



CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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Learning for life

Newsletter 8
24th October 2014



CHARFIELD OPEN DAYS

Is your child starting Primary School in September 2015?

Open Days Monday 1st December & Wednesday 3rd December

9:30 – 10:30 & 1:30 – 2:30

Come and see Charfield Primary in action!

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

**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. 1041029

Tickets available from Charfield Primary School and Steve's Shop

**PLEASE NOTE – FAMILY TICKETS ARE NOT
AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT**

SMSA REQUIRED – START ASAP

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 SMSAs 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.

PARENTS EVENING.

Thank you to all parents for coming to our Parents Evenings this week. It is crucial for your child's development and progress that we hold these meetings. If you couldn't get to either day please contact the school to arrange an appointment at an alternative time.



MISS THORNE – The postponed evening for Dragonfly (Y5) class will take place on the first day back, **Monday 3rd November**. We will hold the same appointment times for you. Please let us know if you cannot make the evening.



PARENTVIEW SURVEY – TEAM CAPTAIN MESSAGE

Thank you for completing the questionnaire review about our school at parents evening. The Team Captains would all like to thank you and would like more of you to complete the survey. If you would like to do so the website is <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

We are all so grateful to you for completing this survey.

And a HUGE thank you to our Team Captains for giving your time this week and taking responsibility in such a mature manner. I am very proud of you – Mr Lawday



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MR LAWDAY'S CLASS OF THE WEEK



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

The class have shown continued effort and brilliant learning attitudes. You make me very proud of you. Well Done!



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).

SPORTY CHARFIELD



THE FIRST CROSS COUNTRY RACE 2014

On Saturday 18th October a few of Charfield's cross country athletes took part in their first KLB race of the season. Whilst it was wet and cold, they did a warm up with all their friends and family watching.

First up was the junior girls- year 3 and 4. They all did very well since it was their first ever run for the school. The junior boys also ran amazingly well. Next were the senior girls- year 5 and 6. This race was 1500m- just under a mile. In the senior boys race 2 year sixes took part. They really raised the bar as next time everyone wants to get a better place in a quicker time. Over all everyone did brilliantly and we would like to thank Millie, Mrs Southwell and Miss Thorne for coming along to support the whole team, so thank you!
By Amy, Megan, Jamie and George

LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

Bumblebee Class (Y6)



Bumblebee class have written stories based on the short video 'Girl & Robot' Sam's extract below is a fantastic example

The steely metal robot stood lifeless towering in the huge laboratory. Screeching and creaking sounds came from its hollow interior. A girl climbed out of its colossal body. Everything was ready. Everything was checked, confirmed and checked again. She shut the heavy iron door and gave it a pat. Almost reassuring him that everything was going to be ok. She stared up at her huge creation, knowing now that it would work.



She walked her way through cogs, circuits and destroyed glass light-bulbs to the control centre, where she would finally make her enormous being come to life.

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



CHARFIELD COMMUNITY NOTICES



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



CHARFIELD MEMORIAL HALL

A family Halloween disco will be held 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.



Dates 2014-2015

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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 (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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