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Dear Parents,

What a fantastic week! While Sports Day was a highlight (see right) we also had lots of other events keeping us busy.

On Monday a few of our Y6 took part in KS2 Science sampling. This is completed in approximately 1900 schools across the country to provide a national picture of performance and our children did brilliantly! The examiner stopped in to tell me how polite, resilient and hardworking the children were. But the feedback did not stop there! We also had several emails from members of the public telling me how great our children were during school trips. Year 5 in particular were highlighted for their focus, engagement and thoughtful questions during their 'Places of Worship' visit last week.

Elsewhere the Year 1 have been completing their phonics assessments and were amazing! Their attitude and resilience was fantastic and they made both their classroom adults & myself very proud.

Finally we held our New Reception parents evening on Thursday night and were pleased to receive positive feedback from the parents attending about the work on display around the school. We are working to improve our environments and you will be seeing some changes as you visit throughout next year so please let us know what you think.

Kindest regards,
Mrs Willcox, Headteacher




Sports Day



We hope everyone enjoyed our Sports Day on Wednesday. It was a pleasure to see how all the children competed with enthusiasm, pride and great sportsmanship – it was a real demonstration of our values in action!

Big thanks goes to Mrs Szmaglik who organised the whole day, the teachers (and students) for running events, the year 6 who helped in the morning keeping score & encouraging the infant children, Castle school who provided sports leaders to support in the afternoon, Friends for providing refreshments and of course to you for providing brilliant support & encouragement throughout the day. It is always fantastic to see families at these community events and your feedback has been overwhelmingly positive – the tiddler/toddler races seems to be a particular highlight.

The score for the morning and the afternoon were added up to give a final score and in the end Kestrel came out victorious although it was a close race! We look forward to seeing you all again at Sports Day next year!



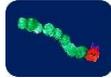
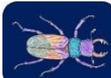



What's happening next week?

- There are no special events planned.

CLASSES 18-19

The teachers and class structure for September will be:

CLASS NAME		YEAR GROUP	TEACHER
Caterpillars		EYFS	Miss Phillips
Butterflies		1	Miss Lea
Grasshoppers		2	Mrs Morrissey
Beetles		3	Mrs Riglar
Ladybirds		4	Ms East
Dragonflies		5	Mr Higgins
Bumblebees		6	Mr Galsworthy

PPA = Mrs Szmaglik

DHT = Mrs Scannell



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.

MAINTENANCE DAY

A reminder that we are planning a school maintenance day this Saturday 16th June, starting around 10am. If you are able to please help out, please come along to the school. Start and finish time are flexible, we'll probably be there a good few hours. Any time you can spare would be much appreciated.

We are planning some outdoor door painting, some small indoor painting, planting, garden trellis fence painting, cutting back bushes/vegetation, brightening up the outdoor areas generally, etc. General tidy up work too.

Thanks from the Friends.



Charity champions

As part of year 6 swimming lessons last week, two of our girls set themselves the challenge of achieving at least 150 lengths each in the 4 days they swam, with the promise of a combined parent donation of £20 (each) to a charity of their choice.

Both girls achieved their goals with Caitlin swimming 168 lengths & Bethan swimming 200! Their donation is going to the Torbay Hospital League of Friends.

We are very proud of the responsibility and commitment they showed!

CLASS OF THE WEEK



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

We are very proud of Bumblebees class for their collaboration, enthusiasm and responsibility helping Key Stage 1 on Sports Day. Many visitors commented, you are great ambassadors for our school.



LIBRARY BOOKS

Please could you check at home if you have any of our school library books, if so please could you return them? They are stamped on the first page. Also, if you have any chapter books suitable for age 7 upwards that you would like to donate we would be very grateful as our shelves are looking somewhat depleted!



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LEARNING AT CHARFIELD



News from Year 3 (Beetles)



Toward the end of last term we finished off our ancient Egyptian topic by visiting the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford and making wonderful clay canopic jars.

This term so far

we have drawn our World Cup teams (the whole class are sharing Germany!) and

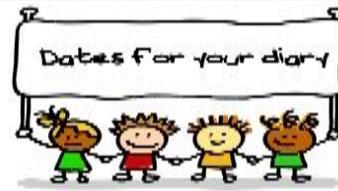
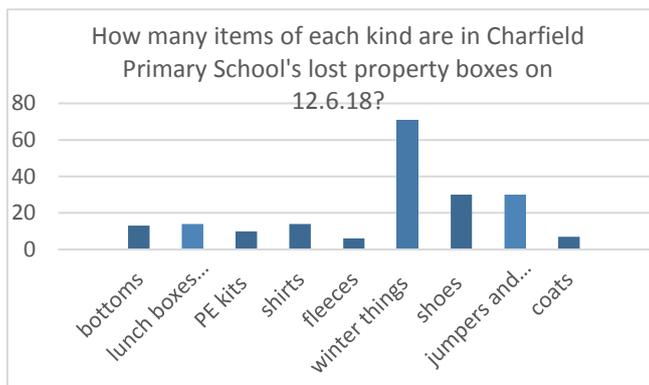


found out where they are using an atlas; we noticed that not many of the countries are from Asia.



In Science we have designed investigations about plant growth; found out about the parts of a flower and planted courgette seeds.

In Maths this week we designed an investigation by asking a useful question, collected the data by doing a survey and presented the data using Excel.



DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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

Charfield Pre-School Ofsted ~ "Good" Rating

Stay and Play Session for Existing Children and New Starters

Saturday, 30 June 2018
10am to 12 noon

- ✓ Come and meet our friendly members of staff, and other children and parents
- ✓ Children welcome from 2 years of age
- ✓ Dedicated sessions for Rising 5's in preparation for Primary School ~ we work closely with surrounding schools for seamless transition
- ✓ Wide range of activities
- ✓ Look around our wonderful setting, admire the children's work and visit our secure garden



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