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Dear Parents,

Golden assembly (Friday 5th) was a brilliant way to end my first week at Charfield primary! It was such a pleasure to hear the wonderful things said about the children selected and the genuine excitement and agreement of their classmates.



Our gold learners were: Matthew, Barney, Emily, Jessica, Rhys, Zeddy and Jamie.

Continuing the theme of great learning, it has been a pleasure to get into the classrooms and see what fantastic learning your children have been doing in the last two weeks. I have also had a few children visit me with their work and look forward to seeing lots more as the term progresses.

As I said in newsletter 15 I am trying to be on the playground before and/or after school whenever possible to meet parents and give you the chance to say hello. For those of you who have not yet had the opportunity I am the lady with the long purple coat so please come and say hello if you would like.



Mrs Willcox, Headteacher

SPORTS DAY – CHANGE OF DATE

Please note that we have changed the date of Sports Day, this will now take place on Thursday 24th May 2018.

CHANGE OF MENU – THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY

Just to let you know that the menu will swap next Thursday to chicken nuggets, sausages, chips, peas and Sweetcorn followed by ice cream and jelly. Fridays menu will be fish fingers, mashed potato with baked Beans.

Attendance

Attendance so far this year is 97.6%. This is slightly above last year's equivalent figure (96.7%) despite some children having several periods of absence during Term 2 due to sickness.

While we understand that sickness is often unavoidable, the impact of having multiple 'broken weeks' (weeks in which a child misses one or two days) is significant on school enjoyment and attainment for children. In line with school policy we will be arranging meetings with families whose children have fallen significantly below our school attendance target to discuss ways the school can support them to improve this.

In addition to broken weeks, being late to school can also significantly impact on a child's school day. Most children come to school on time so please can I urge those few of you who are sometimes late or who only just make it by 8.40 to get going a few minutes earlier!

For more information about the schools attendance policy for 2017-18 please see the website.

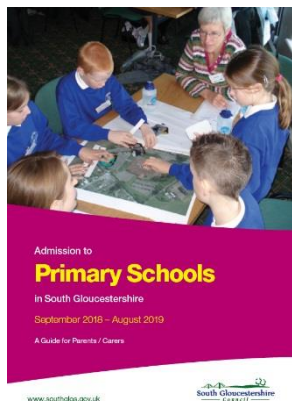


STARTING SCHOOL

RECEPTION 2018 ADMISSIONS

Information about admissions into Primary School is now available on the South Glos website – Click on the book to be taken to the site.

Deadline for applications 15th January 2018.



CSET Admissions Policy 2019

The Trust is currently in a consultation period to amend the Admissions Policy criteria for Out of Area siblings. Please see the school's website (www.charfieldschool.org.uk) for more information.



LEARNING AT CHARFIELD



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Spring Term clubs will start week commencing 8th 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](#).

The clubs that are available this term are overleaf

Club	For	Led by	When & End Time	Where
Comic Book Club	KS2	Mr Higgins	Thurs Lunchtime	Year 5
Football	Y3-6	Mr Galsworthy	Mon 4:10	Field
Computer Club FULL	Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	Ms East	Thurs 4.10	ICT Suite Limit of 15
Mathletics	All	Mrs Morrissey	Mon Lunchtime	ICT Suite / Library Limit of 15
Netball	Y4, 5 and 6	Mrs Szmaglik	Thurs 4:10	Playground
Sports Club Paid	All	Future Stars	Tuesday	Info from future Stars
Cooking Club FULL	KS1	Miss Phillips Mrs Tyler	Thursday 4.10	Cookery Room Limit of 6 children
Singing Club	All	Mrs Lindsay	Weds Lunchtime	Room 8

CLASS OF THE WEEK



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

Grasshoppers have risen to all the challenges Mrs Morrissey has given them and worked with massive enthusiasm. Well done, we are very proud!



What a great first 2 weeks back we've had.

Last week the children arrived back to a full week of fun and excitement as we got stuck straight in to roman numerals, some amazing sentence writing and typing skills on the computers! Phew!

Fry-day last week was our super-science-save-the-eggs-from-scrambling-day! We planned, constructed and tested parachutes which needed to have effected air resistance to prevent our eggs from having an ouef-ul time. We had a cracking day; it was very eggs-citing and we learnt lots: I guess you could say the children were well 'egg-ucated'... I think it's time I eggs-ited this joke and beat it!

This week, we have been looking at mystery stories in English as we delve into our new book "The Invention of Hugo Cabret". In Maths, we're getting to grips with angles and perfecting our protractor skills. Our afternoons have been filled with geography, more typing skills and some very well shaded art in the style of our book – Hugo. Harry highlighted his sketch with some beautifully detailed shading to really compliment the style of his drawing.

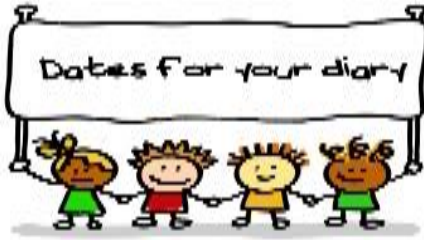
Well done Dragonflies, another great start for another great year! Happy 2018 everyone.



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COMMUNITY NOTICES



DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
17/01/18	Wed	11:45	12:00	Open Class - Caterpillars (EYFS)
17/01/18	Wed	12:00	13:15	Reception - Parent Lunch
25/01/18	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 3 Swimming Ends
31/01/18	Wed	12:00	12:20	Open Class - Ladybirds (Y4)
31/01/18	Wed	12:20	13:15	YEAR 4 – Parent Lunch
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	N/A	N/A	FOCUS WEEK 2
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	N/A	N/A	World Book Day
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
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)
24/05/18	Thurs	09:30	12:00	Infant Sports Day
24/05/18	Thurs	12:00	13:00	Sports Day Picnic
24/05/18	Thurs	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
08/06/18	Fri	13:30	15:20	Y6 Block Swimming Session Ends
11/06/18	Mon	N/A	N/A	Phonics Screening Week
13/06/18	Wed	N/A	N/A	Reserve Sports Day
14/06/18	Thu	12:00	12:20	Open Class - Bumblebees (Y6)
14/06/18	Thu	12:20	13:15	YEAR 6 – Parent Lunch
14/06/18	Thu	14:00	15:30	Year 1 Swimming Starts
14/06/18	Thu	18:00	19:00	New Reception Parents Evening
02/07/18	Mon	N/A	N/A	FOCUS WEEK 3
04/07/18	Wed	19:00	20:00	Music Evening
05/07/18	Thu	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Grasshoppers (Y2)
13/07/18	Fri	N/A	N/A	Reports to Parents
18/07/18	Wed	19:00	20:30	Leavers Play
19/07/18	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 1 Swimming Ends
20/7/18	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 6 Ends



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