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# CHARFIELD OPEN DAYS

Is your child starting Primary School in September 2017?

We are holding Open Days 9:30 – 10:30 & 1:30 – 2:30

**Come and see Charfield Primary in action!**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

Contact us on 01454 260518 or [admin@charfieldschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@charfieldschool.org.uk) to book a place.

### Team Captains 2016-2017

This week a group of very courageous Year 6's put themselves forward for the responsibility of Team Captain. I was incredibly proud of the number of Year 6's who did this!

All prospective candidates prepared and delivered speeches to their teams about why they would make a great captain. Following the speeches their team-mates cast votes to select two captains.



Falcon



Seren L



Hayley M



Kestrel



Sophie O



Daniel P



Merlin



Jacob E



Morgan G

Congratulations to the successful captains I am sure you will be fantastic role models and examples to the rest of the school.

### CLASS OF THE WEEK



The teachers have voted and persuaded..... Class of the week goes to Beetles class for adjusting to life as a junior and setting a good example to Key Stage One.



We have had some concerns and complaints about parents parking at the beginning and end of the day. For safety reasons we urge you not to park on Wotton Road or near any of the junctions to Manor Lane and surrounding roads. The safest place to park your car for school pick up is the Memorial Hall. It's less than a two minute walk from school!



## SCOOTERS AND BIKES

2 Reminders –

1. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 must leave scooters and bikes in the racks at the front of school.



2. For everyone's safety scooters or bikes should not be brought onto the school playground or ridden on the school drive.

**Thank you**

## SCHOOL MEALS PRICE INCREASE



**Our new catering provider is called Aspens**, the price of a school meal is £2.15 from 1<sup>st</sup> September. Term 1 meals are £73.10, please make cheques payable to

Aspens Services Limited.

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

It is fantastic to see such an increase in the number of children taking music lessons this year. Practising their music at home allows the children to maximise lessons each week.



School instruments are available to loan for pupils where necessary, however it would be very useful if you could let Miss O'Sullivan know if this is the case as we currently have limited numbers. Please note there will now be a refundable deposit required for the loan of all instruments. Specific Information will be sent home as necessary.



We received this information from the race organisers this week and thought it would be useful to share with you.

Race Dates; October 8<sup>th</sup>, November 5<sup>th</sup>, December 3<sup>rd</sup> and January 28<sup>th</sup>.

START TIME 10.00 WITH THE JUNIOR GIRLS.

ENTRY FEE £3 PER CHILD FOR ALL THE 4 RACE'S

1ST AID PROVIDED

NO DOGS ON SCHOOL FIELDS

## SWIMMING 16-17



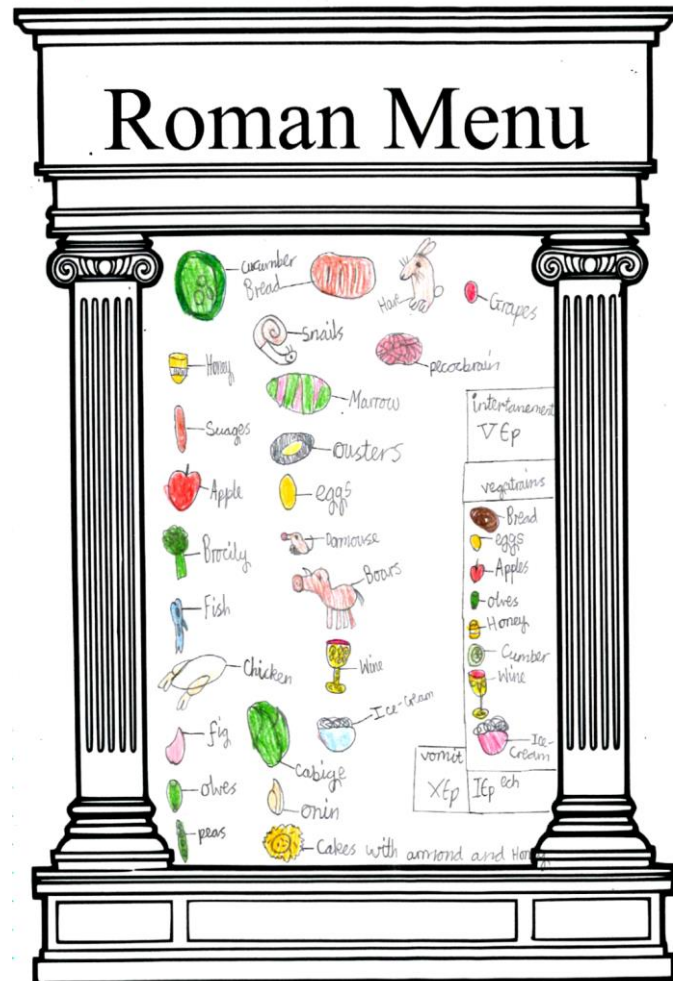
We recently sent out a letter regarding swimming dates for the next academic year. If you are able to assist with accompanying the children on the coach, please contact the school office. We really need your help.



