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CHARFIELD OPEN DAYS

Is your child starting Primary School in September 2019?
We are holding Open Days 9:30 – 10:30 & 1:30 – 2:30

Come and see us in action!

*** Application deadlines for primary places is 15th January 2019***

Tuesday 16th October
Wednesday 7th November

Friday 30th November
Tuesday 4th December

Contact us on 01454 260518 or admin@charfieldschool.org.uk to book a place.

Dear Parents,

It was time for Harvest this week in school and we have been very grateful for all your food donations in support of the Stroud Foodbank. The children enjoyed a super 'assembly' in church yesterday, sharing their work which included some brilliant art work, some singing from Y5, dancing from Y2 and a rap from Y3! The talent and enthusiasm of our children is a wonder to behold.

The children also learnt this week that an athlete will be visiting our school at the end of FOCUS week (which is from 15-19th October) and were very excited to see all the exercises they will be doing on the day. More on this below.

Finally, we would like to say a big thank you to everyone who provided cakes, or came along to eat them, for our Macmillan coffee morning last week. We raised a caketastic £214.55!

Best wishes,
Mrs Willcox, Headteacher



What's happening next week?

- There are no specific events.

PARKING REMINDER



We have had reports of a minority of parents/carers **putting our children in danger** by parking in the bus stop when dropping off/collecting.

While we understand that parking can be difficult at these times, please park safely and considerately to keep our children safe. Thank you

Dogs on the playground - reminder

Dogs should not be brought onto the school site. As we have some children that are scared and/or allergic to dogs please could I remind everyone that they should remain outside the school gates, whilst you collect your child(ren). Thank you for your support with this.





'FRIENDS' AGM

A new committee was elected as follows:

CHAIR – Lisa Barnes – (Yr5) Evie and (Yr3) Harry's mum

VICE CHAIR – Abbi Beavis - (Yr2) Ralph's mum

SECRETARY – Sam Jones – (Yr5) Rhys and (Yr3) Olivia's mum

TREASURER – KATH LOCK – (Yr2) Archie's mum

We will be holding a meeting in a couple of weeks so please do make every effort to come along and get involved, we really do need you and have a busy year ahead planned of fundraising for some exciting new projects in and around school.

Let's thank those key members who have been amazing during their time and will continue with us as general members (Rob Barter, Heather Stoakes & Maryanne Willmott), we also thank all parent and teacher volunteers over the past year as we really can't do it without you!

We have big shoes to fill so bear with us whilst we find our feet but we are currently planning the Christmas Fayre so more updates will follow and please do follow us on 'facebook' to keep up to date.

Thankyou for your continued support

PE KITS - REMINDER

ALL children should have the correct PE kit in school at all times.

(kept in named bag in school):

- Black or grey (charcoal) plain shorts
- White school PE t-shirts
- Black/grey (charcoal) tracksuits in the winter
- Socks
- Appropriate footwear (daps/trainers)

School hoodies are available to order to wear for colder outside PE sessions.

Thank you



As part of the centenary commemoration of the end of the First World War, Charfield School will be contributing to the decoration of the village. Children will be working across year groups to create beautiful artwork and to make this happen, we'd be most grateful for donations of red, black and green materials - anything from scraps of felt to plastic bags which we can recycle into wonderful artwork!



Does anyone have a job which involves Science, Technology, Engineering or Maths? If you do and would be happy to come in to talk to classes about your jobs, please let the school office know.

Our STEM focus week commences on Monday 15th October and it would be wonderful to bring in some guest speakers!



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Autumn Term clubs will start week commencing 17th September and the range on offer the term can be found below.

