



CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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Learning for life*

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THANK YOU FOR THE HARVEST!

On Monday the whole school made the short journey across the road to St. John's Church for our Harvest Service. Representatives from each class shared some Harvest facts, poems, artwork and prayers and Rev. Chris Mason, supported by the acting skills of parishioners, told us the lovely 'rainbow' story. Thank you to Rev. Chris and his team for inviting us to the church.



A huge THANKYOU for your donations for Gloucester Food-bank. We were able to fill two entire tables with over 300 donations. Thank you for helping us to help local people experiencing difficulty.

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.

A PUZZLING REQUEST

Our puzzle club starts next term for Years 3-6. We would appreciate donations of any unwanted (but complete) jigsaws.
Thank you.
Mrs Hill



FIREWORKS NIGHT 2013

Our Annual Professional Fireworks Display will be taking place on **Friday 1st November 2013.**

Tickets are on sale from The School Office, Steve's Shop, The Post Office & The Petrol Station from this weekend.

Cheaper price if you buy now rather than on the gate on the night!



FIREWORK HELPERS

Our Annual Professional Fireworks Display will soon be upon us and 'The Friends' need your help!

The event will be taking place on Friday 1 November 2013 and the tickets will be on sale in the next couple of days. We still need lots of helpers to assist with tickets on the gate, serving hot and cold drinks and sweets as well as helping on the food stand. If you could spare an hour of your evening we would really appreciate your support. If you can help please get in touch with Dave Ashby on either 07904 026378 or email him on d_ashbyuk@yahoo.co.uk. Thanks for your help

. The Friends

THE FRIENDS OF CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL - EASYFUNDRAISING

An easy way to raise funds and with Christmas just around the corner, please turn your online shopping into donations for Friends of Charfield School!

Do you shop online? Did you know that every time you buy something you could be raising money for Friends of Charfield School? To date we have received **£1308.00!**

That's right, over 2,700 well known retailers, including Amazon, John Lewis, eBay and Tesco will donate a small percentage of what you spend to Friends of Charfield School to say thank you for shopping with them.

It's a really simple process, all you have to do is:

Register at www.easyfundraising.org.uk

When you're asked to choose your cause, select Friends of Charfield School.

Get shopping - it couldn't be easier!

Easyfundraising has already raised over £5 million for over 50,000 good causes across the UK. So what are you waiting for? 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!

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

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

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

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 has strong links
 with this school and sponsors a little girl called Elam Jaw. It
 costs £10 per month to provide 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.**



Last night at the Out of School Club we had our AGM, thank
 you to all those who came along. We still have one position
 to fill, so we have called an EGM on Thursday 7th Nov. This
 one position could be filled by two people in a 'co' role, as the
 more people the less to do. So if you think you might like to
 do it with a friend the opportunity is there. We will send out
 more information in the next couple of weeks, but in the
 meantime, if you think you might be able to help then
 please speak to a staff or committee member. Thank
 you!

YEAR 6 HEATREE PAYMENTS

A reminder that full payment for the Heatree residential,
 should be received by the school office no later than
 Wednesday 23rd October.

Thank you



**LEARNING AT CHARFIELD
 BUTTERFLIES BECOME FOREST
 EXPLORERS!**



In Butterfly Class this
 week the children
 have enjoyed 'Bug
 Hunting' in Forest
 School, and
 discussing some of
 the changes that are
 taking place.

Also the class has been looking at Paul Klee the artist who
 used lots of colour and 2D Shapes to create amazing
 pictures. The children have created their own pictures
 using similar techniques. Here are two by Harrison C &
 ; Evie C



SCHOOL COMMUNICATION THIS WEEK

Class(es)	Title	Response Required
Caterpillars	2Build a Profile letter	Y
Caterpillars	Phonics and Reading Information	N
All	Governor Vacancy	Y

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