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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***

Friday 30th November Tuesday 4th December

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

Dear Parents,

Welcome back – I hope you managed to get some rest over the half term ready for our learning (and event) packed Term 2!

We started the week with a staff training day and Year 6 setting off for their camp week at Heatree. The school has been quieter without our oldest pupils but the Year 5 have stepped into their roles with enthusiasm, showing great responsibility. Well done Dragonflies!

In the classrooms there has been a buzz of work as children have started their new class texts and have continued their mathematical learning. There has also been lots of talking and thinking about the poppies in Charfield (don't they look amazing!) and we held a 2 minute silence today to acknowledge the service and sacrifice of the armed forces and their families.

In the next few weeks there are lots of events coming up, including the Christmas Fair on the 1st December, with the next being Parents evening next week – I look forward to seeing you there.

Best wishes,
Mrs Willcox, Headteacher



What's happening next week?

- **Monday 12th November – Parents Evening**
- **Wednesday 14th November – Parents Evening**

PARENTS EVENINGS YR – Y6

A reminder that parents evenings are next week. The dates are Monday 12th November and Wednesday 14th November.



Please note: all school clubs are cancelled next week due to parents evening.

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.



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You asked. We listened!

Children in Need – wear something spotty.



Following numerous requests from parents and children last year, we are taking part in Children in Need next week. On Friday 16th children will be allowed to wear something spotty with their school uniform in return for a small donation to CIN.

We will also be selling CIN merchandise (ears, badges, and light-up keyrings, colour changing wrist bands) during the week for the charity.

We are aware that this comes after contributions for Poppy day and just before we ask for contributions for the Christmas Fair (see below) but are also conscious of the importance of this National charity to the families of Charfield children. We hope you are able to join us in our spotty celebration.

Governor position

Following our newsletter advert at the end of last year we have had three expressions of interest for the parent governor roles with two people formally applying for the two posts available. If anyone else would like to be considered for these roles they need to contact me before Thursday 15th otherwise I will recommend that the governing body consider the roles filled and we will announce the new governors in the next newsletter.



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](#).

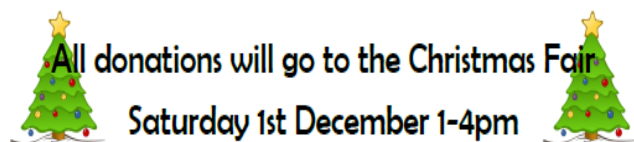
Club	For	Led by	When & End Time	Where
Mathletics FULL	All	Mrs Morrissey	Mon Lunchtime	ICT Suite / Library Limit of 15
Netball	Y4-6	Mrs Riglar	Mon 4:10	Playground
Football	Y3-6	Mr Galsworthy	Mon 4:10	Field Limit of 28
Arts and Crafts club FULL	All	Mrs Willcox Miss Lea	Tues Lunchtime	Y1 class Limit of 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 FULL	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

The Friends Non-Uniform day Friday 23rd November

Wear your own clothes in exchange for:

Infants - Box of chocolates for the tombola

Juniors - Bottle of wine for the wine hoopla



CLASS OF THE WEEK



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



The Dragonflies have been role models for the school this week, showing **responsibility** in taking on the Year 6 roles and **resilience** in taking on these new challenges whilst remaining focussed on their learning in class. They have worked **collaboratively** throughout the week and have shown what a great attitude to school they have. Well done Year 5!



LEARNING AT CHARFIELD



COMMUNITY NOTICES

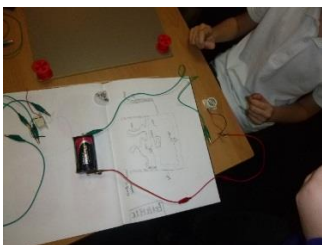
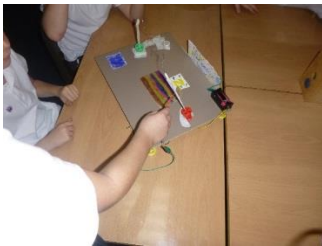


Last term we finished off our roman villas and added our circuits to give them a candle as we know that they didn't have electricity back then!

We also enjoyed our STEM week. Some of us made paddle boats and some made catapults! Everybody had a go at cooking Cinder toffee and watched how the bicarbonate of soda gave the mixture bubbles, by making carbon dioxide. It was delicious! In groups, we had to create a 'Buzz Wire Game' for the Year 5 children to play with – all in 1 day! We had to make a circuit and test that the buzzer worked before creating the game. The game works by making an incomplete circuit. The buzzer sounds when the handle touches the wire and completes the circuit. We found it very challenging because it was hard understand how to make a complete circuit that could be broken using the handle.

This term, we have started learning about Sikhism and what it is like to be a Sikh in England and Bristol. We have found out that Sikhs see everyone as equal and everyone is welcome at a Gurdwara (a Sikh temple) and each Gurdwara has 4 doors to welcome everyone from all corners of the earth, and you can get a free vegetarian meal at any time there. Sometimes they will bring the Langar (serving of food) out onto the streets to feed the homeless. We have also started to learn about sound and how sound travels and how we hear.

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Charfield Yarn Bombers Poppy Appeal Treasure Hunt

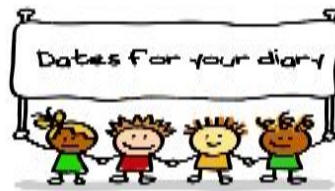


There are 11 large poppies along the route we have decorated that represent the 11 soldiers that died in WW1 from our village. At each poppy there is a little information about the soldier and a letter for you to collect.

The treasure hunt will run from Monday 5th to 18th November
Buy your map for a donation of £1 at Costcutters Village Shop



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Dates 2018-2019

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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)
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



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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

