



CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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

Newsletter 4
26th 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 20th October
Thursday 23rd October**

**Monday 1st December
Wednesday 3rd December**

Contact us on 01454 260518 or admin@charfieldschool.org.uk to book a place.

SCHOOL DISCO TONIGHT!!



**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING –
FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER**



Thank you to all who attended our Macmillan Coffee Morning today. The event was incredibly well attended and people gave generously. A special thank you to everyone who donated cakes and a HUGE well done to Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Watkins for their hard work organising the event. The total raised was an impressive £150

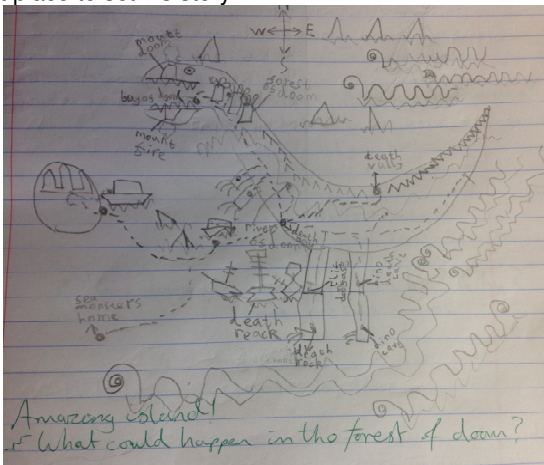
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LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

**Beetle Class
(Y3)**



Beetle Class have been creating islands for their adventure stories. Joshua's Dino Island is very detailed and will be a great place to set his story!



CHARFIELD ELECTS NEW COUNCILLORS

On Wednesday the 24th of September Charfield Primary School held their School Council Elections. Candidates, who had been nominated by a friend or family member, had the chance to speak to their class about why they would make a good school councillor before their voting time.

We started off with year 1 coming in to the new, transformed library which was set up with polling booths and a ballot box. Every class then came at their allotted time to vote. After each year had voted, we had to count all of the votes. We ran behind a bit on the time schedule which meant one of us had to count the votes and the other person had to make sure everyone was doing the voting properly.

The winners of the vote and our new school councillors are:

- Year 1: Isaac Edwards and Mia Bealing
- Year 2: Harry Shepherd and Anabelle Drury
- Year 3: Caitlin Witham and Reuben Edwards
- Year 4: Sophie Oxenham and Lauren Jenkins
- Year 5: Libby Pass and Ruby Bennett
- Year 6: Malachi Forge and Daisy Wilkinson

By Bill Curtis and Rhiannon Green.

MR LAWDAY'S CLASS OF THE WEEK



'Class of The Week' Trophy goes to
Grasshopper Class.

The class have embraced being Year 2 in a fantastic manner. It is a privilege to go into their room



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!

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!

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 or 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

The deadline dates for applications are shown below:

Secondary School - Friday 31st October 2014

Primary School – Thursday 15th January 2015

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

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a parent governor at Charfield. Anyone interested in this position need to register their interest with the school office by 10 October 2014.



CHARFIELD COMMUNITY NOTICES



Charfield Change4Good

A small village making a big difference

Led by St John's Church, Charfield Primary School & Charfield Congregational Chapel

Supporting the DEC Syria Crisis Appeal September-December 2014

Charfield Change4Good is an initiative aimed at bringing everyone in the village together as a community to support a wider cause, which may be local, national or international. Families just like ours in Syria have been displaced from their homes, children are suffering because of breakdown of health systems. It's a disaster for real, ordinary people. About 10 million Syrians are homeless - almost the population of Greater London. We can't help the political situation, but we can make a difference to their lives.

What can you do?

Donate

Hold a fundraising activity

Talk to family, friends, schoolfriends & workmates, use FB etc, to ask them to donate and spread the word

Pray for the people of Syria as often as you can

www.justgiving.com/Charfield-Change4Good

Please support us and ask all your friends to support us too!

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.

Out Of School Club AGM & In Service Day

The Out of School Club will be holding their AGM on Thursday 9th October at 7.30pm in the Foundation Room. We would love to welcome some new faces to the team as general members to offer ideas and support during our fund raising. We will also be looking for a treasurer to support our book keeper; if you are interested please speak to Pat, Vicki, Rachel or Heather for more details.

Also a quick reminder to all parents and carers, Charfield out of school club still has spaces between 7.30 am - 6.00 pm for the in-service day on Monday 13th October, in the Foundation room on the school site. You can book for full or half days, but they must be booked in advance. Please pop into the foundation room before or after school to collect a form to book your place.



Head to www.easyfundraising.org.uk to fundraise for Friends of Charfield School now. Already registered? Spread the word to family and friends to let them know just how easy it is!

Dates 2014-2015

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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	2:30 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	2:30 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	2:30 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	2:30 PM	Year 1 Swimming Starts
11/05/2015	Monday			Year 6 SAT Week
18/05/2015	Monday	1:30 PM	3:15 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	3:15 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	2:30 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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