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Dear Parents,

As Term 4 ends I have been thinking back to joining the school in January and the amazing opportunities and experiences the children have had over the last two terms. While Term 3 and 4 have been very short, this hasn't stopped every class cramming as much learning in as possible and the weeks have flown by. It's been lovely to speak to the children about their learning and share their work which has included super writing, marvellous maths, terrific topic and a variety of reports on class trips which sound wonderfully exciting and educational. Most recently the school has been buzzing with excitement over the chicks which hatched in Year 2 – check out twitter for some pictures of them.

It is always exciting (and a little scary) joining somewhere new but my start here has been brilliant and I would like to thank everyone at Charfield (children, staff, parents/carers and other community members) for being so welcoming and supportive. Term 5 will be as busy as ever with national assessments happening towards the end of the term so I hope everyone takes time to enjoy their well-earned break over Easter! Make sure you get out and about, enjoy time with family and friends and don't eat too much chocolate (in one sitting)!

Kindest regards,
Mrs Willcox, Headteacher



**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.



MUSIC LESSONS

We have availability for piano, guitar, violin and cello lessons. If you are interested please call into the school office for more information.



What's happening next week?

- Inset Day – Monday 9th April
- School starts – Tuesday 10th April



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CLASS OF THE WEEK



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

Grasshoppers have really stepped up their responsibility to learning and their independence.



Beetles have produced some amazing descriptive writing and worked hard in maths making use of every learning minute.

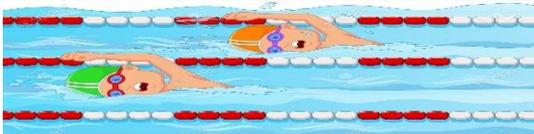


EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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 Riglar	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



SWIMMING HELPERS – YEAR 1

Year 1 will start their swimming lessons on 19th April, and to meet the ratio for Health and Safety we need volunteers to accompany them to and from the pool on the coach. You are free to relax and have a coffee during the lessons. Without help these lessons will not be able to go ahead.

Thank you for your continued support.



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
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SPORTS NEWS

On Monday, the KS2 children took part in the GymRun fitness tests - Mr Weeks was very complimentary about the children's enthusiasm and resilience and we had some fantastic scores! As promised, the children who showed the greatest improvement in their class received an awesome prize to reward their effort! Well done to Tommy, Ellie, Thomas and Eva! There will be one more chance to impress us with your dedication at the end of term 6 - keep up the good work. Key Stage 1 and Reception, there is something exciting being planned for you too!

The girls from the school netball team took part in a chilly afternoon of matches on Wednesday. They demonstrated great skills and super team spirit throughout the afternoon and by the end of the tournament were getting into the competitive too! They finished fifth overall and are looking forward to the next event against Thornbury schools in April.

The Charfield Sport Relief Mile returned with a bang on Thursday and all those who took part did so with super enthusiasm; hats off to the Year 6 boys in particular who donated twice and ran twice, and also to those children who finished their own laps and then returned to support others who were yet to finish. True Charfield spirit on display! The Mile event raised £101 and once added to the ball sale money, Charfield will be sending £221 to Sport Relief. A big thank you to everyone who supported us this time.

With the end of term in sight, the children were treated to a Yoga session with Mrs Bird today - the perfect way to unwind before the holiday begins! We hope your children are suitably mindful and relaxed and you all get some rest after a super sporty term. Thank you for all of your support this term, we are looking forward to an even sportier summer!



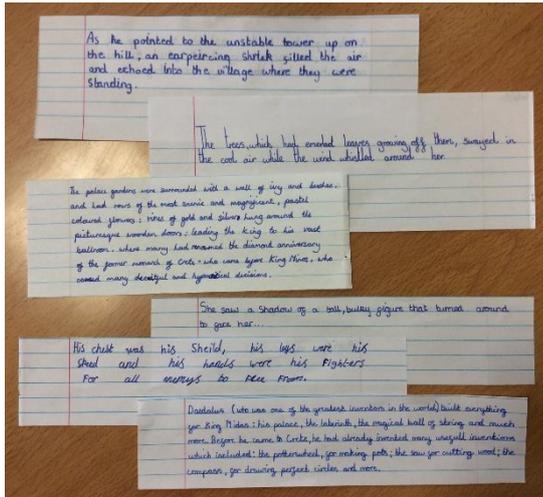
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Well, it's that time of year again – Happy holidays.

In year 5 this term, we time travelled back to the times of Ancient Greece: we fought battles with the Persians, ran a few marathons and even took our hands to pottery!

In English we worked hard to think about our sentences and created some WAGOLLS (What A Good One Looks Like) to share with each other and inspire our writing.



While we used lots of different sources to inform our writing and topic work, we found out that the wonderful pottery produced at the time (which remains in great condition to this day) tells historians so much about Ancient Greece - so we used that to inspire our own clay pots!



However, instead of the myths and legends of Ancient Greece, our pots depicted the monsters and heroes from our epic myths, which we have been writing in literacy over the last few weeks.

Overall, it's been a *super* term and we're all ready for a well-deserved break! Don't spend it indoors – get out there and sample the wonderful British countryside. I want to see pictures of sunrises; sketches of blossoming flower and I want to see some muddy walking shoes when you all come back in April.

Thanks for making Charfield such a wonderful place to be!

FAMILY YOGA



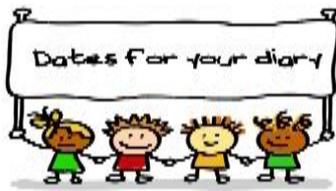
New Class – Family Yoga Sessions starting 24th February at Kingswood Village Hall at 9.30 – 10.15am.

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





DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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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