

IT'S BOOK WEEK!

On Monday morning, children from both Monkton Farleigh and Atworth arrived at school to discover a giant peach had landed across the gate...



... and once they had climbed through...



...they discovered the characters from Roald Dahl's *James and the Giant Peach* waiting to welcome them!



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BOOK WEEK

Book Week started off with a bang on Monday morning with James' massive peach found attached to the school gate!

A huge thank you to Chris Blakey for designing and building the peach, along with the shark, seagulls and worm, and to Victoria Visser for painting it and making it look so realistic.

Your hard work and time spent making sure the children have a fantastic book week is very much appreciated.

There are lots of pictures from Book Week on the website, and don't forget...parents are welcome to come into school on Friday afternoon to find out all about our Book Week adventures:

- 2pm – Atworth
- 2:15pm Monkton Farleigh

KS2 Christmas Production

We are pleased to confirm that Melksham Oak School is once again hosting our KS2 Christmas Production.

PLEASE NOTE THE REVISED DATE: Tuesday 6 December

PUPIL RECORDS

Thank you so very much to everyone for returning updated pupil records to us – we have had a fantastic response and it is very helpful to us.

Please keep them coming in.

IT'S JUST ELEVEN MORE WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS!

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RECEPTION CLASS PARENTS

You are invited to join our vicar, Shona Hoad, for coffee, cake & chat on Thursday 20 October, 2 – 3pm at St Michaels' Church Hall, Atworth.

We look forward to seeing you there.

A POLITE REQUEST

Mornings are always very busy in school!

To help support children to arrive to class on time, we politely request that parents speak with teachers at the end of the school day when more time is available.

If your message is urgent, we are happy to speak briefly on the playground before going into class.

We appreciate your understanding.



Join us for coffee & cake
Thursday 20th October
2 - 3 p.m. in the church hall
(keep right past the church and the entrance is through gate on right)

A chance for Reception class parents and carers to talk about how the first half term has gone for you and your child.
Share your hopes and anxieties with others in a similar situation

Hosted by St Michael's Atworth
RSVP shona@boasw.org



DIARY DATES TERMS 1 & 2

DATE	EVENT
Monday 3 – Friday 7 October BOOK WEEK	
Thursday 6 October	PARENTS' EVENING 3:00 – 7:00pm (MF) 3:15 – 7:00pm (Atworth)
Friday 7 October	OPEN DAY – MF 10:00am – 2:00pm
	Parents are welcome to come and join in the Book Week fun 2pm – Atworth 2:15pm Monkton Farleigh
Tuesday 11 October	PARENTS' EVENING 3:00 – 6:00pm (MF) 3:15 – 7:00pm (Atworth)
Wednesday 12 October	KS1 Swimming – Melksham Blue Pool
	Experience Church Event at Winsley Primary School for MF pupils 1:00 – 2:30pm
Thursday 13 October	Hayesfield School Open Afternoon, 1:30 – 4:15pm
Monday 17 October	Harvest Festival Service St Michael's Church, Atworth at 1:15pm
Wednesday 19 October	KS1 Swimming – Melksham Blue Pool
Thursday 20 October	Coffee, Cake & Chat for Reception Class Parents 2:00 – 3:00pm St Michaels' Church Hall, Atworth
Friday 21 October	END OF TERM 1
Monday 31 October	TERM 2 SCHOOL CLUBS BEGIN
	Deadline for Yr 6 applications for secondary school places
Wednesday 9 November	PTA AGM & meeting (venue t.b.c.)
Thursday 10 November	BIKEABILITY 10+
Thursday 17 November	BIKEABILITY 10+
Friday 18 November	Children in Need (details t.b.c.)
Wednesday 23 November	WOW! DAY (children will transfer between sites)
Saturday 26 November	PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR Monkton Farleigh (morning) Atworth (afternoon)
Sunday 27 November	Christingle Church Service St Peter's Church, Monkton Farleigh 5:0 – 6:00pm

DATE	EVENT
Monday 5 – Friday 9 December – NO AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK	
Monday 5 December	KS1 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION St Michael's Church Hall, Atworth 1:30pm – Dress Rehearsal Performances at 4:00pm & 6:00pm
Tuesday 6 December	KS2 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION Melksham Oak School 1:30pm Dress Rehearsal Performances at 4:30pm and 6:30pm
LAST WEEK OF TERM – NO SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK	
Monday 12 December	Christmas Service St Michael's Church, Atworth at 1:15pm
Wednesday 14 December	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 16 December	END OF TERM 2