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19<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\*\*\*

**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,

What a fantastic week we have had in school! FOCUS week has been a tremendous success with children engaging in STEMM (science, technology, engineering, medical and mathematical) activities in all classes. The positive buzz amongst the children and staff has been a joy to behold and it has been lovely to have children excitedly bringing me to their classrooms to share their work and catching me in the corridor to tell me what they have learnt.

Thanks go to all staff for arranging such great opportunities and in particular to Mrs Morrissey for organising extra events and all the inspiring visitors we have had this week. Thanks also go to all the parents and children who have brought in extra information to share or continued the STEMM fun at home!

Best wishes,  
Mrs Willcox, Headteacher



### What's happening next week?

- **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Grasshoppers open class and parent lunch**
- **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Inset Day**

### PARENTS EVENINGS YR – Y6

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



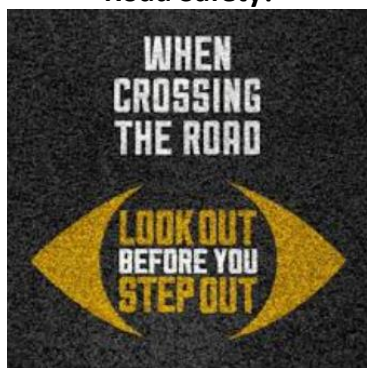
Sheets to sign up for a time slot will be placed in the front foyer from Wednesday 24th October. You are also welcome to telephone or email the school office to make an appointment.

**MENU CHANGE – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October**  
Fish fingers and Chips day



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## Road Safety!



We have had some reports of children making poor choices when crossing the road and putting themselves in danger. Please remember that the pedestrian crossing remains the safest place to cross and that bright clothing is recommended now the afternoons are getting darker.

## SPORTS NEWS

The Year 5 and 6 footballers kicked off our sporting season on Wednesday, at the first tournament of the year at KLBS. The whole team showed fantastic collaborative skills - making calls to each other on the pitch and encouraging from the sidelines too. They were rewarded for their effort and skill with a 3rd place finish - only conceding a total of three goals in the whole tournament! A big thank you, as always, to those parents/grandparents who were able to help with transport - we simply couldn't attend these events without you.

Today we welcomed Judoko Megan Fletcher to school - she was here to inspire our children, support them in their sponsored event (thank you to everyone who supported us with this) and to show the children what they can achieve with hard work and commitment to their goals. Your children have raised a fantastic total of £1145.30 which will be split between Megan's sporting endeavours and school. The children of the Sports Council will be surveying the classes to find out what the children would like to spend their share of the money on.

Finally, we've got exciting news! Charfield Primary is now the proud owner of a Bronze School Games Award. We were visited by an accreditation officer on Wednesday and passed with flying colours - well done to all of the children who took part in competitive sports in the past school year - this one is for you!



The Friends have invested in a popcorn maker. This will be present at all our upcoming future events making tasty fresh sweet popcorn! Make a date on your calendar for our next event - Our annual Christmas Fair, Sat Dec 1st 1-4pm - more details to follow soon.

As an end of term treat we will be sending each child home with a bag next Thursday (ingredients- coconut oil, popping corn & sugar). Enjoy! from 'The Friends of Charfield Primary School'



# LEARNING AT CHARFIELD



## 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 <b>FULL</b>	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 <b>FULL</b>	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

## CLASS OF THE WEEK



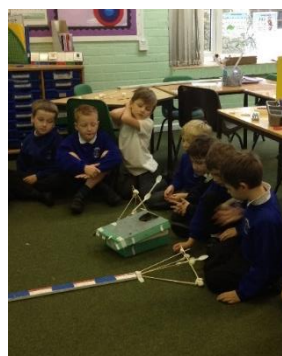
The teachers have voted and persuaded and Class of the week goes to . . . **all classes!**



FOCUS week has meant that all the children have engaged in their learning with **enthusiasm** and **responsibility**. Through **collaboration** they have conducted experiments and they have shown **courage** and **resilience** when tackling the different challenges set for them. They have also shown **pride** in their collective achievements. You have all shown what great Charfieldians you are! Well done everyone.

Wow what a busy week we have had in Grasshopper class! On Monday we built catapults using marshmallows and skewers. We learnt how to work well in a team and that skewers are a bit tricky to build with!

On Tuesday we made bread and rice krispie cakes to learn about the effect of heating and cooling on different mixtures. They were delicious!



When we arrived at school on Wednesday we had a letter from a Knight asking us to make a rocket that would fire over a castle wall! We loved making them and testing them and we even nearly took the hall roof off!!

On Thursday we made our own models and had to show super engineering skills to solve problems. We have used so many of our school values this week and have particularly worked hard on collaborating with others. Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Morrissey are very proud of us!





## COMMUNITY NOTICES



Charfield Memorial Hall

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October

7:00pm – 9:00pm



Holiday Club places available during  
October half term

29th October - 2nd November  
and inset day 5th November

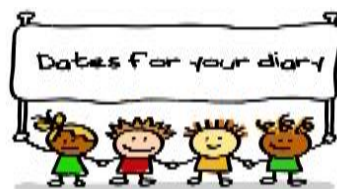
School Day (7.30am-3.30pm) £20.00

Full Day (7.30am-6.00pm) £25.00

Contact the Out of School Club on



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## Dates 2018-2019

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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
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)



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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

