



3<sup>rd</sup> February  
2017



Working together.... Learning for Life

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### CLASS OF THE WEEK



The teachers have voted and persuaded....  
Class of the week goes to Dragonflies, they  
are starting to collaborate and show more  
resilience. Keep up the good work!

### SUPER MATHLETE



Super Mathlete's this week are  
Beetles. This week they have  
been measuring length and using  
number scales!

Congratulations Beetles, Mr G 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



### PEANUTS

Please can we remind you not to send food  
items for breaktime or lunchtime that  
contain nuts. We have pupils and staff who  
have severe allergies to them

### ATTENDANCE AT CLUBS

After School clubs are very popular and  
once the children have signed up and been  
given a place we expect them to attend.  
Registers Are taken before a club begins.  
If your child cannot attend a session for  
any reason we **MUST** be informed.



### CROSS COUNTRY MARVELS!

An amazing achievement by all of our Cross Country  
athletes this season!

Congratulations to everyone who participated and helped  
Charfield Primary to achieve 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the big school  
category!

We are really proud of you all.



<b>Junior Boys</b>	<b>Senior boys/girls</b>	<b>Senior girls</b>
Isaac E 9 <sup>th</sup> overall	Caitlin W 5 <sup>th</sup> overall	3 <sup>rd</sup> Overall (big school)
	Jacob E 4 <sup>th</sup> overall	Lauren J
		Caitlin W



## SINGING SENSATIONS

After an amazing session in school our children performed their songs with country folk singers at the Memorial Hall last week. The songs and the singing made people very proud!  
Well Done!



LEARNING AT CHARFIELD



This week, Year 3 have been practicing their dance based on the story of the Butterfly Lion. They have been perfecting different parts of the dance so they can perform it to the other classes after half term.



## PARKING

Once again it has been brought to our attention that cars are being parked outside the cottages next to school, please be considerate and park in a safe place



COMMUNITY NOTICES



## BLOODHOUND SSC

Rocket Car Experience Days



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

## 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 [book-us@bloodhoundssc.com](mailto:book-us@bloodhoundssc.com)

Book Here for Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017 - 1pm

<http://www.bloodhoundssc.com/news/bloodhound-rocket-car-experience>



**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)

## FROG RACING NIGHT



£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  
T. 07803677129  
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Saturday 4th Feb At Charfield Memorial Hall  
First race at 8pm

**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.

**What do Rainbows do?**

Being a Rainbow is all about developing self-confidence, building friendships, trying new things and having fun. Rainbows learn by doing - they get their hands dirty with arts and crafts, cooking and playing games. Rainbows are girls aged five to seven (four to seven in Northern Ireland) who follow a programme called the Rainbow Jiggle, through which they can take part in lots of different activities with girls their own age.

See what Rainbows do at [www.girlguiding.org.uk/rainbows](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/rainbows)



Head to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://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!



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

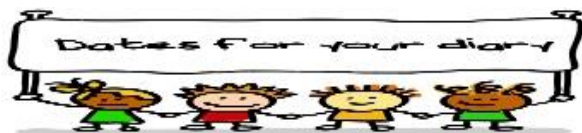
### **Kumon**

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
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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