**LEARNING AT CHARFIELD**



Ladybird Class have been learning all about ancient Roman feasts. We discovered that rich Romans enjoyed some very unusual foods such as peacock brain, flamingo tongue, dormice and oysters. We also found out that they ate whilst lying down and had servants to feed them! We then designed our own Roman menus.





### EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Autumn Term clubs will start week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> September and the range on offer can be found below.

\*\* please note there is a £5 refundable deposit for the recorders.

The electronic form to register for a club can be found on our school website or by clicking [here](#).

The clubs that are available this term are overleaf

Club	For	Led by	When & End Time	Where
Cross Country	Y2-6	Miss O'Sullivan	Tues 4:10	Field
TAG Rugby	Y3-6	Mrs Szmaglik	Thurs Lunchtime	Field
Football	Y3-6	Mr Galsworthy	Mon 4:10	Field
Computer Club	EYFS KS1	Mrs Tyler	Thurs 4.10	ICT Suite
Mathletics	All	Mrs Britton	Weds 4:10	ICT Suite / Library
Netball	Y5-6	Mrs Westwood	Mon 4:10	Playground
Construction Club	All	Miss Lea	Mon Lunchtime	Ladybird Class
**Recorder Club	Y2-3	Ms East	Wed Lunchtime	Parent Room
Board Games	Y1-3	Mrs Morrissey	Mon 4:10	Grasshopper Class

### CHELTENHAM HALF MARATHON 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016



As some of you may know, Chris and Amanda currently hold bi-monthly Memory Groups in Charfield and Wotton, supporting people with memory problems, and offering respite and support to their families/carers.

What you may not know, is that these groups rely solely on Grant applications, fundraising, and donations to operate.

This September, Amanda will be running the Cheltenham Half Marathon to raise vital funds for these groups.

Please visit [crowdfunding.justgiving.com/dementiaconnections](http://crowdfunding.justgiving.com/dementiaconnections) or find Dementia Connections on Facebook to find out a little bit more about what we do.

If you would like to support us in becoming a long-term sponsor, then please do contact Amanda on 07814692195 or Christine on 07870 334 553. Good old fashioned sponsorship forms are also available wherever you see this poster, and in group.

Dates for your diary				
DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
20/09/16	Tue	11:45	12	Open Class - Butterflies (Y1)
20/09/16	Tue	12	13:15	YEAR 1 – Parent Lunch
29/09/16	Thu	14	15:30	YEAR 2 Swimming Starts
10/10/16	Mon	N/A	N/A	FOCUS WEEK 1
18/10/16	Tue	11:45	12	Open Class - Grasshoppers (Y2)
19/10/16	Wed	12	13:15	YEAR 2 – Parent Lunch
21/10/16	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 1 Ends
21/10/16	Fri	N/A	N/A	INSET Day 3
31/10/16	Mon	N/A	N/A	Term 2 Begins
07/11/16	Mon	N/A	N/A	Y6 Residential Trip Starts
11/11/16	Fri	N/A	N/A	Y6 Residential Trip Ends



### COMMUNITY NOTICES



#### CHARFIELD VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

Kit Holmes & Al Greenwood - superb singer and guitarist. Rural Arts brings this entertainment to the Memorial Hall on Friday 30 September, doors open 7.30 starting at 8.00. Bar & refreshments available. £8 & £6. Tickets from Costcutters or call 01454 261180.

