



CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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Learning for life

Newsletter 04
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FIREWORKS NIGHT 2013



Our Annual Professional Fireworks Display will be taking place on **Friday 1st November 2013**. Tickets will be on sale soon. We will be needing lots of helpers so please let the committee know if you can help for an hour or two.

The Friends

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.

Thank you,

MRS SOUTHWELL AND MRS MORRISSEY

SAFETY, SAFETY, SAFETY!

A few reminders of school rules to ensure the safety of everyone and model safe behaviours to our children



SCOOTERS – We only ride scooters on the pavements outside of school. We look out for pedestrians.



SCHOOL DRIVE – We use the pedestrian gate only to enter and leave the school.



PELICAN CROSSING – We all use the pelican crossing.



PARKING – We park in safe places so people can cross the roads safely. Ideally we use the Memorial Hall car park when collecting children. Please **DO NOT** use the school drive when dropping off or collecting children.



BICYCLES – Dangers and speeds on Wotton Road mean we do not encourage children to bring bikes to school.

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

Parents' Reading Evening

On Tuesday 8th October between 7.00-8.30pm, we will be holding a series of workshops for parents:

- EYFS (Reception) – Introduction to phonics, reading and basic skills.
- KS1 – Reading Development
- KS2 – Reading Comprehension

These workshops will help you to understand how we teach reading in school, how reading skills develop and how you can support your child at home. If you wish to attend, please pop into the office foyer (from Tuesday next week) and sign up for the times you wish to come.

We hope to see you there!



LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

Beetle class have been enjoying their topic 'Brunel' with a fantastic trip to see the SS Great Britain in Bristol. The children had a fantastic time!

Forthcoming events:

Fascinating Rhythm – Saturday 5th October

Have you got cash in your Attic? Thursday 24th October

Tickets available from Steve's shop or contact Margaret on 01454 261180

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)

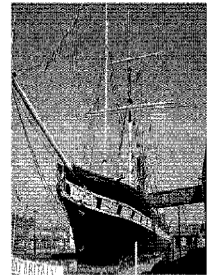
Boulders (for 14 years+)

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



Monday 23rd September 2013

WALT: write a recount



Last Friday the whole of Year 3 went to the SS Great Britain to see Brunel's design.

First we got on the coach and traveled on it to the SS Great Britain. I saw some horses. Suddenly we arrived at the SS Great Britain. A lady called Honor talked about how to stay safe around the ship. Then we went to our first work shop. We put two pieces of metal together and used some tools. After we dressed up as Victorians and pretended to have a launch of the SS Great Britain. Me and Dainel launched the ship. We had to throw a champagne bottle.

After we went in to the museum. There was lots of bits of the ship. Some of the ship bits were dirty. Then we had lunch. I had a cheese sandwich, a smoothy, graps and a bisect. Next we got on the boat and had a look around it. There was a fake cow! Then we went on to the second floor and had a look around. The pore people beds were tiny. After that we went to see the propeller under the ship. It was very hot. Finally we got on the coach, went in to the shop and arrived at school.

This was the best day of my life.

Super work on your recount.
WALT



Dates 2013-2014

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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