



CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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Newsletter 7
17th October 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.

PARENT EVENINGS YR – Y6

A reminder that parents' evenings are next week. The dates are Monday 20th October and Wednesday 22nd October. Sheets to sign up for a time slot are in the front foyer now.



CLUBS

All school run clubs including orchestra and football are cancelled next week due to parents' evening. Clubs run by external providers will continue to run as advised by them.

SMSA REQUIRED

We will require an SMSA (School Meals Supervisory Assistant) to work with our children during lunchtimes on Monday 1 extra SMSA, Tuesday 1 extra SMSA, Thursdays 2 SMSA's and Fridays 1 SMSA. If you are interested in any or all of these days and to find out more details about the posts please contact the school office.

MR LAWDAY'S CLASS OF THE WEEK



'Class of The Week' Trophy goes to **Beetle Class**

Visiting the class just gets more and more enjoyable. It is a pleasure to see them hard at work. I particularly enjoyed my Brunel Bridge Visit. The children had made brilliantly designed structures using some quite complex engineering tricks!

LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

Grasshopper Class
(Y2)



The Grasshoppers have continued their quest to discover information about Castles. Isabel has written a fantastic information text about Murder Holes!!



There were Murder Holes at the entrance of a castle. What they would do is if the enemy did ever get into the castle whoever was in the room upstairs would drop hot water or burning tar down on the enemy. The enemy would

just think that the murder holes were just pretty decorations

THE FRIENDS PRESENT

FIREWORKS NIGHT

FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

Charfield Primary School

Tickets Prices		
Adults	Advance £4.50	On The Night £6.00
Children	Advance £3.50	On The Night £5.00
Family Ticket	£16.00 SAME PRICE On The Night	
Pre School Children	FREE	

Licensed Bar and Refreshments Available
Hot Dogs, Burgers, Chips & Soft Drinks

Gates Open 6.15pm
Fireworks from 7.15pm

Friends
Friends of Charfield Primary School
Registered Charity No: 1041993

Tickets available from Charfield Primary School and Steve's Shop

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PARENT FORUM GROUP 2014-2015

We wrote to you recently asking if you would be interested in joining our Parent Forum group. There is still time! If you would like to know more and are keen to get involved, please call in to the office for more information.
Thank you



MUSIC LESSONS WITH MR LOVERIDGE – TERM 2

Advance notice of the dates, for music lessons with Mr Loveridge for Term 2 are as follows:

5.11.14 19.11.14
26.11.14 03.12.14.

This will complete the block of ten lessons. Please note there will be no lessons or orchestra during our Residential week (12th November).



CHARFIELD MEMORIAL HALL

This Sunday between 1.30-2.00 there is a family car treasure hunt starting at Charfield Memorial Hall, the cost is £5 per car. It's an 'Allo 'Allo French themed hunt so there is also a prize for the best dressed family! Pick up your clues sheet and solve the clues and then it's back to the hall for 4.00 for refreshments and to see who has won. A fun event for all the family

A family Halloween disco at Charfield Memorial Hall on Friday 31st October from 7-10. There will be children's games & music for the first hour and then disco music. Fancy dress and also bring along your carved pumpkin for a competition too. Family tickets (2+2) are £6, adults £2, children £1.50 available from Steve's shop or the garage.



CHARFIELD COMMUNITY NOTICES



At Thornbury Choral Society, we are running a 'Big BIG Handel Day' at the Castle School Thornbury **TOMORROW** - 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.

CHARFIELD AFTER SCHOOL MINI TENNIS CLUB

FROM TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 3.20pm to 4.05pm
Dates: TUESDAYS 4/11 11/11 18/11 25/11 2/12 .Cost for 5 week club £15 (£3)

BY cash or BACS payment to bank account: on request
Reference: Your Surname, Char (please send an email & when transfer to the account was made for BACS pyts) NB Cheques are no longer accepted due to increased bank charges.

Please return the slip below in a sealed envelope to the school secretary by **TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER** in order to assist with administration **MARKED**
F.a.o.E Weightman Tennis OR advise Elaine direct by email/text if making Bacs pyt.

On 01454 315023 / 07725165181 or email elaineweightman@btinternet.com LTA Coach
-----Detach & Return to office or email Elaine -----

NameADDRESS.....

D.O.B/ Year GroupEmail

Mob/home telFee enclosed/cash/bank pyt. £..... TUES CHAR
(Please inform if any medical issues we need to be aware of.)

Dates 2014-2015

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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
19/01/15	Monday	12:00 PM	1:15 PM	Reception - Parent Lunch
19/01/15	Monday	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	Open Class - Caterpillars (EVFS)
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 (EVFS)
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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