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What is my child learning this term?

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



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More details can be found on Learning Links which can be found in homework books and the school website (click the links above)

Look out for updates in future Newsletters!

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 Ladybirds for their amazing Lighthouse Keeper writing. Mr Higgins was particularly impressed with their use of fronted adverbials!

FRIENDS FUNDRAISERS



enrich the children's learning experience.

"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

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.

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.



SPORTING NEWS



Rugby - The team of Year 4s and 5s went to Christ the King school for a tournament. They won their group, winning every game but lost by a single point in their semi-final with their overall record meaning they finished 3rd. Well Done team!

5-a-side football - The boys (Jacob E, Ben P, George D, Dan P and Bobby H) played 4 games, winning 2, drawing 1 and losing one including a 6-0 win. Despite finishing with a winning record it wasn't quite enough to see them through to the county round of the competition. Once again we are very proud of you all.

Get the new Be Food Smart app, see how much sugar, sat fat and salt is really inside your food.

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life-beta/be-food-smart#YUY5vgKzib8dbvKK.97>



LEARNING AT CHARFIELD



Michael B from Dragonflies class has impressed Mr Higgins with his neat maths publishing which we think he should be very proud of.

Michael B

W A L T: Use our knowledge of division and multiply with a range of questions

1) $2.59 + 3.87 = 6.46$

2) $2.79 - 6.59 = -3.80$

3) $1.55 \times 2 = 3.10$

4) $1.59 \div 6 = 0.265$

5) $3.62 + 2.09 + 7.8 = 13.51$

6) $3.59 - 0.85 = 2.74$

7) $4.28 \times 8 = 34.24$

8) $7.36 - 4.62 = 2.74$

9) $3.80 + 2.79 + 6.28 = 12.87$

10) $3.80 + 2.79 + 6.28 = 12.87$

11) $2.99 \times 9 = 26.91$

12) $1.33 + 1.5 = 2.83$

13) $2.367 \div 4 = 0.59175$



COMMUNITY NOTICES



£7 ticket includes chilli /jacket potato supper. Bar will be open.

Proceeds go to Breast Cancer Care, Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust, Ovarian Cancer Action.

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| Dates for your diary | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 17/05/17 | Wed | 12:00 | 13:00 | Sports Day Picnic |

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 21/07/17 | Fri | | | Term 6 Ends |
| 21/07/17 | Fri | | | INSET Day 5 |



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