



# CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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**Working together....  
Learning for life**

Newsletter 21  
12<sup>th</sup> February 2015



**PLEASE NOTE -- INSET Day tomorrow -- School Closed**

### CHARFIELD INTER-HOUSE RUGBY

This week the school house teams, Falcon, Kestrel & Merlin have competed against each other in a Tag-Rugby Tournament. The teams played brilliantly together, making for exciting games. The results so far are....



	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Y5&Y6	 Falcon	 Merlin	 Kestrel
Y3&Y4	 Merlin	 Kestrel	 Falcon
Y1&Y2	<b>MORE INFORMATION IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER</b>		



**SAFER INTERNET DAY 2015**  
TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY  
Let's create a better internet together

www.saferinternetday.org.uk

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February was "Safer Internet Day!" The children have been learning in various ways about the importance of staying safe online. They have thought about their top 10 online activities and how they can contribute to making the 'online world' a better place. We have discussed the types of information that are safe to share online, things which should be kept private and what we should do if we encounter any problems.

If you would like to find out more about "Safer Internet Day" or would simply like some guidance and ideas to ensure E-Safety at home, check out the following websites:

- Guidance on smartphones, gaming devices, internet enabled devices, parental controls, and conversation starters <http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/parents-and-carers>
- Games, films, quizzes and resources to share with your child when discussing safety online (for ages 3-11) <http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/young-people/3-11s>
- Tips for supporting young people online: <http://www.childnet.com/resources/supporting-young-people-online>
- There is also a great deal of very useful information on our **school website** in the **INFORMATION** section: <http://www.charfieldschool.org.uk/>

### ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance to school is a vital ingredient to learning. Our school is a good example that regular attendance leads to an enjoyment of learning and amazing outcomes.

I am very proud to announce that our children's attendance so far is **97.8%**

100% Attendance			
This Year		This Term	
Caterpillars (YR)	2	Caterpillars (YR)	12
Butterflies (Y1)	6	Butterflies (Y1)	13
Grasshoppers (Y2)	13	Grasshoppers (Y2)	23
Beetles (Y3)	9	Beetles (Y3)	20
Ladybirds (Y4)	8	Ladybirds (Y4)	14
Dragonflies (Y5)	9	Dragonflies (Y5)	18
Bumblebees (Y6)	14	Bumblebees (Y6)	25

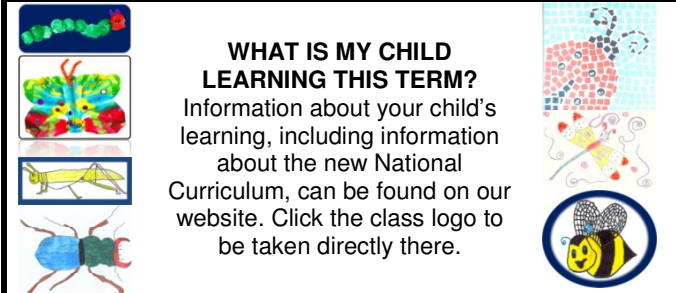


### MR LAWDAY'S CLASS OF THE WEEK

My 'Class of The Week' trophy goes to Bumblebee Class! The class are brilliant learners and fantastic ambassadors for our school. They make me very proud



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**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.



**CHARFIELD COMMUNITY NOTICES**



**CHARFIELD MEMORIAL HALL**

Le Petit Artiste's The Ugly Duckling is a unique retelling of Hans Christian Andersen's classic tale. Be enchanted by exploding eggs, singing frogs, dancing swans and live music. Join the Ugly Duckling; learn about the true value of friendship and the pain of being the odd one out. The magic journey includes puppetry, mask, dance & live music. Target audience is for young children aged 2-7 & families.

The production is at Charfield Memorial Hall, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February starting at 3.00, doors open 2.30  
 Tickets from Steve's shop & the garage shortly £5 for children & £7 adults or £20 family 2+2.

**GRAND JUMBLE SALE**

St Johns Church, Charfield is holding its annual jumble sale on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 2 pm in the school hall. All proceeds will go towards church improvements.

We thank you for your donations last year and hope for your continued support this year.

Any donations of jumble will be gratefully received and will be collected from your doorstep (please attach a note and leave visible from the road) during Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Please leave jumble out by 9 am. Jumble may also be left at St Johns church on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> or brought on the day itself.


Thank you in advance for your support.

**LEARNING AT CHARFIELD**

**Bumblebee Class (Y6)**



This term, Year 6 have been learning all about China. This is Rachael's version of the ancient Chinese legend of Nian, the story on which Chinese New Year celebrations are based.



The Legend of Nian

Long ago, in Southern China, there was a village by the mountains, where day after day men worked in ricefields and built houses, children played and ladies cared for the whole family, doing housework and caring for their youngsters and elders. Everyone there had a simple, happy life as the village was tranquil and beautiful yet every family, on the last day of the lunar year, lived in fear.

Nian was a man-eating monster who slept deep in the ocean, waking only on the last day of the lunar year. Nian's long, black body was hunched to make him look taller whilst his razor sharp <sup>claws</sup> teeth were gleaming in the moonlight. The beast's dagger like teeth rested in its scowling jaws. On this day, Nian would arise and haul himself on land, destroying anything that might cross his path. Nian's destination every year was the same. The quiet mountainside village. Year after year, Nian prowled over the mountains, stopping only to catch his prey. Nian's strong senses were alert at all times.

As darkness grew, Nian silently approached the village. Nobody could have heard or seen him. Not being able to prevent Nian's coming, everyone was asleep, waiting for their fate to be decided. Without warning, Nian let out an ear-splitting roar. Everyone awoke. Who would be first? The thought ran through the terrified villagers' minds yet nobody dared to leave their warm, cosy beds. Too many

**Dates 2014-2015**

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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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