



CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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Learning for life*

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ANNUAL REPORTS

Your child's Annual Report will be in your child's bag tonight. If you require an additional copy please let us know.

CHARFIELD ACHIEVES!

This week the arrival of our Y6 SAT results finished off a string of fantastic outcomes.

Caterpillars

76% achieved Good Level of Development (GLD)	88% achieved GLD in the Prime Areas
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Butterflies (Year 1)

92% in the Phonics Screening

Grasshoppers (Year 2)

READING	L2b+ 88% L3 38%
WRITING	L2b+ 78% L3 13%
MATHS	L2b+ 96% L3 39%

Bumblebees (Year 6)

READING	L4+ 96% L5 44%
WRITING	L4+ 96% L5 30%
SPELLING & GRAMMAR	L4+ 93% L5 56%
MATHS	L4+ 100% L5 59% L6 7%

N.B – Progress made through the Juniors is higher than other schools nationally

We are all VERY pleased with these outcomes. They demonstrate the successes that we have achieved together.

We would like OFSTED to know how proud we all are of our school and our achievements. If you have time to share your views too please complete the short Parent View Questionnaire at <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

There are currently 18 reviews on the site – Let's get some more on there to highlight how well our children are doing!

STAFF NEWS

I am happy to inform you that Miss Thorne will be joining us from September to teach Year 5. Miss Thorne will be meeting her new class during our Art / Transition day next Monday.

CLASSES 2013-14



Caterpillar Class (Reception) Mrs Miller

Butterfly Class (Year 1) Mrs Holmes



Grasshopper Class (Year 2) Mrs Cornelius Mrs Morrisey



Beetle Class (Year 3) Mr Crocker



Ladybird Class (Year 4) Mrs Windram



Dragonfly Class (Year 5) Miss Thorne







Bumblebee Class (Year 6) Mrs Hill Mrs Southwell

SCHOOL MEAL PRICE INCREASE

From Monday 2nd September the price of a school meal will increase by 5p to £1.80. All tuck prices will remain unchanged.

TEAM CAPTAINS FOR 2013-14

Last week a number of Year 5 children delivered speeches in assembly to explain why they should be team captain. The whole school voted and I am pleased to announce that Captains and Vice Captains are:

Team	Captain	Vice-Captain
Falcon 	Joshua D 	Alesha S 
Kestrel 	Thomas R 	Dominic M 
Merlin 	Ben F 	Milly B 

CHARFIELD'S GOT TALENT

This week, Cody P, Thomas R and Greg M organised a wonderful 'Charfield's Got Talent' event during Lunch Time. There were a number of acts showing off the future singing, acting and dancing stars we have. The children loved the whole event – Well Done Boys!



Sam D wows the crowd



Pacey & Ryan were mesmerising

LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

This week's contributions from Dragonfly Class (Y4/5).

The Rockhampton Cricket Tournament

The day began when the brass band rang and got into our PE kits and we departed from school.

By Greg Messer, Jack Powell and Tom Rummals

We (Charfield School) came 3rd that day. If we got 4 more runs or 4 more wickets we would of come 2nd or 1st. We played, Stone Savers, Saint Marys Savages, Tortworth Trojans (who won) and us the Charfield charges.



Chipping Sodbury Science Fair.

The day started when we departed from Charfield Primary School. Then we picked up St Andrews School. Finally we arrived at Chipping Sodbury School. We walked into the classroom we were going to work in. After we started to design and make our amazing rockets. Once we done that we went outside for break. Then we went into a lab to watch a science show. In that we set a balloon on fire and made it pop. When that was over we went outside and let our rockets fly one by one. Alesha, Chloe and Ben's rocket went the furthest with 29m. After a fun, tiring morning we set back to Charfield.

by Alesha and Mya Dragonflies class.

LETTERS THIS WEEK

Class(es)	Title	Response Required
All	Pupil Reports	Y
All	Curriculum evening	Y
All	Transition Day	N
Grasshoppers Y2	Pirate Day	N
Y6/Y2/Y3/Y1	Swimming	Y

Dates 2012-2013

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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 2013
23/07/2013	Tuesday			Term 6 Ends
24/07/2013	Wednesday			INSET Day 5

TERM DATES

As we approach the end of the school year we thought it may be helpful to have next year's term dates. These can be found on line at the South Glos council website/school term and holiday dates.

Academic year 2013/14

- Term 1: Monday 2 September 2013 - Friday 25 October 2013 (40 teaching days)
- Term 2: Monday 4 November 2013 - Friday 20 December 2013 (35 teaching days)
- Term 3: Monday 6 January 2014 - Friday 14 February 2014 (30 teaching days)
- Term 4: Monday 24 February 2014 - Friday 4 April 2014 (30 teaching days)
- Term 5: Tuesday 22 April 2014 - Friday 23 May 2014 (23 teaching days)
- Term 6: Monday 2 June 2014 - Tuesday 22 July 2014 (37 teaching days)

INSET DAYS 2013-2014

Inset Day 1	02.09.13
Inset Day 2	22.11.13
Inset Day 3	04.04.14
Inset Day 4	21.07.14
Inset Day 5	22.07.14