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CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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19th October 2012

SHOE BOXES FOR THE GAMBIA

Christmas is not far away and it is time to start thinking about packing a Christmas shoebox for the pupils at Tallingding School in the Gambia.

Charfield Primary School have strong links with this school and sponsor a little girl called Elam Jaw. It costs £10 per month and provides her with clothes, books and a lunch. We will fill a shoebox for her at school and will send letters too. In return we receive letters from her and her school report.

John Carter, our link with the school, will be organising the transportation of the boxes. We need to have them ready for TUESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

If you require any further information, please ask at the school office.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES 2012

We are pleased to announce our Christmas performances this year are:

Infants (KS1)

Friday 14th December – Dress Rehearsal for Juniors and invited guests
Monday 17th December 2pm



Juniors (KS2)

Wednesday 19th December – 7pm Candlelit carol service

PARENTS OFSTED MEETING

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting on Monday to find out more about our OFSTED Monitoring Visit. We appreciate that some parents were unable to attend, we have therefore, produced an overview document of the content of the meeting. If you would like a copy please email us at the school.

PARENTS EVENINGS FOR YEAR 6

Parents evenings for class 6HS will be next week due to their exciting Conway Trip. The days are:

Monday 22nd October 5pm – 8 pm
Wednesday 24th October 3.30pm-5.30pm

Sheets to sign up for a time slot are in the foyer now.

PARENTS EVENINGS Y1 – Y5

A reminder that parents evenings will be upon us when we come back from the holiday. The dates are Monday 12th November and Wednesday 14th November. Sheets to sign up for a time slot will be placed in the front foyer from Tuesday 6th November.

PHOTOGRAPHS

All photograph orders need to be received by the school office by Monday 22nd October.

REQUIRED – DINNER SUPERVISOR (SMSA)

We require a SMSA to supervise our children on Wednesdays & Fridays. For more information please contact the school office.

ADMISSIONS

Reception Group – academic year 2013-14

Parents are encouraged to download the booklet from the Local Authority website and apply on line at www.southglos.gov.uk/admissions. The submission date is 15th January 2013. On time applicants will be notified of the offer of a place by letter which will be posted first class on 19th April 2013.

Secondary School Admissions - academic year 2013-14

Please apply on line at www.southglos.gov.uk/admissions. NB Applications have to be in by 31st October 2012.

MUSIC LESSONS

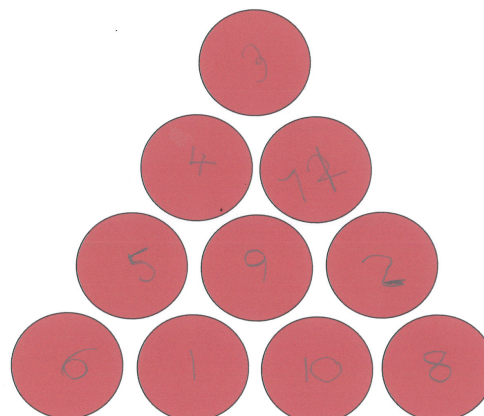
There will be no music lessons during the week Monday 12th November- Friday 16th November.

LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

This week's contribution comes from Mrs Holmes' Year 1 class. The children have been solving problems. Can you work out the problem below?

WALT solve puzzles on difference.

Place the numbers 1 to 10 in the red circles so that each number is the difference between the two numbers just below it.



17-10-12

OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

The Club held it's AGM last night, and the turnout from parents of the 40 or so families who use us was very poor. Luckily, the key members of the committee and some general members are staying on for another year to support the staff. If you could not attend the meeting but would like to receive the minutes via email every month, please let Pat know in the Club so she can add you to the contacts list.

Booking is currently in progress for half term, the theme is of course Halloween! Lots of fun to be had, so get your booking form returned ASAP.

The Club and Preschool are in need of a new photocopier, so if anyone has one in the loft (or sees one at work that is not required any more!) we would be very grateful for it. The printer scanner combination is not needed; just a basic photocopier would fulfill our needs. Thank you!

