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12<sup>th</sup> October  
2018



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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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019\*\*\*

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

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

Dear Parents,

I can't believe another week has flown by and there are only two weeks left until the October half term! Although I have had to be out of school at various meetings this week I have also been visiting classes with Mrs Scannell and we have been especially impressed by the enthusiasm with which children are tackling the learning opportunities presented to them. It is great to see how wholeheartedly so many of our children approach their learning and the pride with which they talk about their work.

This enthusiasm was also evident in our staff meeting on Wednesday in which staff explored STEM techniques by making balloon vehicles which they then raced, all in preparation for our STEM based FOCUS week next week. We have some great speakers and events lined up & I am very much looking forward to your children sharing this with you next week.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Willcox, Headteacher



### What's happening next week?

- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Year 6 Heatree meeting**
- **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Open day for 2019 intake**

### PARENTS EVENINGS YR – Y6

A reminder that parents evenings will be upon us soon. The dates are Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

Sheets to sign up for a time slot will be placed in the front foyer from Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

You are also welcome to telephone or email the school office to make an appointment.



### Resources needed!!!

In the last week of term the children will be creating artwork to support the centenary commemoration of the First World War. To do this we still need donations of red, black & green materials – felt, wool, scrap material, plastic bags etc. If you have anything you can donate please give it to your class teacher or the school office. Thank you!



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### 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.

### 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



### FRIENDS



This is our latest collection making us a whopping £208. Thankyou everyone for your donations! We will soon reveal what we have spent some of this money on as we have now made over £400 from this year's 3 collections, the children are going to love it! We have already booked for next year so pop it in your calendar February 28<sup>th</sup> 2019.

### 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



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 15<sup>th</sup> October and it would be wonderful to bring in some guest speakers!

Sponsor forms for our sports visitor, should be in by Wednesday next week at the very latest, we are very excited to having an actual sports star in school!!



### EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Autumn Term clubs will start week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> 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 <b>FULL</b>	All	Mrs Willcox Miss Lea	Tues Lunchtime	Y1 class Limit of 14
Cross Country	Y3-6	Mr Higgins	Tues 4:10	Field
Sports Club <b>Paid</b> <b>(See below)</b>	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 <b>FULL</b>	Y1&Y 2	Miss Phillips /Mrs Tyler	Thursday 4.20	Cookery Room Limit of 6 children



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## CLASS OF THE WEEK

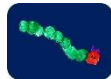


The teachers have voted and persuaded and Class of the week goes to . . . **Year 5 - Dragonflies!**



The children have worked incredibly hard this week in all their learning showing **enthusiasm** and **responsibility** in their thinking and responses. Their mathematical knowledge was evident through their precise explanations and their exploration of newspaper reports (completed in **collaboration**) showed excellent knowledge of key features and the associated vocabulary. Well done year 5!

## LEARNING AT CHARFIELD



This term, our topic is "This is Me". We have been learning all about ourselves, our bodies, our families and how we can stay healthy. We have also been getting used to school and the routines of the day.

We started off by talking about our faces and what we look like. We compared the similarities and differences between us and realised that we all have things that make us unique. We then drew pictures of ourselves and began to talk about the people in our families. During circle time, we shared photos of our families and talked about who we live with and which family members live in other houses. This week, we have been reading the story "Oliver's Vegetables" and have been talking about the ways we can keep our bodies healthy. The children drew pictures of a healthy plate of food they would like to eat and we tried a variety of vegetables from the story.

We also learnt about Harvest and joined in with the harvest service at St John's Church. We had loads of fun reading the Little Red Hen and made our own bread.

In maths, we have been learning numbers 1-5. We have practised counting objects, recognising the numbers and have started writing them everywhere!

It has been lots of fun this term so far and Miss Phillips and Mrs Tyler have been very impressed with how quickly the children

have settled in and got used to the school routines. We can wait to see what next term will bring!



## COMMUNITY NOTICES



Charfield Pre-School Christmas  
**Shopping Evening**  
Charfield Memorial Hall  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October**  
**7:00pm – 9:00pm**



October 31

Charfield Village Hall

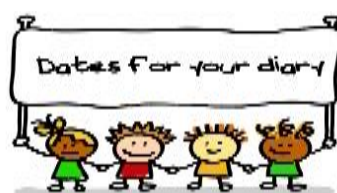
5:00 - 6:30pm

Tickets can be purchased from  
Yr 4 mum's Alicia or Sabina



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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
15/10/18	Mon	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



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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
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

