



Working together... Learning for life



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Dear Parents,

It's been great to see all the classes making use of the outdoors this week for many different lessons including Art and Science. I've also seen Y6 preparing for their performance by using the wonderful amphitheatre provided by Friends. We are very fortunate to have such wonderful open spaces and are always looking at ways we can utilise them to support our learning.

It's also been great to see so many children remembering the Sun Safety rules we've explored in the last few weeks (see right). Almost all children are remembering to bring hats and waterbottles which is great! The weather should continue to be fine in the next week so please continue to send them with these items.

Kindest regards,
Mrs Willcox, Headteacher




- What's happening next week?**
- FOCUS week
 - Wednesday 4th = Music evening 7.00-8.00pm
 - Thursday 5th = Grasshopper open class 3.20-3.45pm

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!

Sun safe

In assembly this term we have been talking with the children about the school value of 'Pride' and thinking about the different things this links to.



Most recently we have talked about looking after ourselves including healthy eating and sun safety. The children learnt about the 5 S's of sun safety:

- Slip (on a t-shirt to cover up)
- Slop (on sunscreen)
- Slap (on a hat)
- Slide (on sunglasses)
- Shade (use shade for some of the lunchtime)

We also spoke about the importance of drinking water to stay hydrated.

You can support us being sun safe by sending your child to school with a (labelled) hat and water bottle each day. They can also bring (labelled) sunglasses if they would like (these also help with hayfever). Sun cream should ideally be applied before school. If your child brings sun cream to school they need to be able to apply it themselves and should not share it with other children.

More information about the 5s's campaign can be found here: <https://www.sunsafeschools.co.uk/> (we intend to register for the award next year!)

Parent Forum

Your class representatives met at Parent Forum this week and discussed a wide variety of topics which included school communication, online payments, healthy lifestyles & sun safety, school absence, soap in the toilets, sporting events, the strategic direction of the school, a Term 1 'open event' and Parent Forum in 2018/19.

Many of the questions and areas raised were answered in the meeting or are being actioned currently, with the other areas are being considered by the school and forum members for future action.

Please speak with your class representative for further details and look out in the newsletters for school updates on these (and other) areas.

Thank you to the parents who have given up their time to attend the forum meetings this year and for your positive feedback and suggestions to support us in making Charfield Primary even better.

LEARNING AT CHARFIELD



What a busy term, we've travelled through space; wandered on many a journey and pilgrimage of life; studied some incredible inventors (and made some crazy inventions of our own); been to the battlegrounds of Ancient Greece and topped it all off with an overview of WW2 – phew!

This has been such an incredible term – mostly, though, it has been our dedication and commitment to making the world a better place that has blown me away. After completing some informative "Plastic Waste" display boards – which included a mixture of computing, science, mathematical and literary skills – Year 5 Dragonflies then wrote a letter to the council requesting some extra recycling bins for our halls and classrooms. Not only that, they then prepared presentations for the class, which some of the children made into a brilliantly delivered whole school assembly. I couldn't have done a better job myself. We even had a visit from Milly's cousin who has made it her life goal to reduce her plastic use to *almost* nothing!



If you haven't spoken to someone from year 5 about plastic waste, then I suggest you do so as they have a lot to tell you!

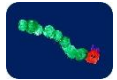






We also had a brilliant trip to look at some places of worship around Bristol, which all the children just loved! They found the whole day so interesting and took home some great memories as well.



With all that in mind, the effort from Dragonflies this year has been as spectacular as ever – even the heat can't quell their enthusiasm. I can't thank you enough for such a wonderful year.

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



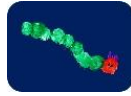
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CLASS OF THE WEEK



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

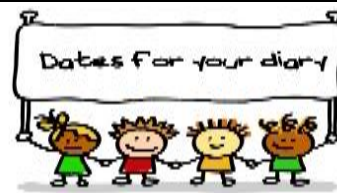
They did some amazing art using Andy Goldsworthy as their inspiration. Their attitude all week has been responsible and enthusiastic. They have been super encouraging and welcoming to the new reception children when they have visited. We are very proud of you.



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Next Fundraiser- Bags need to be brought to school by first thing on 5th July.



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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Dates 2018-2019

