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# CHARFIELD OPEN DAYS

Is your child starting Primary School in September 2018?

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 2018\*\*\*

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

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

## HEATREE 2017



The intrepid explorers from Bumblebee class returned after a busy week of exploring and adventure at Heatree



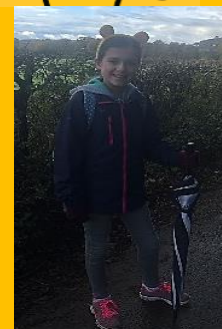
This photo was taken near the end of a 7km hike across Dartmoor. The Bumblebees climbed the rocks at the top of Hound Tor and Saddle Tor, as well as exploring the medieval village at Hound Tor.

The children showed great resilience walking through poor weather and also carrying a lot of heavy equipment.

What an amazing week, Mr G and the team were very proud of all the children



Ava S in Year 5 last Sunday decided she wanted to do something for Children in Need so she came up with a challenge to walk 10k to hopefully raise some money. Her mum opened a Just Giving page to see if anybody would like to donate. Ava set off with her Daddy and completed a 7 mile walk in a couple hours. While she was out on her walk people had read her just giving page and were generously donating. Ava today has raised a whopping £274 for Children in Need.



### SPOTACULAR UNIFORM SWAP

Annable and Ellie had the mammoth job of counting how much we raised for swapping our uniform for spots today. The total is £200.09. WOW that is amazing thank you so much for all your donations.

Look out for the cake sale total in next weeks newsletter.



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## Parents Evening

Thank you for attending Parents Evening this week. We hope you found it informative and useful.  
Did you miss Parents Evening? – Please contact your child's class teacher to arrange an appointment.

## CLASS OF THE WEEK



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

Year 4 have created amazing inventions showing great enthusiasm. In persuasive writing they have demonstrated brilliant resilience.



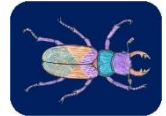
## AMPHITHEATRE NEWS



Caterpillar class went on an expedition to the new amphitheatre this week, they had an amazing time enhancing their outdoor learning, and even stopped for a drink of hot chocolate too!



## LEARNING AT CHARFIELD



## FUTURE STARS COACHING

We are delighted that Future Stars are offering 2 after school clubs next term - Gymnastics for KS2 and Multi Sports for KS1. The children will have a letter in their bag today with all the information you need. Sign up online at [futurestarscoaching.co.uk](http://futurestarscoaching.co.uk) (or click the title)

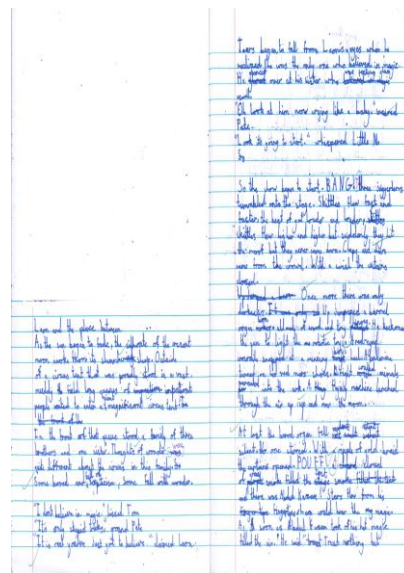
## CHARFIELD CREATES OWN FIELD TO FORK PROJECT – AND MUCH MORE!

All our support staff have run amazing projects through the school to enrich the learning of our pupils. This week I thought I would highlight how two projects have been linked in an amazing way.  
This year Mrs Tyler and Mrs Smith (Maz to you!) set up a project to grow produce in our own Charfield garden. The garden has a raised bed for every class. The dynamic duo then taught the children how to look after plants to grow some beautiful produce.



But the project didn't stop in the garden! Once we had harvested our produce, Mrs Priddy taught groups of children how to cook it! On a number of afternoons there has been a delicious aroma floating along the corridors.

Thank you all for your amazing projects!



