



CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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CHARFIELD CHRISTMAS FAIR TOMORROW!



CONGRATULATIONS MRS HILL!!



I am very pleased to share with you that Mrs Hill has been appointed Head teacher at St Barnabus Primary School.

Mrs Hill has been a fantastic Deputy Head and made a massive difference here at Charfield. I have no doubt that she will be a truly inspirational Head teacher. St Barnabus is a very lucky school! Mrs Hill will continue working at Severn Beach until she commences her new role in April.



CHARFIELD - CHANGE FOR GOOD 01/12/14

On Monday the children met Dr Ousama Fadel. Dr Fadel talked to the children about the crisis in Syria and his recent experiences as an aid worker with Human Concern UK.



Ousama has organised medical aid convoys to Syria, taking ambulances and medical supplies across Europe and Asia to reach Syria. He also talked of Human Concerns support for a

school and how determined the Syrian children were to be educated, even when under fire.

The assembly and evening talk was very informative and moving, our collections raised £160 for Human Concern.

If you would like to find out more or donate please go to <http://humanconcernuk.org/>

I would like to also thank Sue Thorn, founder of Charfield Chaneg4Good, for arranging both events.

MR LAWDAY'S CLASS OF THE WEEK



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

The class have impressed me this week by hard working and fab learning. At one point I thought the class was empty as I walked passed their room. When I looked in it wasn't of course, they were ALL working independently; really focused on their maths learning. Brilliant!!

THANK YOU FRIENDS!!!

Once again the Friends have enriched our school provision with the purchase of this fantastic stage. On behalf of the school I



would like to thank you all for your hard work, donations and support of Friends events to enable us to buy items that the school budget couldn't stretch to.

AMAZING MUSICIANS

A selection of our musicians entertained the Luncheon Club at the Memorial Hall on Wednesday with a feast of instrumentals and singing.



Miss Thorne and I were immensely proud of the children. The children also had rave reviews and thanks from the club. Well Done!

UNIFORM & FOOTWEAR

The changing weather has led to a queries about Uniform & Footwear.

Boys	Girls
White shirt / School polo shirt Grey / Black trousers School Sweatshirt	White blouse / School polo shirt Grey / Black skirt or trousers Grey / Black tights School sweatshirt

All children are expected to wear **low-heeled black footwear**. Black trainers are permitted. Footwear that is **not** considered safe or appropriate for school includes **backless, high heeled, plat-formed soles and ballet pumps**
PLEASE NOTE:- Brightly coloured laces and socks are not appropriate.

**FRIENDS
CHRISTMAS TREE SALE
TOMORROW 8:30AM - 2:30PM
MEMORIAL HALL CAR PARK**



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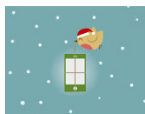
COATS

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.

HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY TECHY CHRISTMAS!

Thinking of asking Santa for a Christmas gadget?

E-Safety Advice from the South West Grid for Learning is available at <http://www.swqfl.org.uk/News/News/E-Safety/Have-Yourself-a-Merry-Techy-Christmas> (or click the pic!)



CHRISTMAS DINNER!!!



Don't forget next Thursday will be our Christmas dinner day!

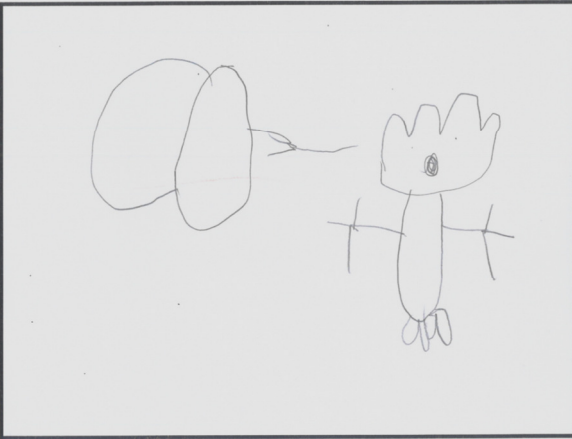
Also due to the Christmas dinner preparation our kitchen we will be unable to offer snacks on Wednesday or Thursday next week.

LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

Caterpillar Class (YR)



Caterpillar Class have been creating new versions of a familiar story. Here is Lucy C's super writing.



Leaf man is in the
cav. he meta ber.

*excellent work! Lucy wrote this with very little support. Great sounding
out! supported with finger spaces and full stops.*

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 COMMUNITY NOTICES



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!

Dates 2014-2015

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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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