



# CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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Newsletter 2  
12<sup>th</sup> September 2014



# CHARFIELD OPEN DAYS

Is your child starting Primary School in September 2015?

We are holding Open Days 9:30 – 10:30 & 1:30 – 2:30

**Come and see Charfield Primary in action!**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

Contact us on 01454 260518 or [admin@charfieldschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@charfieldschool.org.uk) to book a place.

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING – FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER



We are excited to invite you to our Macmillan Coffee morning between 9 and 10 o'clock on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September in the school hall. Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Watkins are keen to support this National event.

We need your help .....

Please come and join us for coffee and cake. To make this possible we ask if you could donate some of your beautiful homemade cakes. If you could let Mrs Reynolds know if you can donate a cake that would help with our catering!

To find out more about the amazing work that Macmillan Cancer support do please take a look at this link [macmillan.org.uk/coffee](http://macmillan.org.uk/coffee).



What an amazing event! We we're so lucky to have the tour go through the village!

The children REALLY got into the spirit

of the event and cheered on the riders as they whizzed past our school! A big thank you to all the volunteers who came into school to supervise our children and to our ex-pupils who offered to help out too!



## SCHOOL DISCO



**Don't forget to hand your reply slips and money into the school office for The Friends' school disco that's taking place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2014.**

## 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.



## PHOTOGRAPHER

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



**The Friends of Charfield Primary School are having an AGM on Thursday the 18th of September. If you'd like to know**

**more about how we help the school, be involved in the committee or simply help with some of our events please feel free to pop along to the school at 7.30pm to meet the team. If you are lucky, there might even be nibbles and refreshments available!**

**We look forward to meeting you.**

## 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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## PAPERWORK, PAPERWORK!

Your child will have brought home two pieces of paper for your attention tonight.

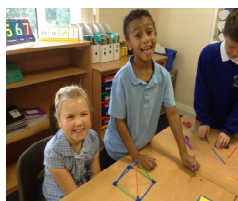
The first is the data collection sheet for each pupil. We really need you to look at this sheet and update any details that have changed to ensure we can contact you should we ever need to.

The second is an 'Appropriate Use' agreement for using school computers, please sign and return.



## LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

### Ladybird Class (Y4)



In year 4 this week we have been learning about 2d and 3d shapes. On Thursday, we made 3d shape structures out of play-dough and straws. Everyone had great fun and managed to make lots of different 3d shapes. One group even made a hexagonal prism!

### MR LAWDAY'S CLASS OF THE WEEK



'Class of The Week' Trophy goes to **Dragonfly Class.**

The whole school has made a great start to year and all deserve recognition but Dragonfly Class have returned from the holidays with determination and great attitude towards learning – Keep it up Dragonflies!

## CLUBS



**Clubs will start NEXT WEEK . GARDENING CLUB WILL START ON MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**SEPTEMBER** 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	Y3& 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 (Invited members)		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

## Mathletics is now fully subscribed ICT club for EYFS and KS1 has spaces available

### APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOOL PLACES SEPT 2015.



The Application process for September 2015 school places is now open. Parents and carers of Y6 pupils will have received an individual letter giving information on how to register your child for secondary school.

South Gloucestershire information and online application forms can be found at [www.southglos.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/admissions)  
The deadline dates for applications are shown below:  
Secondary School - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014  
Primary School – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2015

### OPEN EVENINGS FOR YEAR 6

Open evening for prospective Year 7 entrants September 2015

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

### 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](mailto: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.)



## CHARFIELD COMMUNITY NOTICES



We are making parents aware that there have been reports of children playing football **ON** the village hall roof. Climbing onto the roof is EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.



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## Dates 2014-2015

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
01/09/2014	Monday			INSET Day 1
02/09/2014	Tuesday			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			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			Term 1 Ends
03/11/2014	Monday			Term 2 Begins
03/11/2014	Monday			FOCUS WEEK 1
10/11/2014	Monday			Y6 Residential Trip Starts
14/11/2014	Friday			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			Term 2 Ends
05/01/2015	Monday			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			Term 3 Ends

12/02/2015	Thursday			Open Class - Dragonflies (Y5)
13/02/2015	Friday			INSET Day 3
23/02/2015	Monday			Term 4 Begins
27/02/2015	Friday			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			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			Term 4 Ends
13/04/2015	Monday			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			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			Term 5 Ends
01/06/2015	Monday			INSET Day 4
02/06/2015	Tuesday			Term 6 Begins
03/06/2015	Wednesday			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			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			Reports to Parents
15/07/2015	Wednesday	7:00 PM	8:30 PM	Leavers Play
17/07/2015	Friday			Term 6 Ends



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