For the last few weeks Beetles have been using the wonderful book *Leon and The Place Between* by Grahame Baker-Smith. We've now written our own versions of the story and here is the one written by Lucy B. It really is a fabulous piece of writing!



## COMMUNITY NOTICES



### Christingle Service



4pm, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
**St John's Church,  
Charfield**  
(opposite the school)



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DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
23/11/17	Thu	11.45	12:00	Open Class - Beetles (Y3)
23/11/17	Thu	12:00	13:15	YEAR 3 – Parent Lunch
29/11/17	Wed	17:30	18:30	Y5 Parents meeting 1 - Y6 Residential
01/12/17	Fri	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Bumblebees (Y6)
06/12/17	Wed	11:30	13:30	Christmas Lunch - Staff
07/12/17	Thu	11:30	13:30	Christmas Lunch - Children
07/12/17	Thu	14:00	15:30	YEAR 2 Swimming Ends
12/12/17	Tue	09:30	10:30	KS1 Nativity 1
12/12/17	Tue	16:00	17:00	KS1 Nativity 2
14/12/17	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 3 Swimming Starts
15/12/17	Fri	09:30	10:30	KS2 - Carol Service
15/12/17	Fri	14:30	15:10	KS2 - Carol Service
15/12/17	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 2 Ends
18/12/17	Mon	N/A	N/A	INSET Day 3
02/01/18	Tue	N/A	N/A	INSET Day 4
03/01/18	Wed	N/A	N/A	Term 3 Begins
10/01/18	Wed	18:00	19:00	Year 6 - SATs Parent Meeting
17/01/18	Wed	12:00	13:15	Reception - Parent Lunch
17/01/18	Wed	11:45	12:00	Open Class - Caterpillars (EYFS)
25/01/18	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 3 Swimming Ends
31/01/18	Wed	12:20	13:15	YEAR 4 – Parent Lunch
31/01/18	Wed	12:00	12:20	Open Class - Ladybirds (Y4)
08/02/18	Thu	15:15	16:00	Open Class - Dragonflies (Y5)
09/02/18	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 3 Ends
19/02/18	Mon	N/A	N/A	Term 4 Begins
23/02/18	Fri	N/A	N/A	Mid Year Reports
26/02/18	Mon	17:30	20:00	Parents Evening 2 Late
28/02/18	Wed	15:30	17:30	Parents Evening 2 Early
01/03/18	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 3 Swimming Starts
08/03/18	Thu	12:00	12:20	Open Class - Dragonflies (Y5)
08/03/18	Thu	12:20	13:15	YEAR 5 – Parent Lunch
26/02/18	Mon	N/A	N/A	FOCUS WEEK 2
01/03/18	Thu	N/A	N/A	World Book Day
16/03/18	Fri	N/A	N/A	Photographer - Class & Leavers
22/03/18	Thu	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Butterflies (Y1)

23/03/18	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 4 Ends
09/04/18	Mon	N/A	N/A	INSET Day 5
10/04/18	Tue	N/A	N/A	Term 5 Begins
12/04/18	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 3 Swimming Ends
19/04/18	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 1 Swimming Starts
04/05/18	Fri	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Beetles (Y3)
10/05/18	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 1 Swimming Ends
14/05/18	Mon	N/A	N/A	Year 6 SAT Week
17/05/18	Thu	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Ladybirds (Y4)
18/05/18	Fri	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Caterpillars (EYFS)
23/05/18	Wed	09:30	12:00	Infant Sports Day
23/05/18	Wed	12:00	13:00	Sports Day Picnic
23/05/18	Wed	13:30	03:00	Junior Sports Day
25/05/18	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 5 Ends
04/06/18	Mon	N/A	N/A	Term 6 Begins
04/06/18	Mon	13:30	15:20	Y6 Block Swimming Session Starts
13/06/18	Wed	N/A	N/A	Reserve Sports Day
08/06/18	Fri	13:30	15:20	Y6 Block Swimming Session Ends
11/06/18	Mon	N/A	N/A	Phonics Screening Week



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