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FRIENDS CHRISTMAS TREE SALE!!!

The Fantastic Friends will be running their annual Tree Sale from the car park of the **Memorial Hall TOMORROW from 9:00am.** Come along! Pick up a beautiful tree and support the school while doing so!



All present and correct and ready to learn!

Just to confirm, the start of the school day is 8.45 am. Doors open 5 minutes before so that children are in class and ready for 8.45. There is always marking to respond to and tasks during registration which lead in to the day's learning.

We all recognise that positive behaviour and good attendance are central to standards and pupils' achievement. Helping to create a pattern of full attendance and punctuality is everybody's responsibility – parents/carers, pupils and all members of school staff.

Here at Charfield School we promote and celebrate attendance and punctuality because we know that they ensure continuity in a child's learning, safety, welfare and happiness



Save the Children CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

This is on Friday 16th 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 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.**

Christmas Collection for Gloucestershire Bundles



Lilyana in Year 1 would like to help children and families less fortunate this Christmas and is therefore organising a collection to donate to local charity Gloucestershire Bundles.

Gloucestershire Bundles is a charity providing emergency packs of toiletries, clothing and equipment to pregnant women and families with children up to the age of eleven, who find themselves in crisis situations. For more info please visit gloucestershirebundles.org

They are grateful for many items including children's toys, clothes, blankets, toiletries, cots and bedding, prams and much much more. If you could spare an item for this very worthwhile cause it would be greatly appreciated.

Please bring items to reception and leave in the box provided or if you have a larger item please contact Georgie on 07763685430 and we will collect.

Donations will be collected Wednesday 14th December therefore please bring on or before this date.

Many, many thanks for your support!

Have a very Merry Christmas x



CHRISTMAS DECORATION WINNERS



CLASS OF THE WEEK

The teachers have voted and persuaded.....
Class of the week goes to Bumblebees.
They made us burst with pride representing our school on Wednesday, singing to the Luncheon club at the village hall. They also showed true responsibility and enthusiasm supporting Key Stage one with their Nativity play this week.



CHARFIELD CHOIR WOW LUNCHEON CLUB

The School Office received a wave of thank-you messages and congratulations following our choir's performance for the Christmas Luncheon Club. Thank you Choir you have made us very proud!



FOOTBALL NEWS



Charfield Football team were victorious against St. Mary's last night. The team played brilliantly to secure a 4-0 win. Both Jacob and George scored 2 goals apiece. In goal Dan made some excellent saves whilst our solid midfielder Ben, and defenders Blake & Charlie ensured no goals were conceded.

A special thank you to Bobby for stepping in at the last minute to ensure the team could play –Thanks Bobby!

Well done team!

FANTASTIC CHRISTMAS GRUB!



A massive thank you to Tracy and Pat for cooking a delicious Christmas Lunch for us this week. I would also like to thank all the staff who gave up their lunch break to serve and entertain our young diners. We all had a really enjoyable session!



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK

Spring Term clubs will start week commencing 16th January and the range on offer can be found below.

The electronic form to register for a club can be found on our school website or by clicking [here](#).

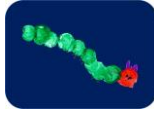
Club	For	Led by	When & End Time	Where
Cross Country	Y2-6	Miss O'Sullivan	Tues 4:10	Field
TAG Rugby	Y3-6	Mr Higgins	Thurs Lunchtime	Field
Football	Y3-6	Mr Galsworthy	Mon 4:10	Field
Computer Club	EYFS KS1	Mrs Tyler	Thurs 4.10	ICT Suite
Mathletics	All	Mrs Britton	Weds 4:10	ICT Suite / Library
Netball	Y5-6	Mrs Westwood	Mon 4:10	Playground
Construction Club	All	Miss Lea	Mon Lunchtime	Ladybird Class
Singing Club	All	Mrs Szmaglik	Thurs Lunchtime	Room 8
Homework Club	All	Ms East	Tues Lunchtime	Butterflies Class
Sewing Club	Y2-4	Mrs Morrissey	Weds Lunchtime	Grasshopper Class



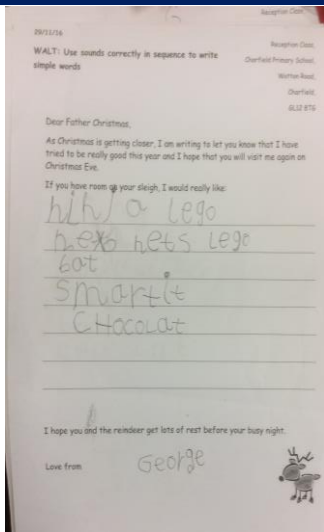
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LEARNING AT CHARFIELD



This week, we have been busy writing a letter to Father Christmas to ask him if he had room on his sleigh to bring us some toys on Christmas day. The children have asked for all sorts such as Nexo Knights, jewellery and even a personal visit from Father Christmas himself!



