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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 15th January 2018***

Tuesday 5th December

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

STAFF NEWS

As you will be aware Dafydd Lawday is leaving us at the end of this term having been promoted to a new role in Worcestershire. Following a rigorous recruitment process, we were delighted to secure two exceptional leaders; Mrs Mel Willcox for Charfield and Mr Mark Jackson for Lyde Green Primary School. Mrs Willcox will commence her role as Charfield Headteacher from January 2018 and Mr Jackson will take up his post from April 2018. Throughout January to April, Mrs Wendy Westwood will lead Lyde Green as Interim Headteacher. Here at Charfield Mrs Westwood's teaching commitments will be fulfilled by Mrs Katy Riglar, an experienced primary teacher working within Gloucestershire. Mrs Westwood's leadership roles will be shared between Mrs Willcox and Charfield SLT. Mrs Westwood will remain at Lyde Green after Easter as Deputy Headteacher.

Will Roberts (CEO)

CHRISTMAS TICKETS

We still have a small amount of tickets for the 9.30 showing of both KS1 and KS2 Christmas performances. Please call into the school office if you would like an extra ticket.



BOTH afternoon performances are now FULL

CHRISTMAS @ CHARFIELD!

This week the school has entered into the festive spirit! Trees are delivered; play rehearsals are taking place. Time for some Christmas fun on our Newsletter! Santa's helpers are hidden amongst our weekly news. But how many? The first is easy to find >>>>>



The first correct response to the school email address will win a treat for their child, all correct responses will receive a certificate! Happy Hunting!

TOMORROW!!!



Charfield School Christmas Fair



Saturday 2nd December
11 a.m - 2 pm



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NEXT WEEK




GOOD QUALITY CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE IN A VARIETY OF SHAPES AND SIZES TO SUIT YOUR HOME!

Saturday 9th December From 9am

At The Charfield Manor Hall GL12 8TG



Organised by The Friends of Charfield School




In maths, we have been looking at fractions in lots of detail, including: equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions and we will be soon be moving on to looking at mixed and improper fractions also.

Our pilgrimages topic will come to an end soon as we take our own life journeys into the New Year and set ourselves some achievable targets for 2018! Merry Christmas and happy holidays to everyone from Year 5 and Mr Higgins.

CLASS OF THE WEEK



The teachers have voted and persuaded.....

Class of the week goes to **Butterfly Class.**

Butterfly class have shown such responsibility, even teaching the Reception class to make their own Christmas decorations. They were fantastic mini teachers!!



LEARNING AT CHARFIELD



Dragonfly class have been having our best term so far this year!



Following on from our amazing singing trip to Essilor last Friday (which was absolutely brilliant and loved by all the class – thank you to all those fab parents who were able to help), ...

Dragonflies have been working hard and getting ready for our fantastic part in the Christmas carol concert! There may even be a special guest along to visit

We've been writing a lot about Roald Dahl this term, including a fact-filled biography and a letter to KS1 to persuade them to read his most marvellous, fantastic and scrumdiddlyumptious books.



Mrs Priday has really enjoyed cooking with year 5 this term and thanks all the children for their contributions to such a wonderful and important part of our curriculum. And we thank her for all the delicious food!



MENU CHANGE

Wednesday 6th December will be Burgers, curly fries and vegetables followed by crumble.

There will be no toast on Thursday 7th December as this is the childrens Christmas lunch day.

CLUBS CANCELLED

During the last week of term ALL clubs are cancelled due to end of term Christmas performances.

SWIMMING HELPERS

We desperately need help to go swimming each Thursday with Year 3, starting on 14th December. If you can help please call into the school office. You are not required to swim or teach a group so you are free to relax with a coffee while the children have their lesson.
Thank you



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

The next charity event the children would like to support is Christmas Jumper Day.

This falls on Friday 15th December, which is our last day of term. All it takes is a donation in return for wearing a Christmas jumper (or and preferably a Christmas T shirt) on the day!

Children may swap their school jumper or polo shirt for a Christmas one, the **rest is school uniform as normal.**




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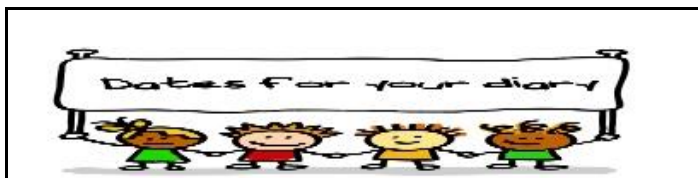
COMMUNITY NOTICES



Christingle Service



4pm, Sunday 3rd December
St John's Church,
Charfield
 (opposite the school)



DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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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