



CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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Learning for life*

Newsletter 09
8th November 2013



PARENTS EVENINGS YR – Y6

The dates are Monday 18th November and Wednesday 20th November. Sheets to sign up for a time slot are in the front foyer now.



NEW GOVERNORS

Congratulations to Adrian Fallows and Robin Willmott who are our new parent governors. The staff and governors look forward to working with you

Reading and Book Fair

Reading

Thank you for the brilliantly entertaining 'Get Caught Reading' pictures that have been sent in. We have caught children reading in tunnels, at the top of towers, in tractors, in boxes, boots of cars and even at Hadrian's Wall! There's still time to get caught reading- please send all pictures be in school by **Friday 15th November** and there will be a small selection of prizes for some of the most creative pictures!

We have enjoyed a wonderful **Words and Pictures Week**. We hope that you enjoyed visiting your child's classroom. Please do ask your child about the book they read and what they have learned. Don't forget picture books at home too! Often we think that children outgrow them but they are wonderful for sharing and talking about.

Book Fair- Thank you for the purchases from the Book Fair so far. The Book Fair will be open until Wednesday 13th November-we look forward to seeing you there!

Reading Rainbow Challenge! Who will reach the pot of gold at the end of our Reading Rainbow?

All classes have been challenged to read at least three times per week at home. If they do (and we see evidence of this in their reading journal) they will be rewarded with a golden coin to post into our special 'Reading Rainbow' pot of gold. The first class to reach 100 coins will win a prize and then we'll increase the challenge further! The children have been very enthusiastic to meet the challenge and we thank you for your continued support with reading at home.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday 15th November is children in need day. We invite our children to wear something spotty or add spots to your clothes. £1 donation please.

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross country on Monday will be run by Miss Thorne ☺

MUSIC LESSONS INFORMATION

Mrs Parker will not be in school for music lessons on Tuesday 26th November.



FOOTBALL REPORT



8 year 5's and 6's took part in a football tournament in Bristol. Altogether they scored nine goals and they came 6th out of 17. Every player did there bit with Stuart M playing really well in goal, Josh D and Sam D making exceptional tackles in defence and Jamie K, Jack P, Thomas R, Mackenzie H and Matthew M working hard up

front. With Thomas scoring 5 goals, Jack scoring 3 and Mackenzie 1, it was overall a good performance from Charfield.
Thomas R

ST JOHN'S CHURCH

St John's Church Christmas Fair
Friday 22nd November from 6 – 9.30 pm
Opposite Charfield School,
No entrance fee !!

CHILDREN'S ARCADE

At the Christmas fair just for Children. Come along and see the large selection of Christmas presents wrapped ready for them, to buy for **Mum Dad brothers & sisters**. Cost of presents between **£1.25-£2.50**.

All they need to do is write out the labels!
Absolutely everything you need to give Christmas that extra sparkle and buy a present without Mum or Dad seeing it..
For more information call Gill on 01454 260152,

E-SAFETY

Just to let you know that we have added some new e-safety advice and information to the school website. Have a browse.



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EXTRAORDINARY EVACUEES!



Dragonfly class had an excellent time on their trip to UWE for the 'Living in World War II Day' on Thursday. Children took part in workshops ran by trainee teachers at the university and had the opportunity to show off all their amazing WW2 knowledge. Workshops included making sock toys in 'Make do and Mend', learning semaphore to discover a spy in 'Codes and Ciphers', becoming waiters and waitresses in 'The Lyon's Corner Cafe' and being herded in to an Anderson shelter by ARP Wardens during an air raid in the 'Blitz'! UWE staff and trainees commented on how well behaved, polite, enthusiastic and knowledgeable Charfield pupils were and they were also so impressed by the costumes! I would like to say a huge thank you to all parents for their effort in organising special costumes and packed lunches. It really added to the experience!
Miss Thorne

LEARNING AT CHARFIELD



Caterpillar Class put on their wellies and went exploring around the school field! They were challenged to find as many different leaves as they could! They looked for different shapes, sizes and colours. Isaac and Matthias found lots of different types.



SCHOOL COMMUNICATION THIS WEEK

Class(es)	Title	Response Required
Beetles	Parent Lunch	Yes

Dates 2013-2014

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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 -



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2014				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



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