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## CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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Newsletter 14  
14<sup>th</sup> December 2012

### 'Season's Greetings from The Friends!!



We are delighted to be able to tell you that the Christmas Fair and Christmas tree sale raised a combined total of £2,000.00 which is a fantastic result !!

Thank you all for your continued support and in particular to all of the hardworking volunteers without whom we would not be able to continue to run such enjoyable and successful events!

2012 has been a busy year for The Friends, culminating in the opening of the first phase of the replacement of the adventure playground equipment in September. We intend to continue working hard in 2013 to help raise the money needed to complete the second phase of the adventure playground replacement as well as for other projects.



We hope that you have an enjoyable and relaxing Christmas and we look forward to your continued support in 2013 !

The Friends

### THE FRIENDS - EASYFUNDRAISING

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.  
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### 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.

### STAFF NEWS

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Hill and Mr Crocker have accepted permanent positions within Charfield Primary. Both teachers have already made a great impact on the school and demonstrated immense passion and dedication to the school and our pupils.



All of us at Charfield Primary would like



to send our best wishes and congratulations to Miss Dennis, who this time next week will be getting married. We wish you both



a happy and prosperous future together. Miss Dennis will be returning to us after the Christmas break as Mrs Miller!

Family Christmas Quiz with lots of fun and games  
Charfield Memorial Hall

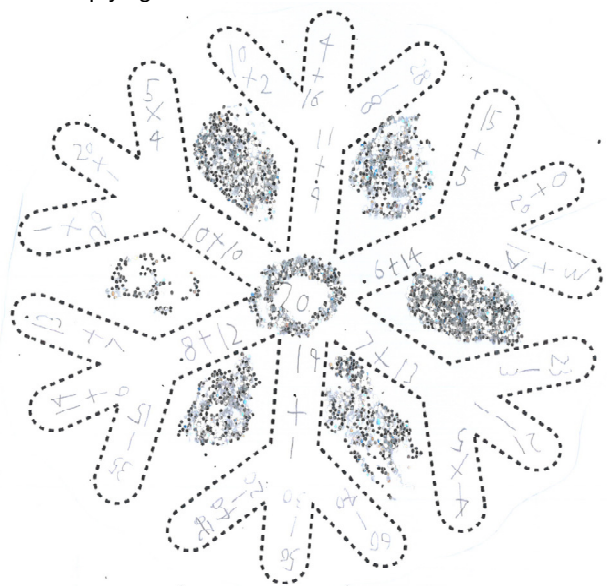
Saturday 22nd December to start at 3:45pm

Afternoon tea included in ticket

Tickets are £5 adult & £3 child available from Steve's Shop.  
(family of 4 for £15)

### LEARNING AT CHARFIELD

This week's Learning At Charfield comes from Butterfly Class (Y1) The class have created math snowflakes. Joseph has found as many ways as he can to total 20. He found 24 different ways using addition, subtraction and multiplying.



**YEAR 6 MATHS CHALLENGE**

How many of you worked out Year 6's brain teaser? Congratulations to Mrs Parsons and Mr Jackson for sending in the correct answer. Who else is up for the challenge?

*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?*

**CHARFIELD AFTER SCHOOL MINI TENNIS CLUB**

**TUESDAY FROM 15th January 3.20pm to 4.05pm**



Dates **TUESDAYS 15/01 22/01 29/01 & 05/02** Cost for 4 week club **£11.60**

**BY cash or BACS payment** to bank account: Sort code 40.47.34 A/c no: 31505289

Reference: Your Surname, CHAR (please send an email & when transfer to the account was made for bacs pyts)

NB Cheques are no longer accepted due to increased bank charges.

Please return the slip below in a sealed envelope to the school secretary by **THURSDAY 10TH JANUARY** for all pupils in order to assist with administration **MARKED f.a.o. E Weightman Tennis.**

If you are unable to get along to the school club please enquire about activities taking place at Charfield Tennis club and other venues.

On 01454 315023 / 07725165181 or email [elaine.weightman@homecall.co.uk](mailto:elaine.weightman@homecall.co.uk) LTA Coach

-----Detach & Return by **THURSDAY 10TH JANUARY** with your remittance-----

Name .....  
..... ADDRESS .....  
..... D.O.B/ Year Group .....

Email ..... mob/home tel .....  
..... Fee enclosed/cash/bank pyt. £..... Tues CHAR  
(Please inform if any medical issues we need to be aware of.)

**LETTERS THIS WEEK**

Class(es)	Title	Response Required

**Dates 2012-2013**

DATE	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT
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