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Dear Parents,


I always seem to start this piece telling you what a busy week we have had and this week is no different with some amazing learning happening in our classes. Reception and Year 1 had a visitor to their classes on Wednesday – my Giant African Land Snail – and there were lots of excited discussions amongst the children. They also had the chance to hold the snail (if they wanted) and most of the children chose to have a turn.



Elsewhere the Year 6 have been continuing their maths revision, writing atmosphere filled stories linked to the short video 'Roads End' and, in a break in the rain, practicing their athletic skills ready for sports day. Year 4 have been learning about branching diagrams for science and have also been completing some beautiful sewing.

This week also involved interviews for our new Deputy Headteacher and I am pleased to tell you that we appointed Mrs Lara Scannell who will join us in September.

Kindest regards,
Mrs Willcox, Headteacher



SPORTS DAY – CHANGE OF DATE REMINDER

Please note that we have changed the date of Sports Day, this will now take place on Thursday 24th May 2018.

LOST PROPERTY - REMINDER

Due to the increasing accumulation of unclaimed clothing and lost property, from next week the lost property will go out on the playground (in boxes) after school for reclaiming every Friday and on the last day of term. Any unclaimed items will go to the textile bank.

Thank you.

Pupil Premium funding for schools - CHANGE

Pupil premium is an additional grant of money provided to schools by the government with the aim of reducing the educational effects of disadvantage. It is payable for children who are eligible for Free School Meals, have been eligible for Free School Meals in the last 6 years and/or are looked after. A smaller amount is also allocated to children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces.

A change to recent legislation means pupil premium is now also payable for children who were previously looked after but we need to know this so we can apply for the funding. If you think your child is eligible please could you let Mrs Willcox know through a confidential letter marked for her attention. Thank you.

What's happening next week?

- 04/05/18 15:20 - 15:45 Open Class - Beetles (Y3)



Free school meals

Who qualifies for free school meals

Under current rules, your child might be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit.

If you think you may be eligible please use the following link to apply www.southglos.gov.uk/advice-and-benefits/benefits/free-school-meals

SPORTS NEWS

Charfield children have been doing us proud again this week, with a top performance at the Thornbury Area Schools Cluster Tag Rugby Festival at Manorbrook School. The coaches were very impressed by the progress the children made from the early skills work to their winning performances as a cohesive team! As always the children were brilliantly behaved and Miss Corrish said what a fun time they all had! The team won a magnificent five out of six matches. Well done to Harvey, Ashton, Aidan, Finley, Isla, Milly, Morgan and Molly, and as always thank you to those parents who were able to support us with this event. Next week, multi-skills for Years 1 and 2!



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 FULL	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 FULL	KS1	Miss Phillips/Mrs Tyler	Thursday 4.20	Cookery Room Limit of 6 children
Cheer leading club	KS2	Miss Chapman	Weds lunchtime	Room 8



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!



News from the Scarab Beetles (Year 3)!

We are currently class of the week due to our amazing work on 3D shape last week. We made 3D shapes out of straws and moulding clay, made 3D shapes using nets and went on a 3D shape hunt around school.



We are working hard to finish our projects about aspects of ancient

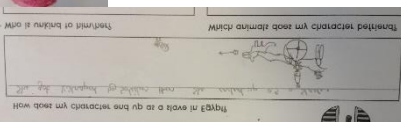
Egypt. Our instructions are based on a Horrible Histories theme and are up on display. We chose the topics ourselves so they include: How to go to the Toilet like an Ancient Egyptian, How to War like the Ancient Egyptians



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How to Look as Good as Cleopatra. We have nearly finished our Powerpoints too.

We have recently done some amazing R.E. related Art with Mrs Szmaglik and have just drawn our plans for our ancient Egyptian story.



CLASS OF THE WEEK



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

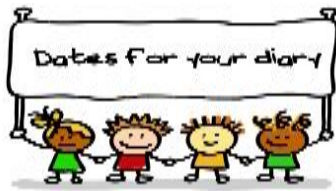
Their resilience learning to tell the time has been amazing and they have been super enthusiastic in all the learning they do. Well done we are very proud of you.



Coffee Morning Charfield Memorial Hall Saturday 28th April 10am – 12pm



Please come along and support Charfield Pre-School at our Coffee Morning. There will be a play area for younger children, colouring area, and some stalls to browse; there's something for everyone, especially **CAKE!**



DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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

