



CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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Learning for life

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WELCOME BACK & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

CHARFIELD ACHIEVES!



We are delighted to inform you that the 2014 Primary School League tables are now available to view. Yet again the tables indicate how well Charfield performs when compared with other schools in the country.

Our Value Added Score (101.5) placed us in:

- The top 5% of 21441 schools in the country
- The top 2.5% of 2382 South West Schools.
- **2nd out of 107** schools in South Gloucestershire.

This is a truly outstanding outcome for the school. It rewards the hard work of the children, teachers and you as parents. Our collaboration and resilience continues to make Charfield a school to be incredibly proud of.

WELCOME MRS WESTWOOD



This week we were delighted to officially welcome Mrs Westwood to the Charfield Team. Mrs Westwood will take the reins as our Deputy Head Teacher and share Grasshopper Class with Mrs Morrissey

CARING FOR OTHERS AT CHRISTMAS



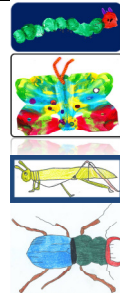
Charfield Change4Good

At the request of the Junior children, the collection for Junior Christmas Performances, **£137.97** will go towards our Charfield Change4Good focus of helping children in Syria.




NEW MENU

The kitchen updated menu their menu for this term. Paper copies were sent home this week and we have posted a copy on our school website under the information section.



WHAT IS MY CHILD LEARNING THIS TERM?

Information about your child's learning, including information about the new National Curriculum, can be found on our website. Click the class logo to be taken directly there.





MR LAWDAY'S CLASS OF THE WEEK

My first 'Class of The Week' trophy for 2015 goes to **Ladybird Class**.

Your work on division made Miss Lea a very, very happy lady in the staffroom this week!!

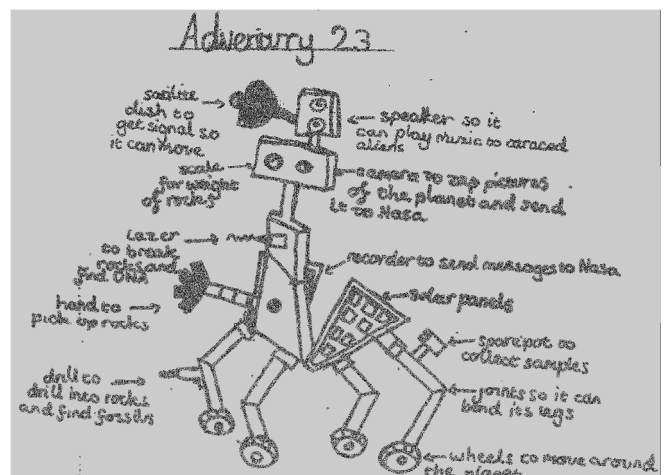
LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

Dragonfly Class (Y5)



Dragonflies topic about Space ended in a 'Design A Rover' competition. The winner, chosen by Miss Thorne's Family, was Evie B.

Evie's rover, Adventure 23, was filled with scientific equipment to enable NASA to explore distant planets.



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*****SMSA REQUIRED*****

*****START ASAP*****

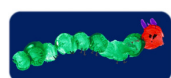
Do you like working with children?
Do you want to work in a strong successful team?
Do you have an hour and a quarter to spare at lunchtimes?

Then read on.....

We require an SMSA (School Meals Supervisory Assistant) to work with our children during lunchtimes. An SMSA ensures all children's lunchtimes are enjoyable safe and active by creating play opportunities and providing pastoral support.

We have vacancies on Tuesday, Thursday & Friday. You could do one session or more.

Interested? Call into the school office to find out more..



A MESSAGE FROM MRS MILLER AND CATERPILLAR CLASS

WANTED!

If anyone has the following that are unwanted / outgrown / not being used at home, the Reception children would very much appreciate it and could put them to very good use:

- Aquadoodle/Water doodle mats
- Magnetic drawing board (Magna doodle/Megasketcher etc)
- Ski goggles!

CLUBS-

Spring term clubs begin next week. **Please remember ALL children need to re-apply for ALL clubs.** Permission slips can be obtained on our [school website](#)

Clubs on offer for Spring Term are :

Club	For	Led by	When & End Time	Where	Paid/Free
Cross Country	Y2-6	Mrs Southwell & Miss Thorne	Mon – 4:10	Field	Free
TAG Rugby	Y5&6	Mr Lawday	Tues Lunchtime	Field	Free
Tennis	All	Elaine Weightman	Tues - 4:05	Playground	Paid
Football	Y5&6	Gary Davis & Mr Galsworthy	Mon – 4:10	Field	Free
Art	Y3-6	Miss East	Mon -4.10	Field	Free
Multisports	All	Barry – Smart sports	Fri-4	Playground	Paid
Cookery	KS1	Mrs Tyler	Mon – 4:10 *TERM 4*	Cookery Rm	Free
ICT	EYFS & KS1	Mrs Miller	Tues – 4.10	ICT Suite	Free
Mathletics	All	Mrs Britton	Weds –4:10	ICT Suite / Library	Free

Orchestra	Instrument players	Mr Loveridge	Wed 3.50	Hall	Free
Tag Rugby	Y5&6	Future stars	Thurs 4.20	Field/Hall	Paid
Gymnastics	Y3&4	Future stars	Thurs 4.20	Hall	Paid



CHARFIELD COMMUNITY NOTICES



CHARFIELD AFTER SCHOOL MINI TENNIS CLUB FROM TUESDAY 13th JANUARY 3.20pm to 4.05pm

Dates: **TUESDAYS** 13/1 20/1 27/1 3/2 & 10/2 .Cost for 5 week club **£15.50**

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 **THURSDAY 8TH JANUARY** in order to assist with administration **MARKED**
F.a.o.E Weightman Tennis OR advise Elaine direct by email/text if making Bacs pyt.

If you are unable to get along to the school club please enquire about activities taking place throughout the year & **HOLIDAYS at CHARFIELD TENNIS CLUB FOR ALL AGES.**
On 01454 315023 / 07725165181 or email elaineweightman@btinternet.com LTA Coach

-----Detach & Return to office or email Elaine -----

Name
.....ADDRESS.....

D.O.B/ Year Group Email

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

Charfield Memorial Hall invites you to Burns Night on the 24th of Jan
Doors open at 7.00pm
Your night will include a traditional 3 course meal, whisky toast,tea,coffee and shortbread.
You will be entertained with a piper, dancer and our very own hall chairman will be delighting us with his voice.
Tickets available from Steve's Shop or The Garage £20 each.
All proceeds will go towards the upkeep of our Village Hall.



Dates 2014-2015

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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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