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## CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

[www.charfieldschool.org.uk](http://www.charfieldschool.org.uk)

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### DINNER MONEY FOR TERM 2

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

### ARE YOU ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

A recent study indicated that around 300,000 children do not claim the Free School Meal that they are entitled to. This can add an extra £400 to a parent's annual household costs.

However did you also know that the government provides additional funding to schools for every child that is registered for Free School Meals? For schools this additional funding can make all the difference. It could possibly add tens of thousands to budgets. Additionally the government intends to increase the allocation per pupil next year.

Therefore we would ask that you look at the criteria below to see whether you are entitled to register for Free School Meals. You may be eligible for help if you fall into one of the following categories:



- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit during the four week-period immediately after employment finishes or after you start to work less than 16 hours per week.

Registering for Free School Meals will not only help your family but will provide additional funding to our children's school.

For more information please look at South Glos website Apply for it section. A direct link can be accessed by clicking [here](#)

Family Christmas Quiz with lots of fun and games.

Charfield Memorial Hall

Saturday 22nd December to start at 3:45pm

Afternoon tea included in ticket

Tickets are £5 adult & £3 child available from Steve's Shop.

(family of 4 for £15)

### 1ST WOODEND SCOUTS

**1st Woodend Scouts** will be holding a Christmas Fair 11-3pm, at the Scout HQ, Cromhall, on Saturday 1st December, 11-3pm.

Free entry.

Lots of stalls, jam jar tombola, games, activities and refreshments including pizza, hot dogs and our home produced candy floss.

Meet Santa in his Christmas grotto (small charge). See you there!

[1stwoodend.ukscouts.org.uk](http://1stwoodend.ukscouts.org.uk)

### CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS



**Key Stage 1** - Our key stage 1 production will take place on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December. The first performance is at 2.00 p.m. followed by a second at 4.00 p.m.

**Key Stage 2** - This year's production is a Candlelight Carol Service held outside on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00 p.m.

### CHARFIELD BUDDING ARTIST



This week one of our talented artists, Jamie K, came to show me his interpretation of a William Morris. It was a fantastic piece of art that I would love to get framed.

Well Done Jamie!

### THE FRIENDS

A reminder about Easyfundraising:

Please, please sign up with Easyfundraising as a supporter of Friends of Charfield School and help us maximise our fundraising efforts.

It's so easy.... log-on to [Easyfundraising.org.uk](http://Easyfundraising.org.uk), search for 'Friends of Charfield School' and register as a supporter. Once registered, click through to your chosen retailer via the Easyfundraising site ( there are over 3000 retailers, including Amazon, ELC & Toys'R'Us ) and every purchase will generate a donation for our cause, at no extra cost to you.

We have raised almost £250.00 with Easyfundraising already, so the donations really do add up!

Thank you.

The Friends

### CROSS COUNTRY



On 10<sup>th</sup> November 2012, some of the cross country members took part in a race at K.L.B.S. We all did fantastically well. The races we took part in are, junior girls and senior girls. In junior girls there

was Emily C, Isabelle C, Megan W and Morgan N. In senior girls there were Alesha S, Louise H and Laura P.

We had brilliant supporters which were mums, dads and most of all Miss Wiltshire.

Thank you Miss Wiltshire! - By Alesha S and Louise H

### LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

This week's contribution comes from The Bumblebees (Y6). They have used persuasive language in their writing to

encourage people to visit Conway Outdoor Centre. This extract comes from Charlotte P

# CONWAY!

Do you want an exciting adventure holiday? Come to Conway! Enjoy an awesome experience as you work together. Conquer your fears as you complete activities morning till night.

At the Conway centre you can enjoy amazing activities such as:

- excellent raft building
- acrobatic abseiling
- Cautious Climbing
- Zoomy Zip-wire
- Naughty Night-line

and much much more. What are you waiting for?

## Fabulous Food!

Enjoy the evening hot food in the main building while chatting with your friends. The food is in a basket style. You will enjoy it! Fill your plate with food like curry or burgers. Our chocolate orange cake is our speciality.

## Awesome Accommodation

The rooms are clean and fun. Lay down on the comfy beds after a long day out. There's plenty of room for luggage; there's wardrobes to share perfect for your shoes and coats and your warm woolly hats.

## Not to be missed - Night-line!

Help your team make through an obstacle course - in the dark. You'll need to trust each other as you complete the challenge. Are you brave enough?

## Zoomy Zip-wire!

Glide from tree to tree on Conways high zip wire. Walk into the woods with your team and prepare for an amazing high up adventure. Can you conquer your fear of heights?

## Time to relax!

In Conways comfy common room you can relax and wind down after a busy day out. Watch tv, sing songs, play bingo while having hot chocolate and a biscuit.

### LETTERS THIS WEEK

Class(es)	Title	Response Required
EYFS and KS1	Christmas Recipe	Y

## Dates 2012-2013

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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 1
17/12/2012	Monday	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	KS1 Performance 2
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
12/05/2013	Monday			Y6 SAT Week Begins
17/05/2013	Friday			Y6 SAT Week Ends
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