



CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS DAY Wednesday 22nd May

Our Junior Department urgently needs volunteers for their Sports Afternoon. They require at least three more helpers to make the events work. Can you help?

This year the Friends will be selling tea, coffee and cold drinks as well as cream teas and ice-creams, so please bring along some money and help support the school.

We are once again inviting you to spend lunch time with your child on Sports Day. You may wish to bring your own picnic or alternatively, you can order a school lunch.

If you wish to order a school lunch please return the order slip at the end of this newsletter with your payment.

Adult meals must be ordered and paid for by Wednesday 15th May. No orders will be taken after this date.

WARMER WEATHER

Please can we remind you to send your child into school with a named sun hat in the sunny weather and also to apply sun cream before coming to school.

Thank you



WEBSITE UPDATE

Our school website now has a diary section to allow you to see what events are coming up in the near future.

FRIENDS EVENT - NEWS



Exciting news from The Friends we are holding a new event this year instead of the May Fair, "**CHARFEST**" will be taking place on Saturday 22nd June 2013, make sure to put the date in your diaries, tickets will be on sale soon. The Friends

THANK YOU FRIENDS!

The school Netball & Tag Rugby Teams would like to thank the Friends for their donations to provide both teams with kits and equipment. We will publish pictures in the Newsletter once we receive the items.

THANK YOU!

TALENTED WRITERS TAKE PART IN WRITING SESSION

On Monday 1st May we went Tortworth Primary school to represent our school in a gifted and talented writers' day. Mr Carroll, who taught us, told Alaina and Rianna how to do personification, onomatopoeia and alliteration. He also taught Jacob and Daniel how to make their writing descriptive so that it is interesting. Daniel and Jacob also learnt how to use connectives properly! Daniel, Jacob, Rianna and Alaina have their work on the internet.

Please use the link below to see our fabulous writing!

<http://lendmeyourliteracy.com/tortworth-gifted-and-talented-day-ks1/#comments>

<http://lendmeyourliteracy.com/tortworth-gifted-and-talented-lmyl-day-ks2/>

Please Note – To view the work you will need to register on the site. However registration is free.

ARE YOU ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

A recent study indicated that around 300,000 children do not claim the Free School Meal that they are entitled to. This can add an extra £400 to a parent's annual household costs.

However did you also know that the government provides schools an additional **£900** of funding for every child that is registered for Free School Meals? For our school this additional funding will make all the difference, it could possibly add thousands of pounds to a tight budget.

Therefore we would ask that you look at the criteria below to see whether you are entitled to register for Free School Meals. You may be eligible for help if you fall into one of the following categories:



- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit during the four week-period immediately after employment finishes or after you start to work less than 16 hours per week.

Registering for Free School Meals does not mean that your child **HAS** to take school lunches on a daily basis (if at all). However being registered will not only help your family finances but also provide additional funding for our children's school.

For more information please contact us directly in school or browse the South Glos website 'Apply for it' section. A direct link is [here](#).

NO TOAST ON MONDAY

Due to SAT's tests running into break time, on Monday ONLY the kitchen will not be making break time snacks. Please send in an alternative if required.

We need your out grown football kits please, read on for more details.....



Jacob and Reuben Edwards' Granny will be going on a trip to Africa (Namibia) in the summer and is planning on taking some supplies to some of the schools out there.

It has been suggested that Football kits would be very gratefully received by the children out there. If anyone has any used children's football kits that they would like to donate please pass on to Kath Edwards (at school drop off/pick up daily) before the May half term. (Friday 24th May)
Many Thanks.

Charfield Charity Walk Sunday 12th May

Join the fun and help raise money for local charities who have helped support our friends with Cancer

Raising money for -
Bristol Children's Hospital
Ward 34 &
Bristol Oncology Ward 61



3, 5, or 10 mile options all starting from Charfield Memorial Hall. £5 registration fee

Refreshments and entertainment at the Hall after the walk

Registration forms and information available at charfield.org/charitywalk2013
Steve's Shop
email charfieldcw@btinternet.com



CHARITY WALK RAFFLE

FANTASTIC RAFFLE WITH SOME AMAZING PRIZES

COME ALONG ON THE DAY AND BUY A TICKET FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN

1st Prize £100 cash and a bottle of Champagne

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The school council have arranged for the school to hold a Mufti Day on Friday 24th May. This will be in support of the village Charity walk taking place on Sunday 12th May.

The children will be encouraged to walk around the school field at lunchtime, come to school wearing something sporty, and donate a contribution to the charity

LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

This weeks' contribution comes from Grasshopper class (Y2). The class have written Newspaper reports about the Great Fire of London.

The extract below comes from Phoenix M. I absolutely love the start of his second paragraph

London was lit like a candle. It set fire to lots of other things. The giant fire was ten feet high. The blazing fire spat out splinters of wood. Samuel Pepys was a witness; he said "The fire was horrifying!"
Currently the people of London are living in tents because their houses are being re-built

MUSIC LESSONS NEXT WEEK

As next week is whole school assessment week there will be no music lessons.

Mr Loveridge will teach music lessons on Wednesday 22nd May (Sports Day) but there will be no orchestra.

LETTERS THIS WEEK

Class(es)	Title	Response Required

Dates 2012-2013

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
17/05/2013	Friday	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Dragonflies (Y45)
20/05/2013	Monday	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Butterflies (Y1)
22/05/2013	Wednesday	9:30 AM	12:00	Infant Sports Day
22/05/2013	Wednesday	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Sports Day Picnic
22/05/2013	Wednesday	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Junior Sports Day
23/05/2013	Thursday	12:20 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 6 – Parent Lunch
23/05/2013	Thursday	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Beetles (Y3)
24/05/2013	Friday			Term 5 Ends
24/05/2013	Friday	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Ladybirds (Y4)
03/06/2013	Monday			INSET Day 4
04/06/2013	Tuesday			Term 6 Begins
05/06/2013	Wednesday			Reserve Sports Day
11/06/2013	Tuesday	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Caterpillars (EYFS)
13/06/2013	Thursday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	New Reception Parents Evening
18/06/2013	Tuesday	3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Open Class - Grasshoppers (Y2)
19.06.13	Wednesday			Photographer – class photos
08/07/2013	Monday	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Helpers Thank you Tea
08/07/2013	Monday	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Music Evening
18/07/2013	Thursday	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Year 1 Swimming Ends
22/07/2013	Monday	7:00 PM	8:30 PM	Leavers Play 2011
24/07/2013	Wednesday			Term 6 Ends
24/07/2013	Wednesday			INSET Day 5

Sports Day Parent Lunch order form

I would like to order _____ adult meal/s for Wednesday 22nd May.

I enclose _____ in payment (meals are £2.40 each)

Childs name _____

Adults name/s _____
