



CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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Learning for life*

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THANK YOU AIRBUS & ROB MELVILLE

On Monday the school took delivery of some great furniture, donated to our school by Airbus. Rob spotted that his company were offering the furniture to organisations, put in a bid and even delivered the equipment to the school. Thanks Rob!



PARKING

A reminder that parking in the school entrance and the Bus Stops of Wotton Road is not permitted. This is to ensure the safety and well being of children, parents and local residents. Thank you for your co-operation.



JOINT FUNDRAISER BETWEEN OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB AND CHARFIELD VILLAGE HALL



On Sunday 29th September there will be a gnome hunt around the village! A map will be provided showing the route to take to find gnomes and other interesting figures around the village. Children can cycle, walk or scoot around to take part in this fun activity.

Starts from 2pm from Charfield Memorial Hall, family ticket £3 (2+2) extra adults £1.

The hall will be open during the afternoon for refreshments and the winner will be announced around 4.45pm. There will also be a book stall, bring and buy, and games for children. If you have books or bric-a-brac to donate, or could supply a cake, please bring along to the Foundation Room this week. Thank you.



PHOTOGRAPHER -- MONDAY

The photographer will be in school next Monday (23rd September), to take children's individual photos. Siblings in school will also be done at the same time.

APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOOL PLACES SEPT 2014.



The Application process for September 2014 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. If you have not received your letter

please advise the office.

South Gloucestershire information and online application forms can be found at www.southglos.gov.uk/admissions

The deadline dates for applications are shown below:

Secondary School - Thursday 31st October 2013

Primary School – Wednesday 15th January 2014

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS.

For our prospective parents we will be holding a number of 'Open Day' Sessions. If you, or someone you know, has a child starting school next September please contact the school office to book a place.



Monday 21st October
Wednesday 23rd October
Monday 2nd December
Wednesday 4th December

Each day has two sessions beginning at 9:30am & 1:30pm

OPEN EVENINGS FOR YEAR 6

Open evening for prospective Year 7 entrants September 2013

Castle School - Thursday 26th September 6.00-8.30 p.m.
K.L.B - Thursday 19th September 6.00-8.30 p.m.

WANTED!

If you have any of the following items, unwanted, unused and outgrown at home, we would very much appreciate them for our Reception class:

- Children's walkie talkies (in working order)
- Children's story and music CDs
- Telephone (house phone rather than mobile phone. Non-working order is fine!)
- Toy tools/workbench
- Children's comics (suitable for 3-5 year olds)
- Child-sized wheelbarrow
- Educational electronic toys (e.g. Vtech/Leapfrog phonics, letter or number toys. In working order.)

We appreciate that some of these requests are quite a big ask, but we can put these items to very good use.

Thank you,

MRS MILLER – CATERPILLAR CLASS

Books and comics

We are developing our library and our resources for quiet reading time. In addition to purchasing new resources, if you have any good quality books your child/ children have outgrown then we'd love to make use of them for our library and classroom book selections. Also, if you have any old comics that are in good condition, please send them in for us to use.

Thankyou,

MRS SOUTHWELL AND MRS MORRISSEY

Charfield Housing Needs Survey:

There is a drop-in session happening today (Friday 20th September) 3.30pm -7pm in the Sportsmans Lounge, Charfield Memorial Hall for residents to find out more about the recent housing needs survey that was delivered to all Charfield residents over the summer. Please come and have a chat with representatives from South Glos Council (Housing Enabling Team) and Charfield Parish Council. There will be refreshments available too! The deadline for surveys to be returned is 30th Sept 2013. If you did not receive a survey, please contact Tracey Price at S Glos Council 01454 868178 or email tracey.price@southglos.gov.uk "

CHARFIELD OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

Welcome back to everyone and hello to all our new users. Over the summer the Foundation Room has had a makeover! The room has been painted and we have fantastic new flooring. We have some new larger display boards to exhibit the children's work. And to finish off we received £500 from South Glos Council towards some new tables and chairs, as the current ones have been in use in the Foundation Room since it opened more than 10 years ago; they will be arriving soon. This is all in partnership with the Foundation Trust and Preschool. Come and have a peak!

DINNER MONEY

A reminder that school meals have increased in price to, £1.80 per day from 1st September.

If you wish to pay by cheque for Term 1 they should be made payable to South Gloucestershire Council and the cost is £70.20

INVITATION FROM ST JOHN'S CHURCH

Mums, Dads, children, friends and neighbours are warmly invited to the launch of the All Age Communion Service on **Sunday 22nd September at 9.30am**. This is a family-friendly service.

Coffee, croissants and refreshments on arrival from 9.00 - 9.30am

Exciting, **mystery visitor** arriving from the Middle-East - come and meet him!

CHURCH, CHILDREN & PEBBLES

The Friday afternoon club for children gets back into swing on Friday afternoons from 3.15 - 4.30pm beginning 13th September.

The aim of this is to provide a safe, informal, creative and structured programme which will foster an interest in matters of faith by using short, fun, sensory activities under adult supervision.

