



27<sup>th</sup> January  
2017



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.



[Explorers](#)



[Welcome to the Jungle Rainforest Surprise](#)



[The Singing Mermaid](#)



[Amazing Africa](#)



[Coastal Erosion](#)



[Vive la France](#)



[Life's Journeys](#)

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!

## SUPER MATHLETE



Super Mathlete's this week are Dragonflies . They have collected 28 awards and a whopping 88,784 points so far on Mathletics!

Congratulations Dragonflies, Mr Higgins is very proud of all your home maths learning.

## RESOURCES FOR FOCUS WEEK

For our next focus week please could you save and send into school any

- clean plastic bottles in lots of different sizes and shapes
- Newspapers



LEARNING AT CHARFIELD



## CLASS OF THE WEEK



The teachers have voted and persuaded..... Class of the week goes to Caterpillars, they were amazing during their first ever school trip to Bristol Zoo. They did us proud!!!!

## 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.

Grasshoppers have been doing some fun learning to do with measures this term.

To get the idea of meters and centimetres we measured out the size of some enormous animals on the playground.



To help us understand millilitres and litres we made fruit cocktails!



## 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 10<sup>th</sup> February at 7p.m. in the church. Fun and refreshments Everyone Welcome

**BLOODHOUND SSC**  
Rocket Car Experience Days

ROCKET CAR EXPERIENCE DAYS

The BLOODHOUND engineering adventure provides us with a once in a lifetime opportunity to inspire the next generation of scientists and engineers.

The Team invite you to design, build and race your own rocket car as part in an exciting family workshop at their Technical Centre in Bristol. The workshop is aimed at families with children from 6 years and upwards.

Following an interactive presentation on the science and engineering behind the jet and rocket powered BLOODHOUND SSC and an interactive tour of the workshop, including the 1,000mph car its self, your children will get down to the important job of designing their own rocket car racers.

Crafted from blocks of foam, the model rocket cars come in all shapes and sizes and once fitted with axles, wheels and eyelets on the underside to hold the car on to the guide wire, the teams will head out to the car park for racing where they'll reach speeds of up to 55mph.

**What We Offer**

- A great experience - suitable for all children aged 6 and beyond
- Refreshments on arrival
- Goodie Bags for the children
- Presentation & Tour
- Chance to design, make and race your own rocket car racer

£15 per person (including parents and guardians - this is a family entertainment experience!) Children five and under are free

Bloodhound SSC merchandise will be available during this event.

To enquire about this package please email [visit-us@bloodhoundssc.com](mailto:visit-us@bloodhoundssc.com)

Book Here for Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017 - 1pm  
<http://www.bloodhoundssc.com/news/bloodhound-rocket-car-experience>

Book Your Place Now for Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 1.00pm

An Experience You Will Never Forget

Fun for The Whole Family

See the Actual 1000mph Car

Suitable for Ages 6 - Up

A Great Day Out Whatever the Weather

BLOODHOUND SSC  
BE PART OF THE ADVENTURE

**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](mailto:charfieldpreschool@gmail.com)

1st Charfield Rainbows

Meeting Term time Mondays at Charfield Village Hall from 4.30pm -5.30pm

There are places available NOW , so if you have a daughter aged 5-7 who would like to join, please email:  
[firstcharfieldrainbows@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:firstcharfieldrainbows@yahoo.co.uk)

Also if you have a girl aged 3-4 you can get her name down now, to secure her place when she is 5.

Kumon

The Yate Kumon Maths and English Study Centre is now happy to accept childcare vouchers as payment for Kumon.

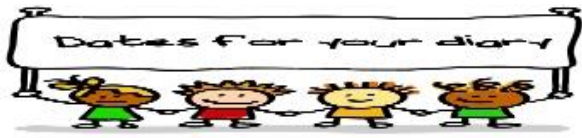
The savings can be substantial.

For more information about childcare vouchers visit :  
<http://www.moneysavingexpert.com/family/childcare-vouchers>

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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



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