We then used the computers to find out Father Christmas' address and walked to Charfield Post Office to send them off. We will be keeping a close eye on the post over the next week to see if Father Christmas sends us back a reply!

The hard work has been done as the site has been cleared and replanted over the last couple of years. It only takes a few hours each month and the site is in a great position to show off your green-fingered skills. Existing CUGUC team members would be very happy to help advise on what needs doing and the work can be done at times to suit you.

Yvette Andrewartha

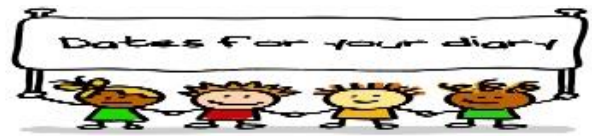
Chair – Clean Up Green Up Charfield

Website: charfield.org/cuguc

email: cugucvol.2014@gmail.com



[Clean Up Green Up Charfield](#)



DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
15/12/16	Thu	14.00	15.15	Year 3 Swimming Starts
16/12/16	Fri	14:30	15:10	KS2 - Carol Service
16/12/16	Fri			Term 2 Ends
03/01/17	Tue			Term 3 Begins
17/01/17	Tue	12	13:15	Reception - Parent Lunch
17/01/17	Tue	11:45	12	Open Class - Caterpillars (EYFS)
28/01/17	Sat	10:00		KLB CrossCountry
31/01/17	Tue	12:20	13:15	YEAR 4 – Parent Lunch
31/01/17	Tue	12	12:20	Open Class - Ladybirds (Y4)
09/02/17	Thu	15:15	16	Open Class - Dragonflies (Y5)
10/02/17	Fri			Term 3 Ends
20/02/17	Mon			Term 4 Begins
20/02/17	Mon			INSET Day 4
24/02/17	Fri			Mid Year Reports
27/02/17	Mon	17:30	20	Parents Evening 2 Late
01/03/17	Wed	15:30	17:30	Parents Evening 2 Early
07/03/17	Tue	12	12:20	Open Class - Dragonflies (Y5)



COMMUNITY NOTICES



CHARFIELD VILLAGE FORUM



1000 homes planned for Charfield, please use the following link for more information, you need to register your opinion by 19th December.

It is important for people who live in the village to have a say in how it will be developed in the future.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CharfieldVillageForum/>



A special request from **Clean Up Green Up Charfield Wanted**

Green fingered helper or couple to look after the flower bed at the front of the school

Our current helper has stepped down from gardening the front bed at the school and we are looking for someone to take over in order to keep the bed looking lovely. It receives lots of praise from passers by.



07/03/17	Thu	12:20	13:15	YEAR 5 – Parent Lunch
27/03/17	Mon			FOCUS WEEK 2
30/03/17	Thu	14	15	Year 3 Swimming Ends
05/04/17	Wed	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Butterflies (Y1)
05/04/17	Wed			Class photos/leavers
06/04/17	Thu	14	15	Year 1 Swimming Starts
07/04/17	Fri			Term 4 Ends
24/04/17	Mon			Term 5 Begins
04/05/17	Thu	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Beetles (Y3)
08/05/17	Mon			Year 6 SAT Week
17/05/17	Wed	09:30	12:00	Infant Sports Day
17/05/17	Wed	12:00	13:00	Sports Day Picnic
17/05/17	Wed	13:30	15:00	Junior Sports Day
18/05/17	Thu	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Caterpillars (EYFS)
22/05/17	Mon	13:30	15:20	Y6 Block Swimming Session Starts
25/05/17	Thu	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Ladybirds (Y4)
26/05/17	Fri			Term 5 Ends

26/05/17	Fri	13:30	15:20	Y6 Block Swimming Session Ends
05/06/17	Mon			Term 6 Begins
07/06/17	Wed			Reserve Sports Day
14/06/17	Wed	12:00	12:20	Open Class - Bumblebees (Y6)
14/06/17	Wed	12:20	13:15	YEAR 6 – Parent Lunch
15/06/17	Thu	18:00	19:00	New Reception Parents Evening
03/07/17	Mon			FOCUS WEEK 3
05/07/17	Wed	19	20	Music Evening
06/07/17	Thu	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Grasshoppers (Y2)
13/07/17	Thu	14	15	Year 1 Swimming Ends
14/07/17	Fri			Reports to Parents
19/07/17	Wed	19	20:30	Leavers Play
21/07/17	Fri			Term 6 Ends
21/07/17	Fri			INSET Day 5



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