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

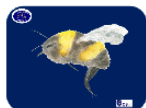
Club	For	Led by	When & End Time	Where
Mathletics	All	Mrs Morrissey	Mon Lunchtime	ICT Suite / Library Limit of 15
Netball	Y4-6	Mrs Riglar	Mon 4:10	Playground
Football	Y3-6	Mr Galsworthy	Mon 4:10	Field Limit of 28
Arts and Crafts club FULL	All	Mrs Willcox Miss Lea	Tues Lunchtime	Y1 class Limit of 14
Cross Country	Y3-6	Mr Higgins	Tues 4:10	Field
Sports Club Paid (See below)	All	Future Stars	Tuesday 4.20	Hall and playground
Singing Club	All	Mrs Szmaglik/ Mrs Scannell	Weds Lunchtime	Room 8
Computer Club	Years 2,3,4,5 and 6	Ms East	Thurs 4.10	ICT Suite Limit of 15
Cooking Club FULL	Y1&Y 2	Miss Phillips /Mrs Tyler	Thursday 4.20	Cookery Room Limit of 6 children



CLASS OF THE WEEK



The teachers have voted and persuaded and Class of the week goes to . . . **Year 6 - Bumblebees!**



The children have shown incredible maturity and **responsibility** this week while Mr G has been out of school. They have worked hard on shape and angle, producing some amazing nets using their 3D shape knowledge and lots of **resilience** and **collaboration**. They have also worked hard to include empathy in their writing. We are very **proud** of them!

LEARNING AT CHARFIELD



Thank you to all of the families who donated goods for our Harvest appeal - they will shortly be making their way to the Stroud Food Bank and from there will find their way into the homes of people in need. The children have shown great empathy this week and this was evident in the prayers which Year 6 shared in our service at St John's on Thursday.

We're excited to announce that on Friday 19th October, we will be joined at Charfield by Judoka Megan Fletcher! All children will be taking part in a sponsored fitness activity as part of 'Sport for Champions' inspirational program to get children active and inspired! Sponsorship forms have been sent home with all children - a spare can be collected from the office. Please return forms and monies by to class teachers **by Friday 12th October**. Don't forget all children will get a sticker, but those who are able to raise funds to support the athlete and our school will be eligible for a 'reward' - see the sponsor form for details. For further info, see <https://sportsforchampions.com> or follow them on Twitter @sports4champs



