



# CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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**Working together....  
Learning for life**

Newsletter 3  
19<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).

## CHELTENHAM LITERARY FESTIVAL



Please have a look at the literature festival in Cheltenham. Some of the authors we study will be there and also many of the books we have done as topics are part of it too. It's in October, please have a look at the link to find out more::

Main Literature Festival brochure

<http://cheltenhamfestivals-Book It!>

I'm sure many of our parents would be interested and all events are either reasonably priced or free!



# SCHOOL DISCO



**Thank you to everyone who's handed in their reply slips, it's not too late if you haven't. We will be selling drinks, sweets & chocolate at 25p an item in our Tuck Shop, so remember to bring some extra pennies.**

## SMSA (DINNER LADY / MAN) 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.

## LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

**Grasshopper Class  
(Y2)**



## MP VISITS CHARFIELD SCHOOL



Grasshopper's welcomed MP Steve Webb into their classroom on Monday. The class had written letters to Mr Webb about their ideas for Charfield. The children were fantastic ambassadors for our school and our village. Online readers - Click [here](#) to read more in this week's Gazette



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## Butterfly Class (Y1)



Butterflies have been very busy looking at houses we all live in. Mia has painted a picture of her house and written sentences to describe it.

I have a brown roof.  
I have a pink windows  
I have a red walls

### MR LAWDAY'S CLASS OF THE WEEK



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

The class embraced the challenge of a pig heart dissection with real maturity and enthusiasm this week. This is certainly a class to keep an eye on for the future. They continue to achieve great things

### 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!

### PAPERWORK, PAPERWORK!

Thank you for returning your data collection and 'Appropriate Use' agreements this week. Please could any outstanding documents be returned to school ASAP to allow us to update our records



### PARK RUN

As part of our commitment to keeping Charfield children fit and healthy, we'd like to inform you about Park Run. These are free events that allow adults and children to run a timed 5K or 2K course and they take place every week at Chipping Sodbury (5K course- Saturdays) and Little Stoke (5K course Saturdays and 2K course for children aged 4-14 on Sundays). Several of our children already complete these runs regularly and are already knocking seconds of their personal best times! For more information or to register, go to [www.parkrun.org.uk](http://www.parkrun.org.uk) or [www.parkrun.org.uk/events/juniorevents/](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/events/juniorevents/) If your children do take part in the events, we'd love to hear about it!



### 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.

### Year 6 Heatree Residential Preparation

Please note that the last day for payment for the 2014 Heatree residential is Friday 17th October.

We will be holding a Heatree information evening **for Parents only** on Wednesday 8th October at 6pm. At this meeting we will give all the information about the residential and will also give out essential medical forms that will need to be completed prior to our departure for Dartmoor. Please try to attend this meeting if you can.

We look forward to telling you about our exciting trip!  
Mrs Southwell and Mrs Cornelius

### DRUM LESSONS

Mr Sanders still has spaces for drum lessons. Please contact the school office if you would like to find out more.

### TAG RUGBY

Tag rugby is cancelled next Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September.



The Friends held their AGM last night, with only one new member. If anyone is interested and still wanted to join please get in touch with Dave Ashby, his email is, [d\\_ashbyuk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:d_ashbyuk@yahoo.co.uk)



## CHARFIELD COMMUNITY NOTICES



At Thornbury Choral Society, we are running a 'Big BIG Handel Day' at the Castle School Thornbury on Sat 18 October.

The afternoon session is a '**Fun Size Messiah for Families**'. From 3-4pm, just an hour, family-friendly, relaxed, informal, fun. The choir, with Thornbury Orchestra, will be presenting the best choruses from Handel's Messiah, and some fun and games too. Just £3 per adult, £1 per child. Tickets from Thornbury Town Hall or from Julia O'Connor-Beach.



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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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