MUSIC LESSONS

Mr Loveridge will not be in school for lessons or orchestra next Wednesday (24th October) as this is the last day of term.



MENU CHANGE

On Wednesday 24th October it will be chip day and not a roast dinner as advertised.



FRIENDS FIREWORK NIGHT

Friday 2nd November

Live music BBQ

Gates open 3.15p.m. fireworks 7.15 p.m.

Adult £4.50 in advance £5 on the night

Child £3.50 in advance £4 on the night

Family ticket (2 adults and up to 3 children)

£16 (only available in advance)

Tickets available from School office, Steve's Shop,
Post Office and Petrol Station

No personal fireworks, no alcohol,
no unaccompanied children.

LETTERS THIS WEEK

Class(es)	Title	Response Required
All	Reading	N
All	Shoebboxes for the Gambia	Y
All	New collection arrangements	N

Dates 2012-2013

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
18/10/2012	Thursday	12:00 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 2 – Parent Lunch
24/10/2012	Wednesday			Term 1

				Last Day
05/11/2012	Monday			INSET Day 2
06/11/2012	Tuesday			Term 2 Begins
12/11/2012	Monday	5:30 PM	8:00 PM	Parents Evening 1 Late
14/11/2012	Wednesday	3:30 PM	5:30 PM	Parents Evening 1 Early
15/11/2012	Thursday	12:15 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 3 – Parent Lunch
12/11/2012	Monday			Y6 Conway Starts
16/11/2012	Friday			Y6 Conway Ends
05/12/2012	Wednesday	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Conway 2013 Meeting 1 (Y5 Parents)
06/12/2012	Thursday	2:00 PM	3:30 PM	YEAR 2 Swimming Ends
13/12/2012	Thursday			Christmas Lunch
14/12/2012	Friday	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	KS1 Performance dress rehearsal
17/12/2012	Monday	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	KS1 Performance
19/12/2012	Wednesday	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	KS2 Performance
21/12/2012	Friday			Term 2 Last Day
07/01/2013	Monday			Term 3 Begins
10/01/2013	Thursday	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Year 3 Swimming Starts
10/01/2013	Thursday	12:00 PM	1:15 PM	Reception - Parent Lunch
07/02/2013	Thursday	12:15 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 4 – Parent Lunch
07/02/2013	Thursday			Term 3 Last Day
08/02/2013	Friday			INSET Day 3
18/02/2013	Monday			Term 4 Begins
01/03/2013	Friday			Mid Year Reports
04/03/2013	Monday	5:30 PM	8:00 PM	Parents Evening 2 Late
06/03/2013	Wednesday	3:30 PM	5:30 PM	Parents Evening 2 Early
14/03/2013	Wednesday	12:15 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 5 – Parent Lunch
21/03/2013	Thursday	9:00 AM	2:30 PM	Y6 Life-skills
22/03/2013	Friday			Term 4 Last Day
08/04/2013	Monday			Term 5 Begins
18/04/2013	Thursday	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Year 3 Swimming Ends
25/04/2013	Thursday	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Year 1 Swimming Starts
22/05/2013	Wednesday	9:30 AM	12:00 PM	Infant Sports Day
22/05/2013	Wednesday	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Sports Day Picnic
22/05/2013	Wednesday	1:30 PM	3:00 AM	Junior Sports Day
23/05/2013	Thursday	12:15 PM	1:15 PM	YEAR 6 – Parent Lunch
24/05/2013	Friday			Term 5 Last Day
03/06/2013	Monday			INSET Day 4
04/06/2013	Tuesday			Term 6 Begins
05/06/2013	Wednesday			Reserve Sports Day
13/06/2013	Thursday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	New Reception Parents Evening
08/07/2013	Monday	2.00 PM		Helpers Thank you Tea
08/07/2013	Monday	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Music Evening
18/07/2013	Thursday	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Year 1 Swimming Ends
22/07/2013	Monday	7:00 PM	8:30 PM	Leavers Play 2011
24/07/2013	Wednesday			Term 6 Last Day Inset Day 5