



CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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Working together....
Learning for life

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4th April 2014



INSET DAY TOMORROW Friday 4th April

SPORT RELIEF

On Monday 24th March the children of Charfield School participated in a Sport Relief challenge. In the morning they took part in an activity on the field, set by the Healthy Living Leaders. It challenged both their physical skills and their knowledge of eating healthily. They were asked questions such as, which is healthier pizza or apples? If they picked the right answer they would



get a letter which would go towards a sentence. If they worked out what it said they would get a signature for their passports.



During lunch break the children were asked to eat at least one piece of fruit or vegetables. The dinner staff would again sign their passports if the task was completed.

After a healthy meal the school council organised a Sport Relief Mile, but with an extra twist. The children went up and over the adventure playground then ran around the field, stopping halfway to do ten step-ups onto benches.

All the children had an amazing amount of fun during Sport Relief day and we raised **£1887.40** for this amazing cause!



Louise H – Bumblebees Class

LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

Class Ladybirds
(Y4)



Adam from the Ladybird Class has produced this great piece of writing reporting back on the events of the Charfield Train Crash of 1928. It was a terrible tragedy and he has included details of what, when and where it happened not forgetting how it happened and why. He has even managed to get some reported speech from people who were there as eye witnesses. Great work Adam!

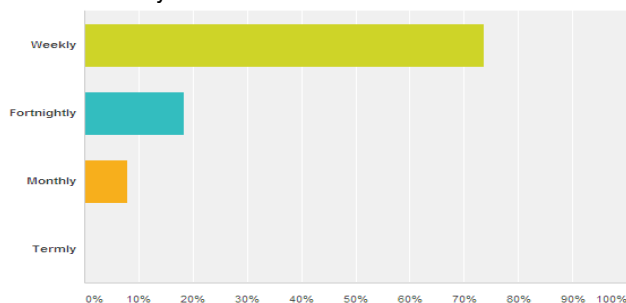
Thursday 3rd April 2014
I will use 'reporter' style writing skills
On 13th October 1928, a crash happened along the Bristol railway line heading towards Charfield Station. It was caused by a train driver not seeing a red signal clearly. A speedy Mail train was coming into Charfield at 60 mph and collided with a goods train. That night was foggy, too foggy for someone to see a speck of colour.
Henry Button, the signalman, put all the levers to red however Henry Adlington, the driver, got his friend, Frank Hunt, to look out of the window and Frank Hunt said he saw a green light and so they carried on. As the mail train smashed into the goods train, a passenger named James Gaston was thrown out of the roof of mail train and landed on the bridge badly injured. Unfortunately he died in hospital the next day. The reaction from the village was shocking. Sadly fourteen people died and forty seven people injured.
Harry Long a local villager reported some passengers were trapped by their arms and legs and were pleading with him to cut off their limbs. Louis Hinkley a passenger travelling with his wife and sister reported I fell into a mess of people and told my wife and sister to jump and they did. Mr Angley reported it was the biggest BOOM he'd ever heard.



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NEWSLETTER OPINIONS

Thank you for your responses to our quick survey. There was a significant majority that wanted the Newsletter to continue weekly.



The information that is most important to parents; Dates & Learning at Charfield will continue to get priority in our Newsletters. We will also take action on some of the points raised in question 3 to make our Newsletter even more useful to you.

Thank you once again for your time

CLUBS

Clubs will start week commencing 28th April unless advised otherwise by club leaders.

Please sign up again for the club of your choice, some clubs have limited places; we will inform you if your child has not been successful in gaining a place.

Permission slips can be obtained on our [school website](#) (information, school forms) or from the school office.

