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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 6 – I hope you had a great half term break wherever you were!

We have a busy term ahead of us with Gold assemblies, phonics screening in Year 1, our rescheduled sports day, visits and meetings for our new reception and their families, moving up day, Focus week 3, reports and end of term celebrations and leaver events on top of the fantastic learning planned for each class.

It is, as always, really important that children are in school to participate in their learning and take part in these extra events. Unfortunately I have noticed an increase in requests for holiday absence in term time which means children are missing out on these opportunities and the number of unauthorised absences across the school is increasing. Please refer to the attendance policy (available on the school website) to understand what constitutes authorised and unauthorised absence and the attendance meeting/penalty notice process the school follows should a child's attendance become a concern.

Kindest regards,
Mrs Willcox, Headteacher



What's happening next week?

- Monday 11th June – Phonics screening week
- Wednesday 13th June – Sports Day
- Thursday 14th June – Year 6 Parents lunch/Open class
- Thursday 14th June – Year 1 swimming
- Thursday 14th June – New 2018 parents meeting

GDPR & Privacy Notice

You are probably aware that new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into force today. CSET schools are reviewing and updating procedures to ensure that we are compliant with the new regulations. From the perspective of parents, the new regulations will not have a significant impact on the way that we communicate with you or manage data that we hold regarding your child. We have however updated our Privacy Notice, a copy of which has been emailed to you for your information.

We will continue to ensure that the data that we hold is managed carefully and shared only when necessary, within the framework of the new regulations.

Communicating with school

We understand that on occasions parents may wish to discuss a concern they have about their child, a child in a school or an aspect of school practice. If you have a concern please let the school know. At the end of the newsletter is a chart of the different people that can be contacted. At the moment we do not have deputy headteacher so Mrs Willcox is currently taking that communication role although these types of concern can also be raised with a senior leader (Mr Galsworthy, Ms East, Mrs Riglar).

Please note it is always best to raise concerns through direct contact with the school instead of using social media. In line with the home school agreement (available on the website under Information > School Forms) we ask that parents/carers/guardians consider carefully what they post publically about the school.



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LUNCHBOXES AND SNACKS - REMINDER

Some of our older children have recently approached me about the food eaten during break times. As a school we encourage healthy eating and a balanced diet and are working with them to review the food on our lunch time salad bar and the toast choices available at morning play.

If you provide a snack (or lunch) for your child please consider both the type of food and the size – some children have recently brought large packets of food which they struggle to eat in the time available to them. NHS guidance when buying packaged snacks is to aim for 2 x 100kcal snacks per day. More information and ideas for healthy snacks can be found at the change 4 life website here: <https://tinyurl.com/breaksnack>

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SPORTS DAY MENU – Wednesday 13th June

Bacon or Cheese bagels
Twisters
Carrot and cucumber sticks
Fresh fruit cups
Biscuits



SPORTS DAY TREATS

Friends are running a stall at the Sports Day serving cream teas, hot/cold drinks and ices. Please remember to bring some change to be able to buy these lovely treats.

UNWANTED WELLINGTONS!

If you have any colourful unwanted wellington boots please could you donate them to The Friends, they are going to use them as planters around Year 1 and 2's classroom.

LOST PROPERTY - REMINDER

There will be a lost property table out during Sports Day for you to reclaim any items. After this it will be taken to a charity shop so it really is your last chance to have a look.



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 FULL	KS2	Miss Chapman	Weds lunchtime	Room 8

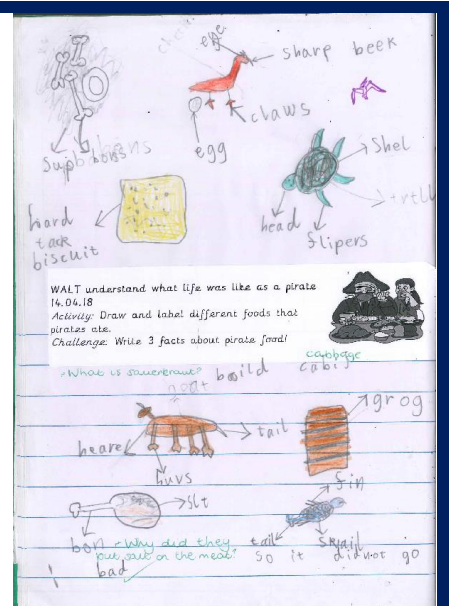
LEARNING AT CHARFIELD



Year 1: Our topic this term has been Pirates! We have learnt all about life on a pirate ship and the different foods pirates ate including bone soup and sometimes even turtles!

We have also learnt a lot about the natural world around us. We went on a walk around Charfield to

identify and photograph wild flowers, we have grown and measured sunflowers as well as learnt to name common birds and insects. As part of our science investigation, we watered plants using different liquids (including coke, milk and squash) and discovered some very interesting results!





In maths, we have been investigating fractions by cutting and folding shapes, sorting treasure and following Beebot pirate directions using maps. We discovered that you can't share an odd amount of treasure!

CLASS OF THE WEEK



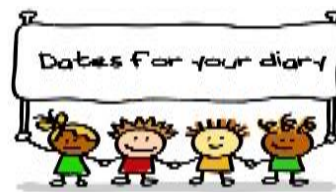
The teachers have voted and persuaded..... and Class of the week goes to **Grasshoppers Class.**

For challenging themselves in maths, finding fractions of amounts and doing brilliant timelines in History.



INSET DAYS 2018-2019

3rd September 2018
 26th October 2018
 5th November 2018
 7th January 2019
 22nd July 2019
 23rd July 2019



DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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



Communication - Who is the right person to contact and how?

To contact school staff for any item:



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Parent Link is the first point of contact for:

- Urgent messages to class (Face to Face)
- Queries of School Procedures (Face to Face)
- Pupil collection arrangements (Face to Face)
 - Event Queries (Face to Face)

The School Office is the first point of contact for:

- Arranging meetings with a class teacher (E-mail / Telephone / Face to Face / Post Box)
 - Pupil Absence (E-mail / Telephone)
 - Pupil Medical Needs (Face to Face)
- Financial Queries & Payments (E-mail / Telephone / Face to Face / Post Box)
- Messages to class if parent link is not available (E-mail / Telephone / Face to Face)
 - Non – Urgent Messages & Forms (Post Box)
- Copies of letters / information (E-mail / Telephone / Face to Face)

The Class teacher is the first point of contact for all aspects regarding your child's education and pastoral care.

These include:

- Behaviour Concerns (Note / E-mail / Telephone / Face to Face)
- Learning Issues (Note / E-mail / Telephone / Face to Face)
- Pupil Progress (Note / E-mail / Telephone / Face to Face)
 - Non – Urgent Messages (E-mail / Note)

N.B- Teachers do not have access to emails during lesson time

The Deputy Headteacher is the point of contact for:

- Educational issues not resolved through previous communication channels (Note/E-mail / Telephone / Face to Face)
- Child Protection (Letter / E-mail / Telephone / Face to Face)
- Staff Complaints (Letter / E-mail / Telephone / Face to Face)

The Headteacher is the first point of contact for:

- Senior Staff Complaints (Letter / E-mail / Telephone)
- Issues not resolved through previous communication channels (Letter / E-mail / Telephone / Face to Face)

The Chair of Governors is the first point of contact for:

- Headteacher Complaints (Letter / E-mail / Telephone)
- Issues not resolved satisfactorily through the Headteacher. (Letter / E-mail / Telephone)

