



# CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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Learning for life

Newsletter 1  
5<sup>th</sup> September 2014



## LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

Dragonfly Class  
(Y5)



# HELLO!

### WELCOME BACK!

I hope you and your family had a very restful summer. The children came into school raring to go, ready for another fantastic year. I would also like to welcome our new reception class and also our new starters in other year groups. We hope that you thoroughly enjoy your time with us.

### EXPECTATIONS MEETING.



teacher

Thank you to all who came to our Expectations meeting this Wednesday, we hope you found it useful. If you were unable to attend please take an opportunity to speak to your child's new



We are very excited that the Tour of Britain will be coming right past our school next Wednesday (at approximately 2:15). We will all be out there cheering the riders on!

## SCHOOL DISCO

The Friends will be holding a school disco on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2014. We will start with KS1

pupils only with a short break and then KS2 can attend after. Tickets will go on sale in September.



### PHOTOGRAPHER

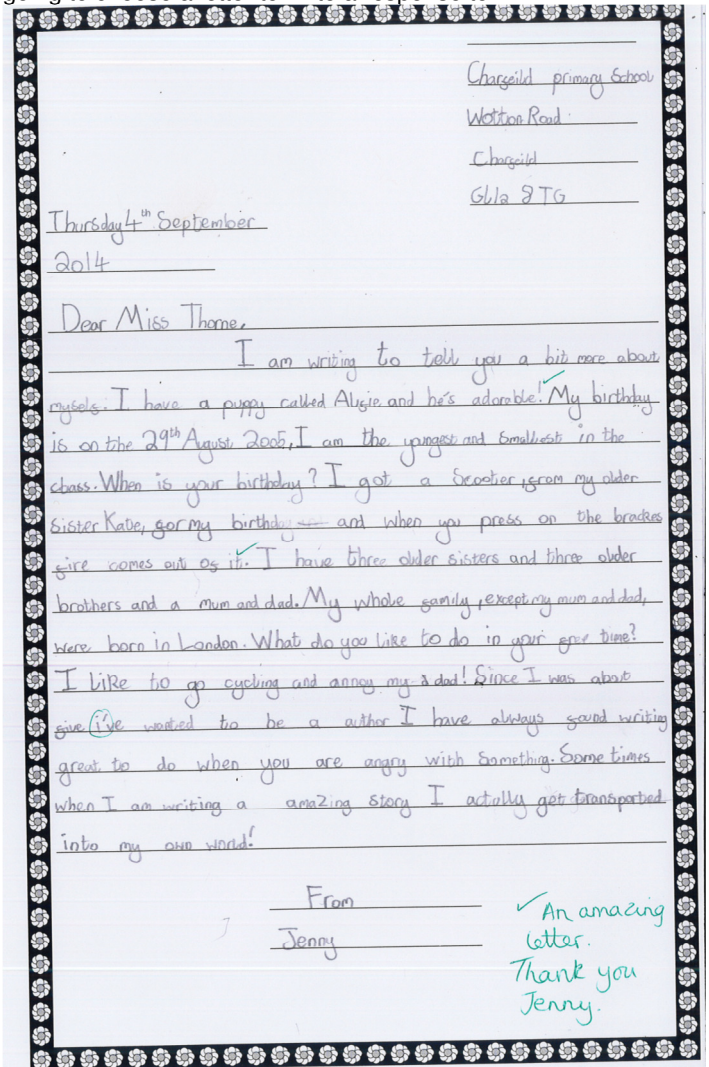
The photographer will be in school on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September, to take children's individual photos. Siblings in school will also be done at the same time.

### OPEN CLASS EVENTS – TIMING CHANGE

Please note that some Open Class events now take place during Parent Lunch. For ease we have highlighted the times on the dates page.

Its week 1 and already the children are creating excellent work from their learning! For example look at Jenny's letter from Dragonfly class

The children have written letters to Miss Thorne, telling her about themselves. Miss Thorne has read them all and is going to choose a letter to write a response to.



Charfield primary school  
Wotton Road  
Charfield  
Glos ST16

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September  
2014

Dear Miss Thorne,

I am writing to tell you a bit more about myself. I have a puppy called Algie and he's adorable! My birthday is on the 29<sup>th</sup> August 2005, I am the youngest and smallest in the class. When is your birthday? I got a Sreosier from my older sister Kate, for my birthday and when you press on the brackets fire comes out of it. I have three older sisters and three older brothers and a mum and dad. My whole family excepting my mum and dad, were born in London. What do you like to do in your free time? I like to go cycling and annoy my dad! Since I was about five I've wanted to be a author I have always said writing great to do when you are angry with something. Sometimes when I am writing a amazing story I actually get transported into my own world!

From  
Jenny

An amazing letter.  
Thank you  
Jenny.



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## CLUBS



Autumn Term clubs will start on 15<sup>th</sup> September unless advised otherwise by club leaders.

**YOUR CHILD HAS A PLACE IN THEIR PREFERRED CLUB, UNLESS ADVISED BY US OTHERWISE.**

A club permission form can be found on our school website (information area) or from the school office.

