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## CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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28th January 2011

Collective Worship Theme for Week:-

Making a Difference

N.B. - These will be held in classes until further notice

Next Celebration Assembly:-

Achievements Outside School

### WATER DAMAGE UPDATE



We're nearly there!! New equipment has been ordered and has started to arrive.

Our carpet is in stock and en-route and we will have it laid on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> of February.

We are aiming to get all the children back in their classrooms by the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> February. Reception will be first, then Y4 and finally Y3.

I will keep you posted with progress in future Newsletters.

### EARLY BIRDS

School & Out of School Staff has noticed that there has been a gradual increase in the number of children arriving early at school, some as early as 8:15am. Please be aware that the school cannot take responsibility for children on site before 8:40am.

If your work commitments mean you need to drop your child off before this time The Out Of School Club offer a Breakfast Club & Before School Club.

Breakfast Club (with breakfast included) is from 7:30 and is £4.35

Before School Club is after 8:00 and is £2

### FOOTBALLS

From Monday we will not be allowing children to bring in their own footballs. This is due to a rise in the number of accidents involving leather footballs. The school will provide soft plastic balls for the children to use instead.

### UPDATE - YEAR 2 SPLIT ACTION GROUP

Many of you will be aware that there is a possibility that our current Year 2 children will need to be split as a year group and mixed with our current Year 3s from September 2011. An action group has been

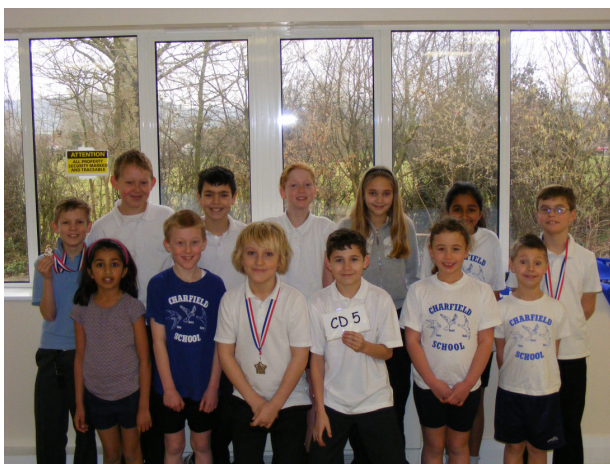
formed comprising a small group of Governors and some further parent representatives. This group is currently considering all options including securing additional funding to enable existing arrangements to continue through school.

The Action Group met on 25 January and wish to report as follows:

- A template letter for parents to send to the LA has been drafted and will be circulated to parents of Yr1, Yr 2 and Yr 3 next week - the more letters from parents the greater prospect of funding so please help if you can.
- A letter to MP's, Secretary of State and other key people was finalised to be despatched ASAP
- A press release is drafted ready for use at the appropriate time
- A petition is being prepared and we would appreciate whole school support in signing this. This will be found in various places around the village and we will also be in the playground seeking support
- Research is ongoing for evidence to support our campaign
- We are in the process of contacting local community partners so they are aware of this issue
- Local business are being contacted to discuss the possibility of private funding - this is subject to LA confirming that private funding is possible

If you require a more detailed update then please supply your email address to the school office and we will add you to our Action Group communications email group.

## CROSS COUNTRY CLUB



Well done to all Cross Country Runners who took part in the 4<sup>th</sup> series of races at KLB School. You all did us proud and showed great determination in your races. We were particularly pleased that our Charfield senior boys achieved 2<sup>nd</sup> place over the season and that Jack D managed to win all four of his races!

Fantastic running!!!

Charfield would like to thank Nicola Derrick, Sarah Newnes and Eleanor Sanville for all their dedication and enthusiasm to the team!



## PARENT READERS

If you have some spare time and would be able to come into school and hear children read, we would love to hear from you. Please call into the school office for more information. Thank you.

## LOST PROPERTY

A number of lost items were reclaimed this week from the lost property table in the front lobby. However there were still some unclaimed items that we have now taken to a charity shop.

## OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB JUMBLE SALE

We are holding a jumble sale at the school tomorrow, Saturday 29th January from 1 - 3pm. Please bring your jumble to the school on the day between 9.00am and 12noon. This is an excellent opportunity to have a clear out after Christmas and also come along and grab any unwanted Christmas presents. There will also be cakes and light refreshments available on the day. If you have any clothes, bags, belts, curtains, shoes, hats, towels or bed sheets that you have not managed to get to the jumble sale we can still accept them in as we are participating in the rag bag textile recycling scheme. Please bring any of these items to the Out of School Club by 25<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you!

## THIS WEEKS LETTERS

Class(es)	Title	Response Required
Class 5	Parent Lunch	Y
Class 8	Lifeskills	Y

## DIARY DATES - NEXT WEEK

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## DIARY DATES - FUTURE WEEKS

Class 3CC Parent Lunch	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February
Parent / Governor Consultation	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 5:30pm - 6:20pm
Full Governors Meeting	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 6:30pm
INSET Day 3	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February
Term 3 Ends	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February
Term 4 Begins	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February
Mid Year Report Cards	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March
Parents Evening	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> March
Parents Evening	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 6 Life-Skills Trip	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March
Class 4 GS Parent Lunch	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March
INSET Day 4	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April
Term 4 Ends	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April
Term 5 Begins	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April
Class 5W Parent Lunch	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May
Class Photos	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May
Parent / Governor Consultation	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 5:30pm - 6:20 pm
Full Governors Meeting	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 6:30pm
Term 5 Ends	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May
INSET Day 5	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June
Term 6 Begins	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June
Class 6P Parent Lunch	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June
New Parents Evening	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June
Sports Day	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June
Reserve Sports Day	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June
Dads Day	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July
Parent / Governor Consultation	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 5:30pm - 6:20pm
Full Governors Meeting	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 6:30pm
Year 6 Leavers Play	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July
Term 6 Ends	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July
INSET Day 6	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July