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CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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CHARFIELD SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR & TREE SALE

**TOMORROW
SATURDAY 8TH
DECEMBER 11am-2pm**



LOCAL AUTHORITY REVIEW

On Monday we received our latest Local Authority review to determine the progress we are making against our OFSTED actions.

Whilst we are still awaiting the written report, the verbal feedback praised the school for good improvements that have been made. The Advisors judgements indicate that we remain ahead of our targeted milestones.

We are now looking forward to our HMI Review which we anticipate will take place in January

POLICE INFORMATION



Police are warning that there are unlicensed door-to-door sellers visiting homes in South Gloucestershire. Officers have noticed burglaries are being reported in areas the doorstep salesmen

have visited, but are keeping an open mind about any connection.

If someone calls on your home and you don't think they are genuine call us immediately on 101. You may be happy to turn them away but you may have more vulnerable neighbours who could be taken in. If you think a crime is about to happen call 999 straight away.

Seven men from Nottingham remain on police bail following their arrest on suspicion of burglaries in Bristol and South Gloucestershire last month.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS



Key Stage 1 - Our key stage 1 production will take place on Monday 17th 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 19th December at 7.00 p.m.

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, 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

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)

SHOEBOX UPDATE



Our shoeboxes are on their journey to Tallingding School and will arrive soon. A big party and presentation is planned for when they do and John Carter who helps raise lots of money for the Tallingding

Project, will send us some photos when the children receive them.

Exciting news for the school is that enough money has now been raised to build 6 new class rooms and 2 medical rooms, a much improved environment for the 500 plus children.

SHOES & BOOTS



We would like to clarify the school position on footwear again. In cold weather children are allowed (and recommended) to wear boots or wellies to school and during breaktimes. However within the school building **all** children are expected to wear black school shoes.

YEAR 6 MATHS CHALLENGE

Year 6 ran out of column space last week and they were determined to throw down the gauntlet. Can you solve their maths challenge?

Answers on a postcard to Year 6!!

**Anna put some 10p coins on the table.
One half of them were tails up.
Anna turned over two of the coins, and then
one third of them were tails up.
How many coins did Anna put on the table?**

BREAK TIME SNACKS

There will be no break time snacks prepared by the school kitchen on Tuesday 11th December and Thursday 13th December. This is due to staff and children's Christmas dinner.

Please send in an alternative for these days only.

Dates 2012-2013

LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

This week's contribution comes from Isabelle C in Beetles class (Y3). The class have learnt how to use compact addition to solve problems.

29/11/12
WALT + using a written method

WALT
Super work
Isabelle you
can now use
the compact
addition method.
All your work
at home is helping
you. 😊
A green sticker

LETTERS THIS WEEK

Class(es)	Title	Response Required
All	Academy Letter to parents	

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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