



CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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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.

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.



CHARFIELD - CHANGE FOR GOOD 01/12/14

On Monday we will be holding a special assembly for the children to meet Dr Ousama

Fadel. Dr Fadel is a Syrian who has lived in Britain for 25 years and is a lecturer at UWE. He is a volunteer for the charity Human Concern UK and has organised medical aid convoys to Syria.

In the assembly Dr Fadel will talk to our children about what life is currently like for people in Syria.

At the end of the assembly we would like to hold a collection to support the charity. I understand that at this time of year we have asked much of you. However any donation would be gratefully received to help support people living in crisis and in need.

There is also an opportunity for parents and members of the community to listen to Dr Fadel's story on Monday evening at 7pm in our school hall. This talk will also end in a collection towards the charity.

MR LAWDAY'S CLASS OF THE WEEK



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

The class have worked extremely hard this week. I have been very impressed with their enthusiasm and resilience.

THE FRIENDS

The Friends would like to say an enormous thank you for all the donations of wine today. Don't forget the Christmas Fair on Saturday 6th December.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION APPEAL



I am proud to inform you that the Poppy Appeal from our school raised a grand total of £94.27. Thank you

CHILDREN IN NEED

All your donations from the "Charfield Primary School Bake Off" have now been counted. We raised an amazing £193.69 to donate to Children In Need. Thank you for baking and buying all those delicious cakes.



COATS

Please can we remind you to make sure your child brings their coat to school? Now the weather has turned colder ALL children will need to wear a coat at break and lunch times.



CHARFIELD FOOTBALL NEWS

Charfield's first football match of the season was a keenly fought away fixture at Olveston Primary that ended up 3-3.

The first half was very even and began with both teams trading attacks. Midway through the first half, Olveston opened the scoring but Charfield heads did not drop and the boys saw out the remainder of the first half without further incident.

Charfield began the second half with renewed optimism and 5 minutes in, Ryan G-W found some space on the edge of the Olveston area. He cleverly shifted the ball on to his stronger left foot and blasted an unstoppable shot into the top corner to level the game. Unfortunately, Olveston regained the lead with their next attack. Charfield rallied again and 2 minutes later Mackenzie picked up the ball on the half way and beat several Olveston players before his deflected shot bobbed over the goalkeeper's hands and into the back of the net to level the game again. 5 minutes before



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the end Jai was set through on goal. He used his strength to hold off the Olveston defender before firing past the keeper into the bottom corner. Charfield tried to defend their lead for the last part of the game but in the last minute a corner was conceded and the ball fell unkindly in the box to an Olveston player who prodded it over the line. The final whistle went and players on each side congratulated each other on a good game and a fair result in the end.



Charfield Change4Good

A small village making a big difference

Led by St John's Church, Charfield Primary School & Charfield Congregational Chapel

Supporting the DEC Syria Crisis Appeal September-December 2014

Charfield Change4Good is an initiative aimed at bringing everyone in the village together as a community to support a wider cause, which may be local, national or international. Families just like ours in Syria have been displaced from their homes, children are suffering because of breakdown of health systems. It's a disaster for real, ordinary people. About 10 million Syrians are homeless - almost the population of Greater London. We can't help the political situation, but we can make a difference to their lives.

What can you do?

- Donate
- Hold a fundraising activity
- Talk to family, friends, schoolfriends & workmates, use FB etc, to ask them to donate and spread the word
- Pray for the people of Syria as often as you can

www.justgiving.com/Charfield-Change4Good

Please support us and ask all your friends to support us too!



MENU CHANGE

Yoghurts have been taken off the menu as a pudding.

They will be replaced as follows:

Monday week 1 – crumble and custard

Monday week 2 – chocolate crunch and sauce

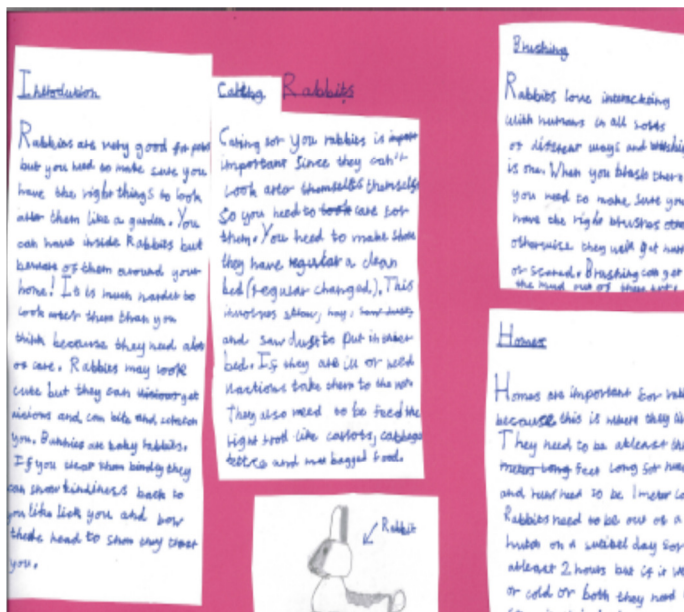
Monday week 3 – flapjack and sauce

LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

Dragonflies Class (Y5)



This week Dragonfly class have been learning all about writing and reading non-chronological reports. The children wrote a report about something they were an expert about. Anna W chose rabbits! She certainly knows her stuff! (About rabbits and report writing!)



Dates 2014-2015

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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	11:45 AM	12:00 PM	Open Class - Caterpillars (EYFS)
09/02/2015	Monday	12:15 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 4 – Parent Lunch
09/02/2015	Monday	11:50 AM	12:15 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	12:15 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 5 – Parent Lunch
16/03/2015	Monday	11.50 AM	12:15 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)
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	9.30 AM	12.00 PM	Infant Sports Day
03/06/2015	Wednesday	12.00 PM	1.00 PM	Sports Day Picnic
03/06/2015	Wednesday	1.30 PM	3.00 PM	Junior 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
10/06/2015	Wednesday			Reserve Sports Day
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
14/07/2015	Tuesday	7:00 PM	8:30 PM	Leavers Play
17/07/2015	Friday			Term 6 Ends



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