



# CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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Learning for Life

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## HOLIDAY REQUESTS – REMINDER



Please be aware that Government changes took place on 1<sup>st</sup> September removing every school's authority to sanction holidays. Head teachers are only able to authorise holidays in very exceptional and rare circumstances. Whilst the school understands the financial and logistical problems this creates for parents this is the new national legislation that all schools have to follow.



## DINNER MONEY – TERM 4

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!



## DOGS

Please can we remind you that dogs should be tied up outside the school gates and not brought onto the school grounds.

## PARKING

A reminder about parking in the school driveway when dropping off and collecting from school and after school clubs.

This is not permitted as it poses a danger to other children. We have had a few near misses that have been brought to our attention.

## PARENTS EVENINGS

A reminder that parents' evenings are next week, they are on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Sheets to sign up for a time slot are in the front foyer.



## LOST PROPERTY



All lost property has now been moved to the front entrance by the school office. Please feel free to come in and have a look.

## MID YEAR REPORTS

All children from Years 1 – 6 have received their Mid Year Reports today. The report shows information for attendance and achievement.

Attendance		Progress			
Percentage	Target	Previous Level	Current Level	Teacher Target	APL Target
85.0%	85.0%	1	2	2	2
85.0%	85.0%	1	2	2	2
85.0%	85.0%	1	2	2	2
85.0%	85.0%	1	2	2	2
85.0%	85.0%	1	2	2	2
85.0%	85.0%	1	2	2	2

Your child's current achievement is shown as a level. This can be compared to the level in July and where we expect your child to be by the end of year. Attendance is shown as a percentage. The aim is for every child to be above 95%

## TAG RUGBY TOURNAMENT



Yesterday our school Tag Rugby team played in the 'Tag to Twickenham' tournament. Despite horrendous weather and boggy pitches the team played brilliantly

through the pool stages, earning second place in their group and making it to the quarter finals.

## CROSS COUNTRY

The 25<sup>th</sup> January saw the last of the KLB cross country events. Ben, Ginny and Megan took part and attacked the (rather soggy!) course with enthusiasm as always. Well done! Thank



you also to Mille A, Kathryn L, Emily C, Isabelle C and Lexie H for taking part in races over the series. The cross country team has really grown in numbers and the team are getting fitter, stronger and faster every week. We will look forward to new events.

Mrs Southwell



## LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

Bumblebee Class  
(Y6)



In Year 6 we are reading a book about a boy who travels around the world on a sailing boat. Today we pretended we were him and wrote a ship's log.

I am amazed! The sea went red, my father shouted 'look'. The king of the sea (the Blue Whale) sprung up, opened its mouth which was the size of a small room and dived. The red shoal of krill parted to let the king through. The grey conveyor belt of whale went on and on. Suddenly the monstrous tail sprung up like wings on a plane. The slick skin was like a fish; the beast swam down, the tail fell into the sea sending a formidable wave. Our boat was tipped to the side; the sea became milky white with bubbles. I was dumbstruck by the magnificent, majestic giant.

By Stuart Y6

### Grand Jumble Sale

### Sat 1<sup>st</sup> March

St Johns Church are holding a Grand Jumble Sale on Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup> at 2pm in the main hall of Charfield School.

Any donations of jumble will be gratefully received and will be collected from your doorstep (please mark as jumble and leave visible from the road) during Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Please leave jumble out by 9am. Jumble may also be left at St Johns Church on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> or brought on the day itself.

Thank you for your support.

CHARFIELD PRE-SCHOOL  
PRESENTS

# The Fright Night Quiz

Friday 28th February 2014

CHARFIELD MEMORIAL HALL

QUIZ STARTS AT 8PM, DOORS & BAR OPEN AT 7.30PM

TICKET PRICE £5.00 (INC. A HOT DOG SUPPER, TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM STEVE'S SHOP OR CALL 07391734390)

## Dates 2013-2014

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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)
21/03/2014	Fri	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
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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