/16	Fri	N/A	N/A	INSET Day 2
05/09/16	Mon	N/A	N/A	Term 1 Begins
07/09/16	Wed	15:30	16	Meet the Teacher
20/09/16	Tue	11:45	12	Open Class - Butterflies (Y1)
20/09/16	Tue	12	13:15	YEAR 1 – Parent Lunch
29/09/16	Thu	14	15:30	YEAR 2 Swimming Starts
10/10/16	Mon	N/A	N/A	FOCUS WEEK 1



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20/02/17	Mon	N/A	N/A	Term 4 Begins
20/02/17	Mon	N/A	N/A	INSET Day 4
24/02/17	Fri	N/A	N/A	Mid Year Reports
27/02/17	Mon	17:30	20	Parents Evening 2 Late
01/03/17	Wed	15:30	17:30	Parents Evening 2 Early
07/03/17	Tue	12	12:20	Open Class - Dragonflies (Y5)
09/03/17	Thu	12:20	13:15	YEAR 5 – Parent Lunch
27/03/17	Mon	N/A	N/A	FOCUS WEEK 2
30/03/17	Thu	14	15	Year 3 Swimming Ends
05/04/17	Wed	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Butterflies (Y1)
06/04/17	Thu	14	15	Year 1 Swimming Starts
07/04/17	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 4 Ends
24/04/17	Mon	N/A	N/A	Term 5 Begins
04/05/17	Thu	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Beetles (Y3)
08/05/17	Mon	N/A	N/A	Year 6 SAT Week
17/05/17	Wed	09:30	12	Infant Sports Day
17/05/17	Wed	12	13	Sports Day Picnic
17/05/17	Wed	13:30	03	Junior Sports Day
18/05/17	Thu	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Caterpillars (EYFS)
22/05/17	Mon	13:30	15:20	Y6 Block Swimming Session Starts
25/05/17	Thu	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Ladybirds (Y4)
26/05/17	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 5 Ends
26/05/17	Fri	13:30	15:20	Y6 Block Swimming Session Ends
05/06/17	Mon	N/A	N/A	Term 6 Begins
07/06/17	Wed	N/A	N/A	Reserve Sports Day
13/06/17	Tue	12	12:20	Open Class - Bumblebees (Y6)
14/06/17	Wed	12:20	13:15	YEAR 6 – Parent Lunch

15/06/17	Thu	18	19	New Reception Parents Evening
03/07/17	Mon	N/A	N/A	FOCUS WEEK 3
05/07/17	Wed	19	20	Music Evening
06/07/17	Thu	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Grasshoppers (Y2)
13/07/17	Thu	14	15	Year 1 Swimming Ends
14/07/17	Fri	N/A	N/A	Reports to Parents
19/07/17	Wed	19	20:30	Leavers Play
21/07/17	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 6 Ends
21/07/17	Fri	N/A	N/A	INSET Day 5



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