Whalebone - a rock/folk band who also tell interesting tales. Saturday 15th October, doors open 7pm starting at 7.30. Tickets from the garage £8 & £6 or call 01454 261180.



14/11/16	Mon	17:30	20	Parents Evening 1 Late
16/11/16	Wed	15:30	17:30	Parents Evening 1 Early
22/11/16	Tue	12	12:20	Open Class - Beetles (Y3)
24/11/16	Thu	12:20	13:15	YEAR 3 – Parent Lunch
29/11/16	Tue	17:30	18:30	Y5 Parents meeting 1 - Y6 Residential
01/12/16	Thu	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Bumblebees (Y6)
06/12/16	Tue	11:30	13:30	Christmas Lunch - Staff
06/12/16	Tue	09:30	10:30	KS1 Nativity 1
06/12/16	Tue	16	17	KS1 Nativity 2
07/12/16	Wed	11:30	13:30	Christmas Lunch - Children
08/12/16	Thu	14	15:30	YEAR 2 Swimming Ends
15/12/16	Thu	14	15	Year 3 Swimming Starts
16/12/16	Fri	14:30	15:10	KS2 - Carol Service
16/12/16	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 2 Ends
03/01/17	Tue	N/A	N/A	Term 3 Begins
17/01/17	Tue	12	13:15	Reception - Parent Lunch
17/01/17	Tue	11:45	12	Open Class - Caterpillars (EYFS)
31/01/17	Tue	12:20	13:15	YEAR 4 – Parent Lunch
31/01/17	Tue	12	12:20	Open Class - Ladybirds (Y4)
09/02/17	Thu	15:15	16	Open Class - Dragonflies (Y5)
10/02/17	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 3 Ends
20/02/17	Mon	N/A	N/A	Term 4 Begins
20/02/17	Mon	N/A	N/A	INSET Day 4
24/02/17	Fri	N/A	N/A	Mid Year Reports
27/02/17	Mon	17:30	20	Parents Evening 2 Late
01/03/17	Wed	15:30	17:30	Parents Evening 2 Early
07/03/17	Tue	12	12:20	Open Class - Dragonflies (Y5)
09/03/17	Thu	12:20	13:15	YEAR 5 – Parent Lunch

27/03/17	Mon	N/A	N/A	FOCUS WEEK 2
30/03/17	Thu	14	15	Year 3 Swimming Ends
05/04/17	Wed	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Butterflies (Y1)
05/04/17	Wed			Class photos/leavers
06/04/17	Thu	14	15	Year 1 Swimming Starts
07/04/17	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 4 Ends
24/04/17	Mon	N/A	N/A	Term 5 Begins
04/05/17	Thu	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Beetles (Y3)
08/05/17	Mon	N/A	N/A	Year 6 SAT Week
17/05/17	Wed	09:30	12	Infant Sports Day
17/05/17	Wed	12	13	Sports Day Picnic
17/05/17	Wed	13:30	03	Junior Sports Day
18/05/17	Thu	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Caterpillars (EYFS)
22/05/17	Mon	13:30	15:20	Y6 Block Swimming Session Starts
25/05/17	Thu	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Ladybirds (Y4)
26/05/17	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 5 Ends
26/05/17	Fri	13:30	15:20	Y6 Block Swimming Session Ends
05/06/17	Mon	N/A	N/A	Term 6 Begins
07/06/17	Wed	N/A	N/A	Reserve Sports Day
13/06/17	Tue	12	12:20	Open Class - Bumblebees (Y6)
14/06/17	Wed	12:20	13:15	YEAR 6 – Parent Lunch
15/06/17	Thu	18	19	New Reception Parents Evening
03/07/17	Mon	N/A	N/A	FOCUS WEEK 3
05/07/17	Wed	19	20	Music Evening
06/07/17	Thu	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Grasshoppers (Y2)
13/07/17	Thu	14	15	Year 1 Swimming Ends
14/07/17	Fri	N/A	N/A	Reports to Parents



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Already registered? Spread the word to family and friends to let them know just how easy it is!

19/07/17	Wed	19	20:30	Leavers Play
21/07/17	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 6 Ends
21/07/17	Fri	N/A	N/A	INSET Day 5