The clubs that are available this term are:

Club	For	Led by	When & End Time	Where
Cross Country	Y2-6	Mrs Southwell & Miss Thorne	Mon – 4:10	Field
TAG Rugby	Y5& 6	Mr Lawday	Tues Lunchtime	Field
Tennis	All	Elaine Weightman	Tues - 4:05	Playground
Football	Y5& 6	Gary Davis & Mr Galsworthy	Mon – 4:10	Field
Football	Y1& Y2	Miss East	Mon -4.10	Field
Multisports( paid)	All	Barry – Smart sports	Fri-4	playground
Gardening	All	Mrs Tyler	Mon – 4:10	Library & Garden
ICT	EYF S & KS1	Mrs Miller	Tues – 4.10	ICT Suite
Mathletics	All	Mrs Britton	Weds – 4:10	ICT Suite / Library
Orchestra	Instrument players	Mr Loveridge	Wed - 3.50	Hall
Netball	Y5& 6	Mrs Howse	Fri Lunchtime	Playground
Tag Rugby (paid)	Y1-2	Future stars	Thurs 4.20	Field/Hall
multiskills	3-4	futurestars	Thurs 4.20	Field/hall

**N.B. Orchestra starts Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

### CHARFIELD AFTER SCHOOL MINI TENNIS CLUB FROM TUESDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 3.20pm to 4.05pm

Dates: TUESDAYS 16/9 23/9 30/9 7/10 14/10 & 21/10. Cost for 6 week club £18 (£3)

BY cash or BACS payment to bank account: On request  
Reference: Your Surname, Char (please send an email & when transfer to the account was made for BACS pyts) NB Cheques are no longer accepted due to increased bank charges.

Please return the slip below in a sealed envelope to the school secretary by  
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH in order to assist with administration MARKED

F.a.o.E Weightman Tennis OR advise Elaine direct by email/text if making Bacs pyt.

If you are unable to get along to the school club please enquire about activities taking place throughout the year & HOLIDAYS at CHARFIELD TENNIS CLUB FOR ALL AGES.

On 01454 315023 / 07725165181 or email elaine.weightman@homecall.co.uk LTA Coach

-----Detach & Return to office or email Elaine -----



Name.....  
ADDRESS.....  
D.O.B/ Year Group .....Email.....

Mob/home tel .....Fee enclosed/cash/bank pyt. £..... TUES CHAR

(Please inform if any medical issues we need to be aware of.)

### SCHOOL UNIFORM - REMINDER

We believe that wearing the correct uniform gives our children a sense of pride and identity with our school and prepares them for the requirements of appropriate dress in their future schools and workplaces.

Boys	Girls
 <p>White shirt / School polo shirt Grey / Black trousers School Sweatshirt</p>	 <p>White blouse / School polo shirt Grey / Black skirt or trousers Grey / Black tights School sweatshirt</p>

**Footwear** – All children are expected to wear low-heeled black footwear. Black trainers are permitted. Footwear that is **not** considered safe or appropriate for school includes backless, high heeled, plat-formed soles and ballet pumps

**PLEASE NOTE:- Brightly coloured laces and socks are not appropriate.**

**PE kit** - Boys and girls should wear plain shorts (black or charcoal) and white T shirts. PE in the hall is done with bare feet. If the lesson is taught outside, appropriate footwear will be necessary, such as trainers. In the colder weather black / charcoal tracksuits may be worn. Kit should be kept in school within a named bag throughout the term.

### TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2015

Parents and carers of Y6 pupils will have received an individual letter giving information on how to register your child for secondary school. If you have not received your letter please advise the office. The closing date for applications is **Thursday 31st October**.

### OPEN EVENINGS FOR YEAR 6

Open evening for prospective Year 7 entrants September 2013

Castle School - Thursday 25th September 6.00-8.30 p.m.  
K.L.B - Thursday 18th September 6.00-8.30 p.m.

### SMSA REQUIRED

From 6th October 2014 we will require an SMSA (School Meals Supervisory Assistant) to work with our children during lunchtimes on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. If you would like to find out more details about the post please contact the school office.

### DINNER MONEY – TERM 1

**REMEMBER INFANT PUPILS MEALS ARE NOW FREE**

### JUNIORS

**(Please note the price increase)**

Dinner Money is £1.85 per day. If you would like to pay for the entire term the amount is £70.30.

Cheques should be made payable to South Glos. Council

Please place all dinner money in an envelope with the amount and your child's name on the front. Thank you!



