



# CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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## Working together.... Learning for life

Newsletter 17  
16<sup>th</sup> January 2015



### THANK YOU FRIENDS.

This really is turning into a weekly piece due to the fantastic support our school gets from our Friends.



The results are fantastic!

On Saturday afternoon a group of volunteer Friends (including pupils) took on a very physical job in our Adventure Playground. The group shovelled, heaved and raked 16m<sup>3</sup> of bark to make sure our children have a soft landing while playing!

## A HUGE thank you. The whole school appreciates your efforts.



Young Friends working hard....



Adult Friends catching their breath!

### BOOK RETURN

Please could you return to school any school books that are not being read. We have had a lot of comments from staff and parents in the last few weeks regarding the lack of books. We bought lots of popular books last year that we haven't seen back in the boxes (how to train your dragon, David Walliams etc).

ALL books are stamped on the front right page.

Thank you

Mrs Morrissey



### CHOCOLATE DONATION

We would like to thank Mr Dodds and BP for the kind donation of chocolates this week. They will be used as rewards for the children.



### SPARE CLOTHES

As you can imagine when the weather is wet, we use quite a few spare clothes! If you have any spare clothes, especially boys and girls socks that you no longer require, we would be very grateful to receive them. Thank you



### MR LAWDAY'S CLASS OF THE WEEK

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

Bumblebees you have had your class teachers raving about your achievements. Keep it Up!!

### JUNIORS – MORNING DROP OFF

I would like to remind all parents of Junior children that children are **not** supervised on the school playground before school.


Doors are opened for the children at 8:40am so they can be in class for the start of school at 8:45am

### CROSS COUNTRY

**A message from Ron White, who organises the races at KLBS.**

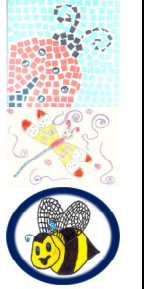
"K.L.B school fields are water logged, only fit for ducks therefore this week ends cross country event has had to be cancelled.

Providing the field dries out we can have the final event on the 24th January with the awards ceremony straight afterwards."



### WHAT IS MY CHILD LEARNING THIS TERM?

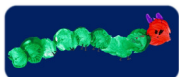
Information about your child's learning, including information about the new National Curriculum, can be found on our website. Click the class logo to be taken directly there.





## LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

Caterpillar Class  
(YR)



The reception children have been learning about 2D shapes. They created a "shape pizza" and then described each of the shapes used. Eva counted the sides and corners of each shape.

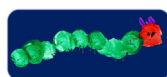
Date: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2015 Name: Eva

WALT Name and describe 2D shapes

Create a shape pizza  
Can you name the shapes used? ✓  
Can you describe the shapes? ✓

I used 6  
circles  
2 triangles  
4 rectangles  
12 squares

Handwritten notes around the pizza:  
- "a triangle got 3 corners and 3 sides"  
- "square is a case"  
- "4 corners"  
- "4 corners and 4 sides"  
- "a rectangle has little sides and big sides"  
- "It's round and it doesn't have any corners - no straights"



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!



## CHARFIELD COMMUNITY NOTICES



### 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.

### 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](mailto:elaineweightman@btinternet.com) LTA Coach

### \*\*\*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..



Head to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) to fundraise for Friends of Charfield School now.  
Already registered? Spread the word to family and friends to let them know just how easy it is!

-----Detach & Return to office or email Elaine -----  
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Name .....  
.....ADDRESS.....  
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D.O.B/ Year Group .....Email  
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Mob/home tel .....Fee enclosed/cash/bank pyt.  
£..... TUES CHAR  
(Please inform if any medical issues we need to be aware of.)

## 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
24.04.15	Friday			Class Photos
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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