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CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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9th November 2012**

FRIENDS FIREWORKS - SCHOOL



Thank you to everyone who came to support The Friends Firework Display on Friday 2nd November. The display was once again fantastic. Thank you to all Friends members who helped with the organisation and running of the event.

FRIENDS FIREWORK ART COMPETITION

Congratulations to Niamh B for gaining the most votes for firework art work.



DINNER MONEY FOR TERM 2

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

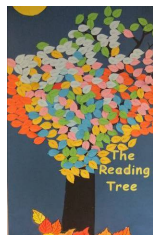
DRUM LESSONS

Drum lessons will start next Friday 16th November.

READING TREE UPDATE

Our new reading tree has quickly begun to overflow with leaves! The tree only took 2 weeks to fill!

Thank you to everyone who has helped make this project a success



CHARFIELD SHOWS ITS GENEROSITY

1. YATE & CHIPPING SODBURY FOODBANK

The food-bank was very grateful for your kind and generous Harvest donations. We have received a certificate and letter of thanks. In total, we donated 177 kilograms of food! This is enough to make 420 meals and will feed 42 people for a minimum of 3 days each! Thank you once again for your generosity!

2. SHOE BOXES FOR THE GAMBIA

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

BREAKFAST CLUB

A breakfast service for parents and children will start on 19th November.

More details will follow in next week's newsletter.

CAR PARKING

Following a polite request for people not to park in the bus stop, we have been forced to notify the police that people are STILL parking illegally and putting our children at risk when returning from swimming.

TAG RUGBY REMINDER



Tag Rugby will not be taking place this term but will resume at a later date to allow us to take part in the Dursley Rugby Tournament

THANK YOU FROM THE FRIENDS

The Friends committee would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU, to everyone who helped make this year's Firework Display a big success, so thank you if you purchased tickets, hotdogs, chips, drinks, sweets and glow items. Lots of volunteers gave up their time to help set up before the event and also on the night itself. So to each and every one of you THANK YOU. The night itself raised £964.26 which is fantastic as numbers seemed low, but on the plus side the rain stayed away and the fireworks were fantastic as they always are.

Our next event is our Christmas Fair and Christmas tree sale on Saturday 8th December 2012, we hope to see you all there and if anyone can give up an hour of their time before or on the day, please let the committee know.

We have arranged Mufti Day for Friday 23rd November 2012. The children are asked to wear non uniform on this day in exchange for a bottle of wine wrapped in newspaper for our Wine & Water stall that will be at the Christmas Fair.

Finally we've set up an Easy Fundraising account, where for every online purchase made a percentage goes to The Friends account, check out this website for more information <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> or look out for leaflets soon in your Childs school bag. It's easy to do, doesn't cost you anything, and for the couple of weeks we've been up and running we already raised £89.24! So get those Christmas Presents ordered online from the comfort of your home and spread the word to employers, family and friends. Just remember to search for Friends of Charfield Primary School so your children benefit from what is raised.

ST JOHNS CHURCH

For all Mum's and Dad's.....

Is it possible for the children to donate a toy for the Bring and Buy children's toy table for the church fair which is being held on Friday 23rd November 6.00-9.30 p.m. Toys

can be left at the back of the church (church checked daily) or left at 6 Woodlands Road.
 (Toys to be clean and working please.)
 Any of the children who donate are welcome to come and give a hand on the table on the 23rd.
 Thank you

LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

This week's contribution comes from Year 2. The children have written expressive Nature poems.

Nature is hard,
 Nature is strong
 Nature is ever wrong
 Nature is bright
 Nature is precious.

Benji T

LETTERS THIS WEEK

Class(es)	Title	Response Required
1H	Route to school	N

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

Dates 2012-2013

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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 Multi 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