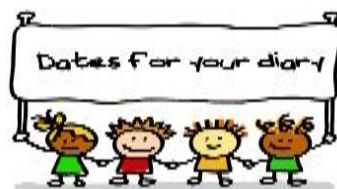
COMMUNITY NOTICES



Charfield Memorial Hall
Friday 19th October
7:00pm – 9:00pm



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Dates 2018-2019

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
15/10/18	Mon	N/A	N/A	FOCUS WEEK 1
16/10/18	Tues	18:00	19:00	YEAR 6 - Parents Residential Meeting
23/10/18	Tue	11:45	12:00	Open Class - Grasshoppers (Y2)
23/10/18	Tue	12:00	13:15	YEAR 2 - Parent Lunch
25/10/18	Thu	8.45	3.15	Term 1 Ends
26/10/18	Fri	N/A	N/A	INSET Day 2
05/11/18	Mon	N/A	N/A	INSET Day 3
05/11/18	Mon	N/A	N/A	Y6 Residential Trip Starts
06/11/18	Tue	8.45	3.15	Term 2 Begins
09/11/18	Fri	N/A	N/A	Y6 Residential Trip Ends
12/11/18	Mon	17:30	20:00	Parents Evening 1 Late
14/11/18	Wed	15:30	17:30	Parents Evening 1 Early
26/11/18	Mon	11:45	12:00	Open Class - Butterflies (Y1)
26/11/18	Mon	12:00	13:15	YEAR 1 - Parent Lunch
03/12/18	Mon	18:00	19:00	Y5 Parents meeting 1 - Y6 Residential
03/12/18	Mon	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Bumblebees (Y6)
12/12/18	Wed	11:30	13:30	Christmas Lunch - Staff
13/12/18	Thu	11:30	13:30	Christmas Lunch - Children
13/12/18	Thu	14:00	15:30	YEAR 2 Swimmings Ends
18/12/18	Tue	09:30	10:30	KS1 Nativity 1
18/12/18	Tue	16:00	17:00	KS1 Nativity 2
20/12/18	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 3 Swimming Starts
21/12/18	Fri	09:30	10:30	KS2 - Christmas singalong
21/12/18	Fri	14:00	15:00	KS2 - Christmas singalong
21/12/18	Fri	8.45	3.15	Term 2 Ends
07/01/19	Mon	N/A	N/A	INSET Day 4
08/01/19	Tue	8.45	3.15	Term 3 Begins
14/01/19	Mon	18:00	19:00	Year 6 - SATs Parent Meeting
24/01/19	Thu	12:00	13:15	Reception - Parent Lunch
24/01/19	Thu	11:45	12:00	Open Class - Caterpillars (EYFS)
24/01/19	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 3 Swimming Ends
27/02/19	Wed	12:15	13:15	YEAR 4 - Parent Lunch
27/02/19	Wed	12:00	12:15	Open Class - Ladybirds (Y4)
11/02/19	Mon	15:15	16:00	Open Class - Grasshoppers (Y2)
15/02/19	Fri	8.45	3.15	Term 3 Ends
25/02/19	Mon	8.45	3.15	Term 4 Begins
01/03/19	Fri	N/A	N/A	Mid Year Reports
04/03/19	Mon	17:30	20:00	Parents Evening 2 Late
06/03/19	Wed	15:30	17:30	Parents Evening 2 Early
28/02/19	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 3 Swimming Starts
11/03/19	Mon	12:00	12:15	Open Class - Dragonflies (Y5)
11/03/19	Mon	12:15	13:15	YEAR 5 - Parent Lunch
11/03/19	Mon	N/A	N/A	FOCUS WEEK 2



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07/03/19	Thu	N/A	N/A	World Book Day
15/03/19	Fri	N/A	N/A	Photographer - Class & Leavers
26/03/19	Tue	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Butterflies (Y1)
05/04/19	Fri	8.45	3.15	Term 4 Ends
23/04/19	Tue	8.45	3.15	Term 5 Begins
04/04/19	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 3 Swimming Ends
25/04/19	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 1 Swimming Starts
07/05/19	Tue	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Beetles (Y3)
23/05/19	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 1 Swimming Ends
13/05/19	Mon	N/A	N/A	Year 6 SAT Week
20/05/19	Mon	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Ladybirds (Y4)
21/05/19	Tue	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Caterpillars (EYFS)
22/05/19	Wed	09:30	12:00	Infant Sports Day
22/05/19	Wed	12:00	13:00	Sports Day Picnic
22/05/19	Wed	13:30	03:00	Junior Sports Day
24/05/19	Fri	8.45	3.15	Term 5 Ends
03/06/19	Mon	8.45	3.15	Term 6 Begins
10/06/19	Mon	13:30	15:20	Y6 Block Swimming Session Starts
19/06/19	Wed	N/A	N/A	Reserve Sports Day
14/06/19	Fri	13:30	15:20	Y6 Block Swimming Session Ends
10/06/19	Mon	N/A	N/A	Phonics Screening Week
25/06/19	Tue	12:00	12:20	Open Class - Bumblebees (Y6)
25/06/19	Tue	12:20	13:15	YEAR 6 - Parent Lunch
19/06/19	Wed	18:00	19:00	New Reception Parents Evening
27/06/19	Thu	14:00	15:30	Year 1 Swimming Starts
01/07/19	Mon	N/A	N/A	FOCUS WEEK 3
03/07/19	Wed	19:00	20:00	Music Evening
08/07/19	Mon	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Dragonflies (Y5)
12/07/19	Fri	N/A	N/A	Reports to Parents
15/07/19	Mon	19:00	20:30	Leavers Play
18/07/19	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 1 Swimming Ends
19/07/18	Fri	8.45	3.15	Term 6 Ends
22/07/19	Mon	N/A	N/A	Inset Day 5
23/07/19	Tue	N/A	N/A	Inset Day 6

