



CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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Learning for life*

Newsletter 05
4th October 2013



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

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK WITH US?

We currently have a vacancy for a committed, reliable and trustworthy person to undertake the daily locking and unlocking of Charfield Primary School.

The timings would be approximately 6.30 – 7.30 am and 5.30 – 6.30 pm Monday to Friday.

In addition, there are regular site checks and basic maintenance to undertake.

Total hours: 14 hours per week, term time only. Grade: Hay 11.14 £5070.94 pa.

If you are interested in this post please contact in the first instance either Peter Morland (Estates Manager, Castle School Education Trust) on 01454 862143, email peter.morland@thecastleschool.org.uk or Dafydd Lawday (Headteacher, Charfield Primary School) on 01454 260518, email admin@charfieldschool.org.uk

CLEANER REQUIRED

A cleaner is required at school.

£7.00 per hour

3.30-6.00pm Monday – Friday

Please call Sue on 07900260791 if you are interested.

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

FRIENDS EGM

Thursday 10th October 2013 – 6.30pm

Last night we held our AGM, and unfortunately we were unable to elect a new committee due to only two new faces. Thank you Adam & Dave for making the effort to come and I'm sure your expertise will come to great use. Thank you also to the 3 parents who filled in our request form who couldn't make the meeting.

We have positions that need to be filled otherwise The Friends will have to shut down and any money that is in the bank will be given to the Charities Commission (Currently £6k). Also no events will take place like our annual Christmas Fair, Fireworks Night, Film Nights and Charfest; these events raise money to help keep the adventure playground open, presents at Christmas for the children and other items the school may request throughout the year.

So it's extremely important we have a committee, we have a great team of General Members and the current committee will be joining them so nobody will be left to get on with their new positions alone. We are extremely friendly and approachable and everyone is made to feel part of the team. Come along next Thursday and see what we are all about, everyone is welcome, refreshments will be provided and a crèche if you need childcare for an hour.



The Friends

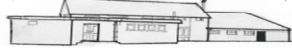
READING EVENING

Please come along to our Reading Evening on Tuesday 8th October. There will be three workshops available: **Early reading and basic skills** with Mrs Miller, **Reading in KS1** with Mrs Morrissey and **Reading in KS2** with Mrs Southwell). Come and find out about:

- Curriculum information for reading
- Reading skills
- Expectations for the end of each Key Stage
- How we teach reading
- How you can help at home
- Recommended reads

Workshops will last for about 25 minutes and run from 7pm. Please sign up for the workshops in the entrance foyer, we look forward to seeing you there.

Charfield Memorial



Hall & Playing Fields

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

CHARFIELD OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB AND MEMORIAL HALL

Thank you to everyone who attended the Gnome Hunt on Sunday. We were blessed with the good weather and the streets were teeming with people! We hope you all enjoyed it. We raised a huge £418 to be shared between the Club and the Hall. Brilliant!

St John's Church

On behalf of the Church Council, I'd like to extend a warm invitation to children and families to our service of harvest thanksgiving on **Sunday 6th October a 9.30am**

Rev. Chris Mason (01454 261971)

CHARFIELD EXTENDS ITS SUPPORT TO OTHERS

Harvest

On Monday 7th October we will be holding our Harvest Festival celebration at St. John's Church. Your support through donations of edible goods would be very much appreciated. **Please bring donations of non-perishable food (packets or tins with long shelf life display dates) to school on Monday morning.** These food donations will then be sent to the Gloucester Foodbank, a charity which gives support to people in crisis in the local area.

Suitable donations would include:

- Tins (vegetables, meat, fruit, fish)
- Long life fruit juice
- Sauces (e.g. Ragu, Dolmio)
- UHT milk / powder
- Tea or Coffee
- Biscuits or snacks
- Cereal
- Rice
- Pasta
- Sugar
- Rice Pudding
- Soup

Thank you in advance of your kind support!

SHOE BOXES FOR THE GAMBIA

Christmas is not far away and it is time to start thinking about packing a Christmas shoebox for the pupils at Tallingding School in the Gambia.

Charfield Primary School have strong links with this school and sponsor a little girl called Elam Jaw. It costs £10 per month and provides her with clothes, books and a lunch. We will fill a shoebox for her at school and will send letters too. In return we receive letters from her and her school report.

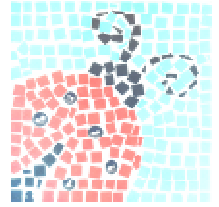
John Carter, our link with the school, will be organising the transportation of the boxes. We need to have them ready for Monday 4th NOVEMBER.

If you require any further information, please ask at the school office.

Your child has been given a letter to bring home today with more details.

LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

Ladybird Class have started to read James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl. This week they have been looking at the different settings in the story and writing a variety of sentences to show how a character was feeling. Katherine wrote these super sentences which made Mrs. Windram feel like she was really by James' side, sharing the excitement with him! Well Done Katherine!



Thursday 3rd October 2013

WALT write a variety of

Sentences

James stood silently watching the peach expanding quietly.

James shivered with excitement while the peach grew bigger and bigger.

James started to smile at the enormous peach that was getting fatter than Aunt Sponge.

By Katherine

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