We hope to expand our provision so that there are three groups:

Pebbles (5 - 10 years)

Rocks (10 - 14 years)


Boulders (for 14 years+)

Please contact Chris Mason (261971) or Margaret Clarke (260672) for more information

LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

Grasshopper class have been using storytelling language to retell a story.

THURSDAY 19th September

LITERACY	How did I do?
WALT: use story language. ✓	

ONES UPON A TIME THERE WAS A KING AND A QUEEN WHO LIVED IN A CASTLE. ONE DAY THEY HAD A BABBY PRINCESS. UNFORTUNATELY, THE BABBY DID NOT STOP CRYING. LUCKILY, THE KNIGHT CAME TO PUT SOME FEATHERS IN THE PILLOW. FINALLY, THEY ALL WERE HAPPY EVER AFTER.

Great Ma!

Dates 2013-2014

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
26/09/2013	Thur	2:00 PM	3:30 PM	YEAR 2 Swimming Starts
16/10/13	Wed	6.00 PM	7.00PM	Heatree meeting for parents
17/10/2013	Thur	12:00 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 2 – Parent Lunch
21/10/2013	Mon	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Open School Tour
21/10/2013	Mon	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Open School Tour
23/10/2013	Wed	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Open School Tour
23/10/2013	Wed	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Open School Tour
25/10/2013	Fri			Term 1 Ends
04/11/2013	Mon			Term 2 Begins
11/11/2013	Mon			Y6 Residential Trip Starts
14/11/2013	Thur	12:20 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 3 – Parent Lunch
15/11/2013	Fri			Y6 Residential Trip Ends
18/11/2013	Mon	5:30 PM	8:00 PM	Parents Evening 1 Late
20/11/2013	Wed	3:30 PM	5:30 PM	Parents Evening 1 Early
22/11/2013	Fri			INSET Day 2
02/12/2013	Mon	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Open School Tour
02/12/2013	Mon	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Open School Tour
04/12/2013	Wed	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Open School Tour
04/12/2013	Wed	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Open School Tour
04/12/2013	Wed	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Residential 2014 Meeting 1 (Y5 Parents)
05/12/2013	Thur	2:00 PM	3:30 PM	YEAR 2 Swimming Ends
12/12/2013	Thur	11:30 AM	1:30 PM	Christmas Lunch
17/12/2013	Tue	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	KS1 Nativity 1
17/12/2013	Tue	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	KS1 Nativity 2
20/12/2013	Fri	2:30 PM	3:10 PM	KS2 - Carol Service
20/12/2013	Fri			Term 2 Ends
06/01/2014	Mon			Term 3 Begins
09/01/2014	Thur	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Year 3 Swimming Starts
16/01/2014	Thur	12:00 PM	1:15 PM	Reception - Parent Lunch
30/01/2014	Thur	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Caterpillars (EYFS)
06/02/2014	Thur	12:20 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 4 – Parent Lunch
06/02/2014	Thur	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Grasshoppers (Y2)
14/02/2014	Fri			Term 3 Ends
24/02/2014	Mon			Term 4 Begins
28/02/2014	Fri			Mid Year Reports

03/03/2014	Mon	5:30 PM	8:00 PM	Parents Evening 2 Late
05/03/2014	Wed	3:30 PM	5:30 PM	Parents Evening 2 Early
13/03/2014	Thur	12:20 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 5 – Parent Lunch
17/03/2014	Mon	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Butterflies (Y1)
18/03/2014	Tue	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Bumblebees (Y6)
18/03/2014	Tue	9:00 AM	2:30 PM	Y6 Life-skills
19/03/2014	Wed	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Ladybirds (Y4)
20/03/2014	Thur	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Beetles (Y3)
21/03/2014	Fri	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Dragonflies (Y5)
03/04/2014	Thur	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Year 3 Swimming Ends
03/04/2014	Thur			Term 4 Ends
04/04/2014	Fri			INSET Day 3
22/04/2014	Tue			Term 5 Begins
24/04/2014	Thur	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Year 1 Swimming Starts
16/05/2014	Fri	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Dragonflies (Y5)
19/05/2014	Mon	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Butterflies (Y1)
21/05/2014	Wed	9:30 AM	12:00 PM	Infant Sports Day
21/05/2014	Wed	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Sports Day Picnic
21/05/2014	Wed	1:30 PM	3:00 AM	Junior Sports Day
22/05/2014	Thur	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Beetles (Y3)
23/05/2014	Fri			Term 5 Ends
23/05/2014	Fri	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Ladybirds (Y4)
02/06/2014	Mon			Term 6 Begins
04/06/2014	Wed	12:00 AM	12:00 AM	Reserve Sports Day
10/06/2014	Tue	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Caterpillars (EYFS)
12/06/2014	Thur	12:20 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 6 – Parent Lunch
12/06/2014	Thur	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	New Reception Parents Evening
17/06/2014	Tue	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Grasshoppers (Y2)
03/07/2014	Thur	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Year 1 Swimming Ends
07/07/2014	Mon	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Music Evening
14/07/2014	Mon	7:00 PM	8:30 PM	Leavers Play 2011
18/07/2014	Fri			Term 6 Ends
21/07/2014	Mon			INSET Day 4
22/07/2014	Tue			INSET Day 5