The clubs available this term are:

Club	For	Led by	When & End Time	Where
Art Club (n.b. - Club Full sorry!)	Rec-6	Miss East	Tue - 4:10	Y1
Circuit Training	Y3 -6	Mr Lawday	Thurs Lunchtime	Field
Chess	Y3-6	Mr Crocker	Tue - 4:10	Y3
Choir	Y3-6	Mrs Windram	Thurs - 4:10	Hall
Cross Country	Y3-6	Mrs Southwell & Miss Thorne	Mon - 4:10	Field
Football	Y5&6	Gary Davis & Mrs Tyler	Thurs - 4:10	Field
Gardening	Rec-6	Mrs Tyler & Mrs Miller	Mon - 4:10	Library & Garden
Mathletics	All	Mrs Britton	Wed -4:10	ICT Suite / Library
Orchestra	Instrument players	Mr Loveridge	Wed - 3.50	Hall
Netball	Y3-6	Mrs Hill	Thurs - 4:10	Y6
Smart Sports Coaching PAYMENT REQUIRED FOR THIS CLUB	All	Smart Sports Staff	Fri 3.30-4.30	Field
Tennis PAYMENT REQUIRED FOR THIS CLUB	All	Elaine Weightman	Tues - 4:05	Playground

CHARFIELD AFTER SCHOOL MINI TENNIS CLUB

FROM TUESDAY 22ND APRIL 3.20pm to 4.05pm 🎾

Dates: TUESDAYS 22/4 29/4 6/5 13/5 & 20/5 Cost for 5wks £15 (£3)

BY cash or BACS payment to bank account: On request please email.

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 **MONDAY 31ST MARCH** 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 elaine.weightman@homecall.co.uk LTA Coach



BIG Cookathon special

Win your share of £450 worth of PizzaExpress and high street vouchers!

Move over Masterchef. Back off Bake Off. There's a new culinary competition in town! On Friday 4 April the national [Let's Get Cooking BIG Cookathon](#) takes place.

Swap your Friday night take-away for our healthy, homemade [Easy Peasy Pizza!](#) We've worked with experts at PizzaExpress to create this delicious recipe – so you know it's going to taste great.

To be in with a chance of winning, cook our [Easy Peasy Pizza](#) recipe and upload a photo of you in action. If you use [Twitter](#), tweet your picture and #cookathon2014 or 'like' us on [Facebook](#).

For more information, please visit:

<http://letsgetcookingathome.org.uk/bigcookathon>



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CHARFIELD COMMUNITY NOTICES



Dates 2013-2014



Out Of School Club Easter Holidays

Just a quick reminder to all parents and carers, Charfield out of school club still has spaces between 7.30 am - 6.00 pm Monday to Friday (except Good Friday and Bank holiday Monday) throughout the Easter break in the Foundation room on the school site. You can book for full or half days, but they must be booked in advance.

We will be doing different games and craft each day and hopefully spending time outdoors if weather permits. Please complete the attached forms and hand to Pat with your payment to secure your place.

Bunny Hunt & Easter Fair, Sunday afternoon 13th April

A map will be provided showing the route to take to find rabbits and Easter eggs, plus you'll have more clues to solve around the village. Cycle, walk or even scoot around to take part in this fun activity.

Starts from 1.00 pm from Charfield Memorial Hall Family tickets £3 (2+2) extra adults £1.

The hall will be open during the afternoon for Easter fair with refreshments, games, stalls etc and the winner of the bunny hunt will be announced around 4.00pm. Why not pop in for a cuppa and see the new ceiling, lights & stage curtains. For more information ring 01454 261180. *Joint fundraiser for Memorial Hall & Out of School Club.*

An Evening of Musical Entertainment

Friday 25th April 2014 7-9.30-pm

At ST JOHN'S CHURCH, CHARFIELD

Tickets £5 if purchased in advance On the night £6.

Accompanied Children under 16 Free

Tickets can be purchased from Steve's Shop, Rosemarie on 07717142072 or

Ruth on 01454261422

Proceeds to St Johns

EASTER HOLIDAY TENNIS CLUBS

Charfield Tennis Club

Friday 11th

12-2pm & Thursday 17th 2-4pm

U11's & U14's

£9 per 2hr session.

(£5 per hour)

10% discount for family bookings.

TO BOOK CONTACT 48 hours before your session.

Elaine On 01454 315023 / 07725165181 or email

elaine.weightman@homecall.co.uk to reserve a place

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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