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
03/09/18	Mon	N/A	N/A	INSET Day 1
04/09/18	Tue	N/A	N/A	Term 1 Begins
10/09/18	Mon	15:30	16:00	Meet the Teacher
24/09/18	Mon	12:00	12:15	Open Class - Beetles (Y3)
27/09/18	Mon	12:00	13:15	YEAR 3 - Parent Lunch
04/10/18	Thu	14:00	15:30	YEAR 2 Swimming Starts
01/10/18	Mon	N/A	N/A	Photographer - Individuals
08/10/18	Mon	N/A	N/A	FOCUS WEEK 1
15/10/18	Mon	18:00	19:00	YEAR 6 - Parents Residential Meeting
23/10/18	Tue	11:45	12:00	Open Class - Grasshoppers (Y2)
23/10/18	Tue	12:00	13:15	YEAR 2 - Parent Lunch
25/10/18	Thu	N/A	N/A	Term 1 Ends
26/10/18	Fri	N/A	N/A	INSET Day 2
05/11/18	Mon	N/A	N/A	Inset Day 3
05/11/18	Mon	N/A	N/A	Y6 Residential Trip Starts
09/11/18	Fri	N/A	N/A	Y6 Residential Trip Ends
12/11/18	Mon	17:30	20:00	Parents Evening 1 Late
14/11/18	Wed	15:30	17:30	Parents Evening 1 Early
26/11/18	Mon	11:45	12:00	Open Class - Butterflies (Y1)
26/11/18	Mon	12:00	13:15	YEAR 1 - Parent Lunch
03/12/18	Mon	18:00	19:00	Y5 Parents meeting 1 - Y6 Residential
03/12/18	Mon	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Bumblebees (Y6)
12/12/18	Wed	11:30	13:30	Christmas Lunch - Staff
13/12/18	Thu	11:30	13:30	Christmas Lunch - Children
13/12/18	Thu	14:00	15:30	YEAR 2 Swimmings Ends
18/12/18	Tue	09:30	10:30	KS1 Nativity 1
18/12/18	Tue	16:00	17:00	KS1 Nativity 2
20/12/18	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 3 Swimming Starts
21/12/18	Fri	09:30	10:30	KS2 - Carol Service
21/12/18	Fri	14:30	15:10	KS2 - Carol Service
21/12/18	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 2 Ends
07/01/19	Mon	N/A	N/A	INSET Day 4
08/01/19	Tue	N/A	N/A	Term 3 Begins
14/01/19	Mon	18:00	19:00	Year 6 - SATs Parent Meeting
24/01/19	Thu	12:00	13:15	Reception - Parent Lunch
24/01/19	Thu	11:45	12:00	Open Class - Caterpillars (EYFS)
24/01/19	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 3 Swimming Ends
27/02/19	Wed	12:15	13:15	YEAR 4 - Parent Lunch
27/02/19	Wed	12:00	12:15	Open Class - Ladybirds (Y4)
11/02/19	Mon	15:15	16:00	Open Class - Grasshoppers (Y2)
15/02/19	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 3 Ends
25/02/19	Mon	N/A	N/A	Term 4 Begins
01/03/19	Fri	N/A	N/A	Mid Year Reports
04/03/19	Mon	17:30	20:00	Parents Evening 2 Late
06/03/19	Wed	15:30	17:30	Parents Evening 2 Early
28/02/19	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 3 Swimming Starts
11/03/19	Mon	12:00	12:15	Open Class - Dragonflies (Y5)
11/03/19	Mon	12:15	13:15	YEAR 5 - Parent Lunch



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11/03/19	Mon	N/A	N/A	FOCUS WEEK 2
07/03/19	Thu	N/A	N/A	World Book Day
15/03/19	Fri	N/A	N/A	Photographer - Class & Leavers
26/03/19	Tue	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Butterflies (Y1)
05/04/19	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 4 Ends
23/04/19	Tue	N/A	N/A	Term 5 Begins
04/04/19	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 3 Swimming Ends
25/04/19	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 1 Swimming Starts
06/05/19	Mon	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Beetles (Y3)
23/05/19	Thu	14:00	15:00	Year 1 Swimming Ends
13/05/19	Mon	N/A	N/A	Year 6 SAT Week
20/05/19	Mon	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Ladybirds (Y4)
21/05/19	Tue	15:20	15:45	Open Class - Caterpillars (EYFS)
22/05/19	Wed	09:30	12:00	Infant Sports Day
22/05/19	Wed	12:00	13:00	Sports Day Picnic
22/05/19	Wed	13:30	03:00	Junior Sports Day
24/05/19	Fri	N/A	N/A	Term 5 Ends
03/06/19	Mon	N/A	N/A	Term 6 Begins
10/06/19	Mon	13:30	15:20	Y6 Block Swimming Session Starts
19/06/19	Wed	N/A	N/A	Reserve Sports Day
14/06/19	Fri	13:30	15:20	Y6 Block Swimming Session Ends
10/06/19	Mon	N/A	N/A	Phonics Screening Week
25/06/19	Tue	12:00	12:20	Open Class - Bumblebees (Y6)
25/06/19	Tue	12:20	13:15	YEAR 6 - Parent Lunch
19/06/19	Wed	18:00	19:00	New Reception Parents Evening
27/06/19	Thu	14:00	15:30	Year 1 Swimming Starts
01/07/19	Mon	N/A	N/A	FOCUS WEEK 3
03/07/19	Wed	19:00	20:00	Music Evening
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22/07/19	Mon	N/A	N/A	Inset Day 5
23/07/19	Tue	N/A	N/A	Inset Day 6

