



Working together... Learning for life



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Dear Parents,

I can't believe the Spring term is nearly over! The last four weeks have flown by thanks to the extra events in school (Focus week, World Book Day) and the mini disruption caused by the snow but the children have still been participating in amazing learning.

This week I have been lucky enough to see some brilliant writing from every year group – with the Y2 writing inspired by their trip to the Aquarium a particular highlight. Thank you to all the volunteers who supported with the trip – we couldn't provide these wonderful opportunities without you!

You asked : We did - you will notice a new box below this piece entitled 'What is happening next week?' this is in response to feedback at the parent forum meeting on the 7th March. In the meeting it was felt that while the calendar included at the end of newsletter is helpful at core points in the the year, it is not needed each week and a box with upcoming events would be more helpful. Future newsletters will only have the full calendar (which is also on the website) at the start and end of each term with 'next week' updates included on this front page.

Kindest regards,
Mrs Willcox, Headteacher



What's happening next week?

- Y1 Open class – Thursday 3.00-3.10
- Sport Relief Mile – Thursday after school (all classes)
- All school run clubs cancelled next week.

**STAFF VACANCY
SCHOOL MEALS SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT REQUIRED**

Hours of work 11.45am—1:30pm
Monday-Friday

For further details and an application form, please contact the school office or email admin@charfieldschool.org.uk.

Charfield Primary School and Castle School Education Trust (CSET) are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Successful candidates are subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

MENU CHANGE



Thursday 22nd March will be an American themed lunch menu.

Bacon and cheese bagels, curly fries, sweetcorn, New York cheesecake/pancakes.

CLASS OF THE WEEK



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

The children have produced some amazing writing and worked really conscientiously on their adventure stories.



HEALTHY BREAKTIME SNACKS PLEASE

Please could you ensure that your child brings a healthy snack to eat at break time, thank you.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

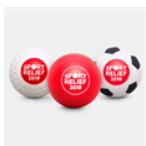
Summer Term clubs will start week commencing 16th April and the range on offer can be found below.

The electronic form to register for a club can be found on our school website or by clicking [here](#).

Club	For	Led by	When & End Time	Where
Film Club	KS2	Mr Higgins	Thurs Lunchtime	Year 5
Rounders Club	Y3-6	Mr Galsworthy/ Mrs Rigler	Mon 4:10	Field
Mathletics	All	Mrs Morrissey	Mon Lunchtime	ICT Suite / Library Limit of 15
Netball	Y4,5 and 6	Mrs Szmaglik	Thurs 4:10	Playground
Sports Club Paid	All	Future Stars	Tuesday	Info from future Stars
Cooking Club	KS1	Miss Phillips/Mrs Tyler	Thursday 4.20	Cookery Room Limit of 6 children
Cheer leading club	KS2	Miss Chapman	Weds lunchtime	Room 8



We are all excited to take part in the Sport Relief Mile on Thursday after school next week (22nd March). However, some children are disappointed that due to other commitments e.g. Gymnastics, they have to depart at the normal time. If other clubs etc. mean that your child would miss the mile, please let Mrs Watkins know and we will arrange for them to run the mile with Mrs Szmaglik earlier in the afternoon. Unfortunately, family members would not be able to join us during this earlier run. Entry is still £1 per person.



Soft, sport-themed Sport Relief balls will be on sale during playtimes and lunchtimes from Monday until we run out of stock! £1 each. Thank you for helping us to support the fantastic work that Sport Relief does!

PLEASE NOTE Butterflies open class will start at the earlier time of 3.00 pm so anyone wishing to join in with the run can.



Come and join our Easter Egg Trail



Find missing eggs hidden around Charfield, each containing a letter to spell out an Easter related word!

Collect entry forms & map from Charfield Post Office (GL12 8TT) between **24th March - 8th April 2018**

Take part in the egg-citing challenge and return your completed form to the post office by **7pm on 8th April** to receive a chocolate treat and be in with a chance of winning a



Luxury Hand Made Easter Egg from Relish, Wotton-Under-Edge!



All proceeds will go to Friends of Charfield Primary School Registered Charity No: 1041593

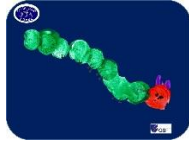


The results are in and we made a profit of £325 at the disco last week. 😊 Combined with the £126 we had from the Rag Bag collection, the Friends have just over £450 to add to the funds to help the school and therefore our children.

We would like to thank everybody for their help and support. It was a great disco and all the children seemed to be having a great time and were very well behaved, a credit to their parents and school.



LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

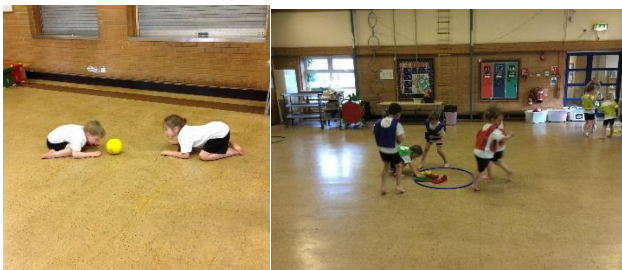


This term, we have been learning all about 'People Who Help Us'. We started our topic by learning all about superheroes and read the story 'Supertato' by Sue Hendra. We wrote all about the different characters in the story and thought of interesting words to describe them. Whilst we were at assembly, the evil pea from the story came into our classroom and hid one of our toys. The children had great fun investigating the crime and creating 'Wanted' Posters to put up around the school. We also explored potato printing to make our own 'Supertato' characters and wrote speech bubbles to tell the evil pea that we were coming for him!



Next, we started thinking about the real life 'superheroes' that help us everyday at home or in the community. We talked about what our mummy's do for us and made mother's day cards to thank them and make them feel appreciated. This week, we have been learning about dentists and how we can keep our teeth clean and healthy. We have written instructions to teach younger children how to brush their teeth. Next week, we will be learning about police officers and firefighters and will be writing letters to them to thank them for helping to keep Charfield safe. Keep an eye out for us on our trip to the post office next week!

In PE, we have been developing our ball skills. We experimented with different ways of getting the ball to our partner and talked about which were easier and why. We also played a variety of target games and have just started hockey to develop our control of the ball using a stick.



In maths, we have been finding one less than a given number and have begun to take away larger quantities using objects and a number line. We have been amazing at this and have even been writing our answers as number sentences (eg. $4-3=1$).



COMMUNITY NOTICES



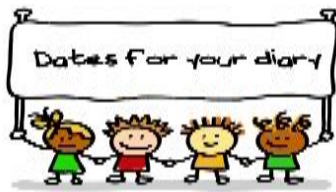
FAMILY YOGA



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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DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
22/03/18	Thu	15:00	15:10	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



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