

Update for Chippenham Area Board

Update from	Chippenham Partnership of Schools
Date of Area Board Meeting	Monday 6 th January 2014
Headlines/Key Issues	

- Next Partnership meeting Wednesday 29th January 2014. Sheldon School
- Next Multi Agency Forum (MAF) Thursday 30th January 2014, 8am at Stanley Park
- The Chippenham Children's Parliament met on Wednesday 13th November 2013. Children got involved in the Campus consultation and were really enthusiastic providing the campus team with lots of feedback
- Road Safety meeting with Charter Primary School, Kings Lodge Primary school and Abbeyfield School, and Cllr Bill Douglas scheduled for 13th January 2014
- Parenting Network meeting 15th January 2014. Development of the Chippenham Parenting Courses Calendar for 2014
- Chippenham Games Dates Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th June 2014 at Stanley Park. Contact Stephanie Davis for sponsorship opportunities 01249 448219

Projects

- Pupils and Ponies Project:
This project is for one year and is funded by a grant from "Awards for All" National Lottery Funding and by Chippenham Multi Agency Forum (MAF). Wiltshire Equine Assisted Learning – Heather Watson (www.wiltshireequineassistedlearning.co.uk) will take responsibility for running the project. Equine Assisted Learning is a process of experiential learning working with horses. The project aims to help the children explore their behaviour and emotions through their work with the horses and to develop some strategies to cope, self-awareness, self-esteem, and confidence whilst having fun and learning at the same time. 4 out of the 10 groups have now gone ahead, 2 with primary school pupils and 2 with secondary school pupils. Initial feedback shows that the pupils all seemed to enjoy the sessions and they have been well evaluated so far, and they have even had a slot on Radio Wiltshire!
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