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## CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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# PLEASE NOTE 05/11/12 INSET DAY

### MEDIEVAL YEAR 2

Monday - Year 2's Medieval Day finalised the children's work in their topic. The room was filled with knights, maidens and soldiers. Our medieval room was entertained by Mrs Thomas who came into play the harp. In the afternoon parents came in to see their work and sample their medieval cooking. Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed the day. Thank you to everyone who supported the teachers to run the day.

### CLASS NAMES – CLASS LOGO DESIGN

The School Council are pleased to announce our new class names:

Current Name	New Name	Current Name	New Name
RD	Caterpillars	3C	Beetles
1H	Butterflies	4W	Ladybirds
2CG	Grasshoppers	4/5W	Dragonflies
		6HS	Bees

The school councillors are now running a competition over half term to design a new class logo for each class. Children will design a logo on A4 linked to their class insect and create an insect fact sheet to accompany it. Entries must be handed in by 9<sup>th</sup> November. Each classteacher will select the winning design.

### GOOD LUCK

### SCHOOL FOOTWEAR

A reminder to all parents buying new school shoes over half term. The school is reviewing its stance on ballet pumps following slips and trips by girls wearing them. Girls wearing boots to school must also have a change of footwear for inside school.

### PARKING

It has been brought to our attention that several cars have been using the BUS STOP once again at drop off and collection times. We have been supplied with registration numbers of cars repeatedly blocking it. Please DO NOT use the bus stop as a parking area.

### DINNER MONEY FOR TERM 2

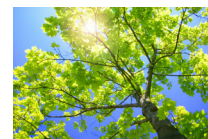
The cost of dinner money for term 2 is £59.50. Please make cheques payable to South Glos. Council.

### DRUM LESSONS

Drum lessons will start in Term 2 on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

### READING TREE SPROUTS LEAVES

Our new reading tree has quickly begun to grow leaves as children all over the school demonstrate how much reading they are involved in. The tree's first leaf appeared at 8:50 on Monday, by 10:30 the number had grown to 21!



Let's see how quickly we can completely fill the tree!

### SHOE BOXES FOR THE GAMBIA

THANK YOU to all who have already donated a Christmas shoebox for the pupils at Tallingding School in the Gambia.

Charfield Primary School has 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 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER. We would like to send out as many as possible.

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

## FRIENDS FIREWORK NIGHT



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Live music BBQ



Gates open 6.15p.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.**

### OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

The Club held its 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 fulfil our needs. Thank you!

### LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

This week's contribution comes from Year 4. They have written recounts in a newspaper style with connectives to join and open sentences, ambitious vocabulary and adverbs to get the reader interested!

Daisy has written this super recount about a character called Reverso who had an unfortunate accident with a cup of coffee. Great writing Daisy! Keep it up!

*Totally tragic event at Mega Corp!*

On November the 25<sup>th</sup> a odd young man called Reverso Upside-Down had a terrible incident with a cup of coffee and another man. He was given quite an easy job since he is always on the ceiling. He was a lighter!

Reverso on the ceiling

How it happened! Reverso was unspeeding a light bulb when a little stubby man walked into the office directly below Reverso. The little man didn't seem to notice Reverso at first but then Reverso sent down a little note that said look up. The little man looked up and abruptly put the note on the bin. So a little bit later Reverso had a little glance down and saw Frank stare into his empty coffee cup. Reverso shouted down "Hey" and dropped his coffee on top of Frank.

What was Reverso doing? All I was doing was trying to do was share my coffee!" predicted Reverso. "I didn't want to fire Reverso because he is a good lighter and it's going to be hard to replace!" him!" Commented Reverso's ex-boss wiping tears from his eyes! "Poor Reverso" said Reverso's dad! "I didn't want to fire Reverso!"

Now where's Reverso? "Reverso can't be here right now" said Reverso's dad. "He is up on a distant planet with his mum." Reverso's dad said. "I hope he is looking for a pleasant and enjoyable job right now" said Reverso's ex-boss!

Reverso smiling

### LETTERS THIS WEEK

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

### Dates 2012-2013

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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
23.11.12	Friday			Friends Mufti Day Donations of wine and water for Christmas fair
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