

7<sup>th</sup> October  
2016



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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.

## DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

Today each child has been given a data collection sheet in an envelope to bring home. Please check the information on the sheet, particularly emergency contacts and numbers and the new information relating to home language and country of birth. If any amendments are required please mark clearly on the sheet and return to the school office.

## CLASS OF THE WEEK



The teachers have voted and persuaded.... Class of the week goes to Ladybirds class, for being welcoming, helpful supportive and responsible.

## FOCUS WEEK



In preparation for our first focus week of the year, we would be grateful for donations of clean and dry recyclables. Packaging, boxes, tubes etc. Please send them into school with your child from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> onwards.

## ASSISTANCE WITH NUT ALLERGIES

We must ask that Nuts (particularly peanuts) are not brought into school for snacks or in food that contains nuts. We currently have both pupils and staff who experience **significant reactions** if they come into contact with nuts.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated



Good luck to our cross country team who are taking part in their first race tomorrow morning at KLB.

We are so proud of them already and know they will do a fantastic job representing our school.



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## HARVEST FESTIVAL Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October



The whole school will be taking the short trip to St John's Church for our annual Harvest Festival. At church we will give thanks for everything we have. This year we are again asking for donations in support of The Julian Trust, an organisation that provides shelter and food to the homeless in Bristol. Letters outlining suitable donations will be sent home next week. Many thanks in advance for your support.



### LEARNING AT CHARFIELD



Year 6 have been extending their knowledge of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths this term. They first created paper planes to represent aircraft used by the Ministry of Defence and analysed the effect of size and shape on their performance. More recently Bumblebees have created their own wind turbines. They have been comparing different materials and testing to see which one produces the best performance. Here are some photos of their investigation.



In maths they have created scale drawings of the James Caird, the lifeboat Earnest Shackleton and his brave crew travelled in. You may have been lucky enough to see their creations in the playground.



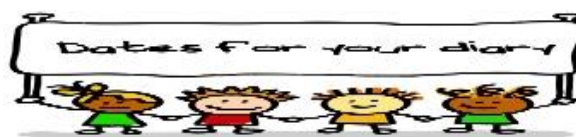
## COMMUNITY NOTICES



### CHARFIELD VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

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



DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
10/10/16	Mon	N/A	N/A	FOCUS WEEK 1
19/10/16	Wed	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
05/11/16	Sat	10:00		KLB Cross Country
07/11/16	Mon	N/A	N/A	Y6 Residential Trip Starts
11/11/16	Fri	N/A	N/A	Y6 Residential Trip Ends
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)
22/11/16	Tue	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)
03/12/16	Sat	10:00		KLB CrossCountry
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)
28/01/17	Sat	10:00		KLB CrossCountry
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)
07/03/17	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
14/06/17	Wed	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
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



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