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Happy New Year! Welcome to 2017

I hope you had a very enjoyable break and the new year has started well for you.

There is lots planned through this term to ensure the children enjoy their topics and make great progress.

What is my child's topic this term?



[Welcome to the Jungle Rainforest Surprise](#)



[Amazing Africa](#)



[Vive la France](#)



[Explorers](#)



[The Singing Mermaid](#)



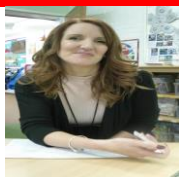
[Coastal Erosion](#)



[Life's Journeys](#)

More details can be found on Learning Links which can be found in your child's homework book and on our school website (click the links above)

Look out for updates in future Newsletters!



We would like to welcome Ms Corrish to the Charfield team. Ms Corrish will be a Teaching Assistant and School Meals Supervisor

FRIENDS FUNDRAISERS



"It has been another successful year of fundraising for the Friends of Charfield Primary School. From the events we held this year we have made almost £5,000 profit in total. This money will be used by the school to enrich the children's learning experience.

The Friends would like to thank everybody for their support. Without your support these events would not be as successful as they are. We really appreciate your donations of wine, cakes and other help provided.

Our next committee meeting will be held at the school on Wednesday 25th January 2017 at 19:30. Everybody is welcome so please come along. There is no obligation for regular commitment and it is a great opportunity to discuss ideas for future events.

We wish you all a happy Christmas and new year.

The Friends of Charfield Primary School."

CLASS OF THE WEEK



The teachers have voted and persuaded.... Class of the week goes to Beetles. The class have had a super first week first week of term. We are very proud of you.

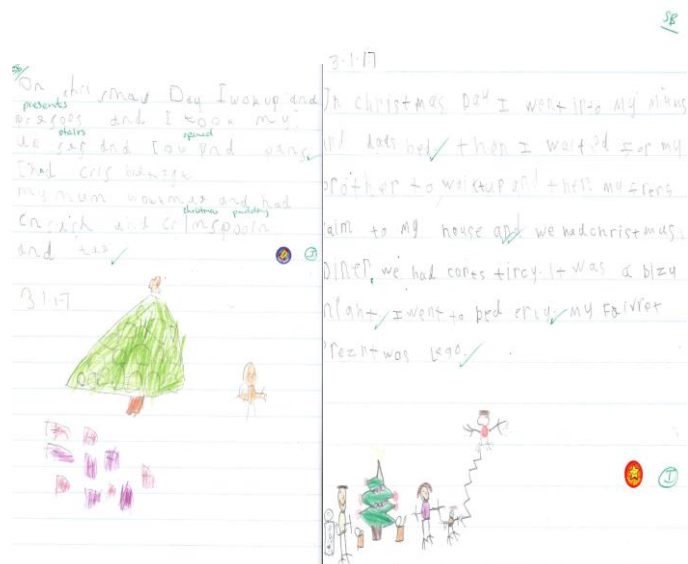


RECEPTION SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2017

Please could we remind parents this week regarding the Reception September 2017 closing date? Children born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013 are due to start school in September 2017.

The closing date for applications is **15 January 2017**. Please note applications received late may not get their preferred school even if they have a sibling already in attendance.

Applications should be made to the local authority where the child lives; regardless of the location of the school they are requesting. For more information or for South Gloucestershire residents to apply online parents can go to www.southglos.gov.uk/admissions. If parents' need help with the application process please ask them to telephone the contact centre on 01454 868008.



SNACK TIME

This week the teachers have spoken to their class about the importance of having healthy breaktime snacks as we have noticed an increase in two things:

1. Children taking items out of their packed lunches
2. Children are bringing chocolate / crisps into school for breaktime snacks

Two years ago the staff and School Council agreed that snacks should be healthy and wherever possible not processed / wrapped (i.e. 'Healthy' fruit winders etc).

Please could you support our healthy choices by ensuring that your child brings a sensible snack to school. Thank you



LEARNING AT CHARFIELD



Year 1 started the new term by writing about their Christmas Day and what a nice time they had had. Look at this wonderful writing by Fenton and Evan.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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](#).

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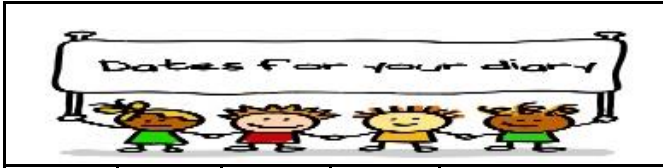
NOTIFICATION EMAILS HAVE NOW BEEN REPAIRED.

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
NOW FULL 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





COMMUNITY NOTICES



DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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 Cross Country
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)
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

