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Dear Parents,


Wow – I can't believe a whole term has passed since I started at Charfield and it is now the half term break! The past six weeks have been an exciting and busy blur of meeting and talking to children and families, getting into classrooms, sharing work and celebrating our fantastic purple learners - I am really looking forward to what Term 4 brings!

Have restful and fun filled half term and don't forget to follow us on twitter @CharfieldPri to share updates and see some of the great learning that is happening.

Kindest regards,
Mrs Willcox, Headteacher


The Friends have teamed up with a recycling company called "Rags2Riches" as an easy fundraiser. Over the half term please have a good sort out at home and see if you are able to please donate any of the items mentioned on the flyer. Your child will bring a 'Rags2Riches' bag home after the holidays and all bags need to be returned to school by Wednesday 7th March. In return the Friends will get 50p per kilo. All this money will be distributed to the school to further enrich our children's educational experience. Thank you for your support.



WE ACCEPT CLEAN, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING:		
Clothes: Adult's clothes Children's clothes Other: Shoes (tied in pairs) Jewellery Bedding Bath & hand towels	Accessories: Belts Hats Scarves Gloves Bags Purses Wallets Tights Ties Underwear (new)	WE DO NOT ACCEPT: DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES, PIECES OF CLOTH, PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS, CDs OR CLOTHES WITH SCHOOL BADGES SEWN ON.

PARENTS EVENINGS YR – Y6

A reminder that parents evenings will be upon us soon. The dates are **Monday 26th February** and **Wednesday 28th February**.



Sheets to sign up for a time slot will be placed in the front foyer from Monday 19th February. We can book appointments by telephone or email too.

PARKING NEAR SCHOOL

We have had reports from several parents that people are not showing respect to our neighbours when parking their cars to drop off and pick up children from school. This is a polite reminder for everyone to please be respectful when parking outside other people's houses.





The next school disco is on Friday 9th March. Key stage 1 5-6pm, Key stage 2 6:15 - 7:30pm. Please put it in your diary, further details to follow in next couple of weeks.

The next Friends meeting is on Thursday 22nd February@19:30 at the school. All are very welcome and there is not obligation for further commitment.

WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 1st March by dressing up as our favourite book heroes and inspirational characters. There are lots of fantastic, fun and easy ideas online to get you started! This will link to our learning for focus week.

CLASS OF THE WEEK



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

Beetles have produced some amazing story writing with enthusiasm and pride. They invited another class to their fantastic science fair. Well done Beetles.



GymRun Colours



The children who took part in GymRun Colours will be coming home with their badges today! We are excited to see which child in each class can make the most progress before the Easter holiday and win the mystery 'sporty' prize.

It is simple to support your child in improving their fitness at home with little equipment - a 3-minute run is one event and a tricep-dip can be practised off the edge of a bed - speed bounce, standing long jump and sit-ups make up the rest of the assessment.

Mrs Szmaglik will be running a short session every Wednesday lunchtime to support those children who wish to improve their fitness - no need to sign up, just have a pair of trainers in school.

PE NEWS



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.

FOOTBALL REPORT

A Charfield team of year sixes beat Manorbrook 7-2 on Tuesday evening. Caitlin and Bethan were making their debuts for the school football team. An evenly contested first half saw Ryan S. make a number of good saves before Jamie put Charfield ahead with a header from a corner. After the break, Manorbrook equalised before Ryan S, who had moved outfield, scored a long range effort. Ryan then set up Reuben to make it 3-1 before adding a second of his own after an assist from Joey. Manorbrook got a goal back before Bobby scored his first goal of the evening with a powerful shot across the keeper. Joey then added a goal to his 4 assists making it 6-2 before Bobby scored the rebound from his own shot, completing the scoring. Tommy was excellent in defence, as was Jack in midfield. Drew had a great first half in midfield before moving in goal for the second half. Caitlin and Bethan performed admirably in the first game for the school, getting stuck in and making a real difference for the team.

Charfield Team: Ryan S, Tommy P, Jamie E, Jack C, Joey S, Reuben E, Bobby H, Caitlin W, Bethan S, Drew T.

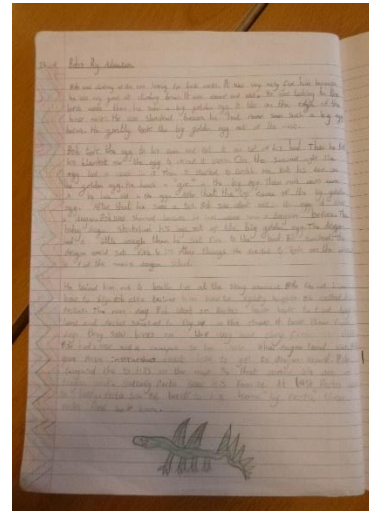


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Look out for the 'Family Snack Challenge' leaflet coming home with the children this week. If you complete the challenges and return your leaflet to school, you will be entered into a prize draw in the first week back to win a mystery prize! Check out Change4Life online for free snack vouchers!

Friday 9th February is the start of the Winter Olympics in Pyeong Chang! Enjoy catching up with the events on TV over half term - maybe we have a future Olympian at Charfield School - we could even get a bit of snow over the holidays too.

We read a story called The Egg and they have written super stories about a mysterious egg that is found somewhere unusual, which they shared with Year 5. Read what Thomas has written about his egg.



They have also been developing their pencil drawing skills, using shading and looking at the shape of the face to draw a family member. This is Rory's dad! I think it looks just like him!



We have had another super Term in Year 4. Well done everyone for all your hard work and enthusiasm.

Miss East



LEARNING AT CHARFIELD



Ladybirds learning this week:

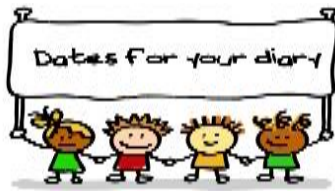
Year 4 have been studying the Water Cycle and the effect of water on our coastlines, coastal erosion and how rivers are formed.



They have demonstrated their understanding through their non-fiction writing and amazing DT skills. They performed a spectacular piece of dance work to the rest of the school, based on the work they have been doing about water. It was a true 'master piece'!



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
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
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	Thu	09:30	12:00	Infant Sports Day
24/05/18	Thu	12:00	13:00	Sports Day Picnic
24/05/18	Thu	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



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Fundraising for Charfield Pre-School Registered Charity
No. 1029832

Quiz Night

Charfield Memorial Hall
Friday 23rd February, bar open after 7:30pm

£7 includes a light supper

Teams of 2-6 players

Raffle with fantastic prizes to be drawn on the night

Quiz tickets available from Costcutters

FAMILY YOGA



New Class – Family Yoga Sessions starting 24th February
at Kingswood Village Hall at 9.30 – 10.15am.

This class is designed for children and parents to have fun exploring different stretches and movements, breathing exercises and relaxation. It's a great way for the whole family to exercise together in a fun and relaxed way.

Any age welcome from 2 years upwards. £5 per child (adults free when accompanying a child).

Please contact Vicky on 07971407945,
vicky@theyogabird.com, Facebook – The Yoga Bird or
www.theyogabird.com



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