



CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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Learning for life*

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

WELCOME BACK

I hope you all had an enjoyable Festive Break. The children and staff have made a fantastic start to the new term and their new topics are already underway.

For those of you that do not buy the Gazette, the school had a fantastic report published about its recent achievements nationally. The link to the story is below

http://www.gazetteseries.co.uk/news/10894879.Charfield_Primary_School_celebrates_outstanding_performance/

RESOURCES WANTED!

Caterpillar Class – Explorers



If you have any of the following items unwanted at home, our Reception class could put them to very good use!

- Sleeping Bag (child or single size)
- Toy Penguins/Polar Bears/Seals
- Ski goggles

Imaginarium.

The School Imaginarium is in need of some donations to boost our children's imaginative play. Examples of the best used pod items are:

Tarpaulins	Plastic Piping / Joints	Off-cuts of Wood
Rope	Bed Sheets	Bamboo
Carpet Remnants	Cable Drums	Plastic sheets

If you have any of the items above or items you think that children can use imaginatively please let Maz Smith know. Thank you

A message from Melanie Warnes, Chief Executive Officer - Castle School Education Trust

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year and I hope that you enjoyed a happy Christmas. Many of you will be aware from friends or the local media that I have this week taken up the temporary Interim Headteacher post at Marlwood School. This change has all happened in the last few days and thus it hasn't been possible to give parents/carers advance notice. Marlwood's Headteacher left at Christmas. In December Marlwood School underwent an Ofsted Inspection resulting in a judgement of 'Requires Improvement' (the report is published by Ofsted this week).

I will be Interim Headteacher for this school year and will be supporting the school towards improvements as well as helping the Governors of Marlwood School appoint a new Headteacher.

During this period, the Acting Headteacher at Castle School will be Peter Smart (for all day to day management issues). I will be Executive Headteacher of Castle and will work closely with Mr Smart and the team to ensure that Castle continues to succeed.

I am also writing to confirm that the arrangements between Castle and Charfield will continue unchanged. As CEO of CSET I will ensure that the partnership working between Castle and Charfield will continue as planned. Parents can be assured that our commitment to Charfield remains.

I'd like to take this opportunity to say how thrilled I am with the huge success that the children and staff at Charfield are enjoying. I am very clear that Charfield is a flourishing school and congratulate Mr Lawday and his team on their excellent work. I look forward to the relationship between Castle and Charfield strengthening in the future.

Best Wishes
Melanie Warnes

DINNER MONEY – TERM 3

Dinner Money is £1.80 per day. If you would like to pay for the entire term the amount is **£54.00**.

Cheques should be made payable to South Glos. Council

Please place all dinner money in an envelope with the amount and your child's name on the front. Thank you.



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CLUBS – SPRING TERM



Clubs begin next **TUESDAY**. There are **NO** clubs on **MONDAY** due to staff training.

Clubs for this term are:

Permission slips can be obtained on our [school website](#)

Club	For	Led by	When & End Time	Where	Paid/Free
Art	EYFS – Y2	Miss East	Tue – 4:10	Y1	Free
Chess	Y3-6	Mr Crocker	Tue – 4:10	Y3	Free
Choir	Y3-6	Miss Thorne Mrs Windram	Thurs – 4:10	Hall	Free
Cross Country	Y3-6	Mrs Southwell	Mon – 4:10	Field	Free
Football	Y5&6	Gary Davis	Thurs – 4:10	Field	Free
Gardening	Y1-6	Mrs Tyler	TERM 4 Mon – 4:10	Library & Garden	Free
ICT	EYFS – Y2	Mrs Miller	Mon – 4.10	ICT Suite	Free
Mathletics	All	Mrs Britton	Thurs – 4:10	ICT Suite / Library	Free
Multi Sports	All	Smart Sports	Fri – 4:10	Hall / Field	Paid
Orchestra	School Instrument players	Mr Loveridge	Wed - 3.50	Hall	Paid
Netball	Y5-6	Mrs Hill	Thurs - 4:10	Y6	Free
TAG Rugby	Y5&6	Mr Lawday	Thurs Lunch 12:45 – 1:15	Field	Free
Tennis	All	Elaine Weightman	Tues - 4:05	Playground	Paid

CHARFIELD AFTER SCHOOL MINI TENNIS CLUB

FROM TUESDAY 14TH JANUARY 3.20pm to 4.05pm
TUESDAYS 14/01 21/01 28/01 4/2 & 11/2 Cost for 5wks £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 **FRIDAY JANUARY 10TH** 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 elaine.weightman@homecall.co.uk LTA Coach

-----Detach & Return to office or email Elaine -----
CHARFIELD AFTER SCHOOL MINI TENNIS CLUB
 Name

.....ADDRESS.....

D.O.B/ Year Group

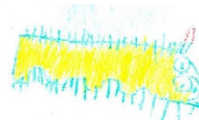
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Fee enclosed/cash/bank pyt. £..... TUES CHAR
 (Please inform of any medical issues we need to be aware of.)
 (information area / school forms) or at the school office



LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

Caterpillar Class (Reception)



Caterpillar class are learning about the Arctic and Antarctica. This week they found a bag belonging to a polar explorer! They wrote a list of all the things an explorer might need to take on a polar expedition. Below is Lilly-Rose's list

Date: Wednesday 8th January 2014 Name: _____

 WALT write a list. 

What will a polar explorer need to take on an expedition?
 Write a list of things they will need.

bag
 hat
 gloves
 boots
 map
 socks
 tent
 CO PX

Lilly-Rose wrote all of her words independently with a little support to that of ideas and support with her sound.

Dates 2013-2014

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
16/01/2014	Thur	12:00 PM	1:15 PM	Caterpillars - 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 - 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



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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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