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# Dates 2014-2015

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
01/09/2014	Monday	N/A	N/A	INSET Day 1
02/09/2014	Tuesday	N/A	N/A	Term 1 Begins
03/09/2014	Wednesday	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	Meet the Teacher
15/09/2014	Monday	12:00 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 1 – Parent Lunch
15/09/2014	Monday	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	Open Class - Butterflies (Y1)
25/09/2014	Thursday	2:00 PM	3:30 PM	YEAR 2 Swimming Starts
13/10/2014	Monday	N/A	N/A	INSET Day 2
20/10/2014	Monday	12:00 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 2 – Parent Lunch
20/10/2014	Monday	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	Open Class - Grasshoppers (Y2)
20/10/2014	Monday	5:30 PM	8:00 PM	Parents Evening 1 Late
22/10/2014	Wednesday	3:30 PM	5:30 PM	Parents Evening 1 Early
24/10/2014	Friday	N/A	N/A	Term 1 Ends
03/11/2014	Monday	N/A	N/A	Term 2 Begins
03/11/2014	Monday	N/A	N/A	FOCUS WEEK 1
10/11/2014	Monday	N/A	N/A	Y6 Residential Trip Starts
14/11/2014	Friday	N/A	N/A	Y6 Residential Trip Ends
17/11/2014	Monday	12:20 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 3 – Parent Lunch
17/11/2014	Monday	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	Open Class - Beetles (Y3)
02/12/2014	Tuesday	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Bumblebees (Y6)
02/12/2014	Tuesday	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Y5 Parents meeting 1 - Y6 Residential
04/12/2014	Thursday	2:00 PM	3:30 PM	YEAR 2 Swimming Ends
10/12/2014	Wednesday	11:30 AM	1:30 PM	Christmas Lunch - Staff
11/12/2014	Thursday	11:30 AM	1:30 PM	Christmas Lunch - Children
11/12/2014	Thursday	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Year 3 Swimming Starts
16/12/2014	Tuesday	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	KS1 Nativity 1
16/12/2014	Tuesday	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	KS1 Nativity 2
19/12/2014	Friday	2:30 PM	3:10 PM	KS2 - Carol Service
19/12/2014	Friday	N/A	N/A	Term 2 Ends
05/01/2015	Monday	N/A	N/A	Term 3 Begins
09/02/2015	Monday	12:00 PM	1:15 PM	Reception - Parent Lunch
09/02/2015	Monday	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	Open Class - Caterpillars (EYFS)
09/02/2015	Monday	12:20 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 4 – Parent Lunch
09/02/2015	Monday	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	Open Class - Ladybirds (Y4)
12/02/2015	Thursday	N/A	N/A	Term 3 Ends

12/02/2015	Thursday	N/A	N/A	Open Class - Dragonflies (Y5)
13/02/2015	Friday	N/A	N/A	INSET Day 3
23/02/2015	Monday	N/A	N/A	Term 4 Begins
27/02/2015	Friday	N/A	N/A	Mid Year Reports
02/03/2015	Monday	5:30 PM	8:00 PM	Parents Evening 2 Late
04/03/2015	Wednesday	3:30 PM	5:30 PM	Parents Evening 2 Early
16/03/2015	Monday	12:20 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 5 – Parent Lunch
16/03/2015	Monday	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Dragonflies (Y5)
19/03/2015	Thursday	9:00 AM	2:30 PM	Y6 Life-skills
23/03/2015	Monday	N/A	N/A	FOCUS WEEK 2
26/03/2015	Thursday	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Butterflies (Y1)
26/03/2015	Thursday	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Year 3 Swimming Ends
27/03/2015	Friday	N/A	N/A	Term 4 Ends
13/04/2015	Monday	N/A	N/A	Term 5 Begins
23/04/2015	Thursday	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Beetles (Y3)
23/04/2015	Thursday	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Year 1 Swimming Starts
11/05/2015	Monday	N/A	N/A	Year 6 SAT Week
18/05/2015	Monday	1:30 PM	3:20 PM	Y6 Block Swimming Session Starts
19/05/2015	Tuesday	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Caterpillars (EYFS)
20/05/2015	Wednesday	9:30 AM	12:00 PM	Infant Sports Day
20/05/2015	Wednesday	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Sports Day Picnic
20/05/2015	Wednesday	1:30 PM	3:00 AM	Junior Sports Day
21/05/2015	Thursday	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Ladybirds (Y4)
22/05/2015	Friday	1:30 PM	3:20 PM	Y6 Block Swimming Session Ends
22/05/2015	Friday	N/A	N/A	Term 5 Ends
01/06/2015	Monday	N/A	N/A	INSET Day 4
02/06/2015	Tuesday	N/A	N/A	Term 6 Begins
03/06/2015	Wednesday	N/A	N/A	Reserve Sports Day
08/06/2015	Monday	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	Open Class - Bumblebees (Y6)
08/06/2015	Monday	12:20 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 6 – Parent Lunch
11/06/2015	Thursday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	New Reception Parents Evening
22/06/2015	Monday	N/A	N/A	FOCUS WEEK 3
02/07/2015	Thursday	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Grasshoppers (Y2)
06/07/2015	Monday	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Music Evening
09/07/2015	Thursday	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Year 1 Swimming Ends
10/07/2015	Friday	N/A	N/A	Reports to Parents
15/07/2015	Wednesday	7:00 PM	8:30 PM	Leavers Play
17/07/2015	Friday	N/A	N/A	Term 6 Ends



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