



Working together... Learning for life



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Dear Parents,

What a rainy week but a great opportunity for some learning. Year 1 have been measuring the rainfall & temperature and have been very excited to see how much rain has fallen each day although it was far less than the teachers expected!

In other year groups I have seen some fantastic writing and mathematics (translating shapes and dividing decimals) and some very exciting fitness and computing sessions. I was also lucky enough to get some treats from Y2's mathematics last week (please see right for more information) which was a yummy surprise! Seeing the children's enthusiasm about their learning is always a pleasure and it is great to hear that they are challenging themselves to be purple learners!

Kindest regards,
Mrs Willcox, Headteacher



LEARNING AT CHARFIELD



What a lot of measuring we have been doing in Grasshoppers this term! We have used our knowledge of finding mass to weigh out the ingredients to bake biscuits which we then enjoyed sharing! We also had to try our hand at cocktail making in order to pass our interviews at 'Morrissey cocktails!' We used our knowledge of measuring in ml and l to help us and we had to read scales too. Finally we got to try them, they were delicious!



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.



Twitter

@CharfieldPri

We have created a new twitter site for Charfield Primary and will begin to use this to tweet news updates and other information in addition to the usual communication sources. Follow us on @CharfieldPri to see our feed.



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PE NEWS



The children in Key Stage 2 took part in GymRun sessions last Friday and impressed their teachers with their enthusiasm and resilience! All children who completed the challenges will receive a GymRun colour badge in the next few weeks. Well done to everyone who earned their colour with pride. Mrs Szmaglik is now running a KS2 competition to reward the child in each class who makes the greatest improvement - it doesn't matter where you are starting from, it's about how far you can go! You have until the end of Term 4! Good luck! Get active!

We have been invited to take part in a charity 'Swimathon' by the Thornbury Rotary Club on the weekend of Sat 3rd/Sun 4th of March. Children of all ages are invited, but must be able to swim 25m lengths in a relay team of 6. The sessions are in the evenings (6.15pm/7.15pm/8.15pm) The event will be to raise sponsorship with the charities including Cystic Fibrosis and Jigsaw Thornbury among others. Ask your child to speak to Mrs Szmaglik in school if this is something they might be interested in.

This Saturday welcomes the final Cross Country race at KLB school! Mr Higgins has done a super job of supporting the children and events and it would be brilliant to have a good turn out for the final race. Charfield have performed very well so far and are still in the 'running' for some podium finishes. Good luck and well done to all our runners! Results to be published next week.

JEWELLERY FOUND



This week someone has handed in an item of jewellery that they found on the school run, if you or someone you know has lost something please pop into the school office.

CLASS OF THE WEEK



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

Dragonflies have written amazing mystery stories, set really good examples to the younger children and been really good peer markers.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Brownies

Charfield brownies would love to return to the village this spring . Currently we are taking names and contact details of any girls between the age of 7 and 10 who would like to join the family of Girl Guiding.

We would like to get an idea of interest and numbers and keep you up to date of our plans and when we would start.

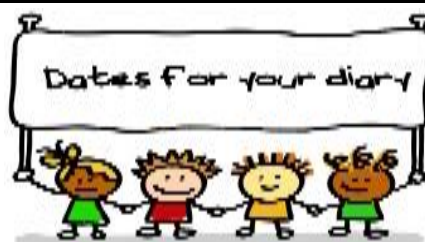
Younger children too are welcome to be put on the waiting list.

If you'd like to put your child's name on the list or you would like to volunteer alongside myself Helen Date and Helen Perrett then please contact either of us on helen@cyberprog.net or h.perrett@btinternet.com . For more information.

Coffee Morning Charfield Memorial Hall Saturday 27th January 10am – 12pm



Please come along and support Charfield Pre-School at our first Coffee Morning. There will be a play area for younger children, colouring area, and some stalls to browse; there's something for everyone, especially CAKE!



DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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



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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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