



Working together.... Learning for life

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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!

FRIENDS



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.

The Friends of Charfield Primary School.

CLASS OF THE WEEK



The teachers have voted and persuaded.... Class of the week goes to Bumblebees, they have created inspirational pieces of writing based on their graphic novel. They have shown enthusiasm, resilience and can be really proud of their pieces.

HAIR ACCESSORIES

We have seen an increasing number of girls wearing large hair ribbons. Please could we ask that hair is tied back using small hair bands that match school uniform colours. Thank you

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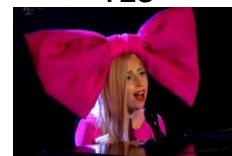
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YES



YES



DEFINITELY NO!





This week in Caterpillar Class, we have been thinking about how our local wildlife copes during the winter. We discovered that there is often less food around for the birds to eat in the winter months so the children decided they wanted to make something for them to eat. After a little bit of research, we found out that birds like to eat cheerios! During forest school, we worked hard to thread the cheerios onto pipe cleaners and hung them onto the tree branches for the birds to eat. We will be going back very soon to see if they have been eaten!



Road Safety

Recently Years 3 and 6 have been lucky enough to complete a road safety workshop. They have revised all of their road safety skills and even learned some new facts.



Rural Arts Workshop



On Wednesday, 17 pupils chosen from across Key Stage 2 took part in a music workshop with artists Sean Lakeman and Kathryn Roberts. During the session they learned a traditional song from the local area, thought of ideas linked to events from Charfield, wrote the lyrics to their song 'The Mysteries of Charfield' and created the melody. At the end of the day they courageously performed their piece for the rest of Key Stage 2 who were truly blown away! Another fantastic display of the skills Charfield pupils hold. Here are just some of the children who took part in the workshop.

Music Lessons – SPACES NOW AVAILABLE!

There are open spaces for music lessons. Our fantastic music teachers have told us that there are two piano places, four drum places and one string place open for students.

If you are interested in taking up music lessons please get in touch.



Super Mathlete We have a fantastic new award available for classes to get each week. Along with 'Class of the Week', pupils now have the chance to scoop our snazzy 'Super Mathlete' trophy.

The first class to be awarded is Caterpillars who have impressed Miss Philips and Mrs Tyler with their number work and have also been awarded the most certificates as a class on Mathletics this week. Congratulations Caterpillars!



Charfield Pre-School
Ofsted ~ "Good" Rating

Open Day for Children Starting September 2017

Saturday, 25 February 2017
10am to 12 noon

Come and meet our friendly members of staff

Look around our wonderful setting, admire the children's work and visit our secure garden

Dedicated sessions for Rising 5's in preparation for Primary School ~ we work closely with surrounding schools for seamless transition

Please let Debra Arthur, Manager, know if you will be attending
Telephone 01454 260059 or email charfieldpreschool@gmail.com



COMMUNITY NOTICES




FROG RACING NIGHT

Saturday 4th Feb At Charfield Memorial Hall
First race at 8pm

£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.

Contact Kirsty
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St John's Church is holding a Beetle Drive on Friday 10th February at 7p.m. in the church. Fun and refreshments Everyone Welcome



WANTED (For Free!!!)


The Out of School Club is on the look-out for:

- 2- or 3-seater leather sofa
- Desk chair

To replace existing items that are in a poor state of repair. If you can help by donating either of these items, or know where we can get hold of one, please contact Pat on 07816 236 818.



Head to www.easyfundraising.org.uk to fundraise for Friends of Charfield School now. Already registered? Spread the word to family and friends to let them know just how easy it is!

				
DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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	Tue	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

