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CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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Collective Worship Theme for Week:-

Making a Difference

N.B. - These will be held in classes until further notice

Next Celebration Assembly:-

Achievements Outside School

STAFF NEWS

Au Revoir - Today was Mrs Southwell's last day in school before her maternity leave begins. Mrs Southwell, all of us will really miss you while you are away and we are looking forward to getting pictures and news about Baby Southwell.

Bienvenue!! - Next week Mrs Garside will be joining us to teach in Year 4. Year 4 parents will get the chance to meet with Mrs Garside during Term 4.

Please note whilst Mrs Southwell is on maternity leave Mrs Windram will be the acting Deputy-Headteacher on Thursdays & Fridays.

WATER DAMAGE UPDATE

We're nearly there!!

Our carpet has been laid and resources have begun to arrive. Next week teacher's of affected classrooms will be spending a day to get their classes organised and ready. We are still aiming to get the children back in their classrooms by the week beginning 15th February. Reception will be first, then Y4 and finally Y3.



PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a parent governor. Our Governing Body are a huge asset to our school and provide fantastic support. Would you like to get further involved with the strategic development of our school? If so please ask the school office for further information on how to nominate yourself. The closing date for nominations is Friday 18th November.

PAINTING HELP

How are you with a brush? We need to paint our Junior Corridors during half term before our new corridor carpets are fitted. If you are able to help out on Monday 21st or Tuesday 22nd February please drop us a line. The more, the merrier (and the quicker we get it finished)!

LUNCH TIMES

Our Dinner Ladies have spotted that some children, particularly those in Year 6, are eating some of their packed lunch during break time. This means at lunch they don't have much left and are hungry again part way through the afternoon. This has an affect on their concentration. If your child is one of the 'Snackers' please could you encourage them to bring in a healthy snack or money for toast.

EARLY BIRDS

School & Out of School Staff has noticed that there has been a gradual increase in the number of children arriving early at school, some as early as 8:15am. Please be aware that the school cannot take responsibility for children on site before 8:40am.

If your work commitments mean you need to drop your child off before this time The Out Of School Club offer a Breakfast Club & Before School Club.

Breakfast Club (with breakfast included) is from 7:30 and is £4.35

Before School Club is after 8:20 and is £2

UPDATE - YEAR 2 SPLIT ACTION GROUP

Further progress has been made this week as follows:

- template letter for parents to lobby the Local Authority has been circulated to all Year 1,2 and 3 children. Please sign and return to the school office.
- template letters are available for download from the schools website.

- whole school petition is drafted and in circulation both in school and around the village.
- press release drafted ready for use
- Attendance and representation at the Safer Strong Community Group
- Local Authority approach for view on private funding - currently with their legal department. Letters to local business will follow depending on their response.

Please support the school by signing the petition and also using the template letters if you have children in Years 1,2 or 3.

PARENT READERS

If you have some spare time and would be able to come into school and hear children read, we would love to hear from you. Please call into the school office for more information. Thank you.

P.S - We may be looking for a few volunteer Maths helpers in the future. If you would like to get involved in this please let us know

LOST PROPERTY

A number of lost items were reclaimed this week from the lost property table in the front lobby. However there were still some unclaimed items that we have now taken to a charity shop.

OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

Thank you to all those who supported our jumble sale last Saturday, whether you donated items or came on the day. A grand total of £403.17 was raised!

Remember, if you have any

clothes, bags, belts, curtains, shoes, hats, towels or bed sheets that you have not managed to get to the jumble sale we can still accept them as we are participating in the rag bag textile recycling scheme. Textiles are sorted and some are exported to Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe, and we get a cheque related to how many kilos we collect.

Please bring any items to the Out of School Club by 25th February. Thank you!!

DIARY DATES - NEXT WEEK

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Class 3CC Parent Lunch	Tuesday 15 th February
Parent / Governor Consultation	Thursday 10 th February 5:30pm - 6:20pm
Full Governors Meeting	Thursday 10 th February 6:30pm
INSET Day 3	Friday 18 th February
Term 3 Ends	Friday 18 th February
Term 4 Begins	Monday 28 th February
Mid Year Report Cards	Friday 4 th March
Parents Evening	Monday 7 th March
Parents Evening	Wednesday 9 th March
Year 6 Life-Skills Trip	Thursday 10 th March
Class 4 GS Parent Lunch	Tuesday 29 th March
INSET Day 4	Friday 8 th April
Term 4 Ends	Friday 8 th April
Term 5 Begins	Tuesday 26 th April
Class 5W Parent Lunch	Tuesday 17 th May
Class Photos	Friday 20 th May
Parent / Governor Consultation	Thursday 26 th May 5:30pm - 6:20 pm
Full Governors Meeting	Thursday 26 th May 6:30pm
Term 5 Ends	Friday 27 th May
INSET Day 5	Monday 6 th June
Term 6 Begins	Monday 6 th June
Class 6P Parent Lunch	Thursday 9 th June
New Parents Evening	Wednesday 15 th June
Sports Day	Wednesday 29 th June
Reserve Sports Day	Thursday 30 th June
Dads Day	Friday 1 st July
Parent / Governor Consultation	Thursday 7 th July 5:30pm - 6:20pm
Full Governors Meeting	Thursday 7 th July 6:30pm
Year 6 Leavers Play	Friday 15 th July
Term 6 Ends	Friday 22 nd July
INSET Day 6	Friday 22 nd July

THIS WEEKS LETTERS

Class(es)	Title	Response Required
Years 3,2,1	Funding for current Year 2 children	Y
Class 8	Lifeskills	Y
Class 2D,2W and 4GS	Open Class	N