

# Churchfields' Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 17 November 2016

## CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

### Spots 'n' Dots

Children can wear their own 'spotty 'n' dotty' clothes and bring a donation\* to help raise funds for Children in Need.

\* Suggested donation 50p



And... at our Atworth site, Josie Green & Isabelle Carter are doing a **BAKE SALE** at the end of the school day, selling homemade cakes & cookies (50p each) to raise funds for Children in Need – so do bring some extra pennies with you at pick up.



## REMINDER...

### ZOOLAB RANGER VISIT

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

On Wednesday Reception and KS1 children will be getting together at the Atworth base for an activity day.

The children will be treated to a visit from Zoolab Ranger Georgie. This visit will fit in perfectly with our science learning about seasonal changes and living things.

The cost of the visit has been heavily subsidised by the class WOW day budgets which are generously provided by the PTA and we are requesting a voluntary contribution of £2 (£1.50 for a second sibling) towards the cost of the visitor.

Full details, including a reply slip, are attached and it would be really helpful if forms and contributions could be returned to the school by Monday 21 November.

Clare Davies, Andrea Liddiard, Louise Pugh, Karen Barson

## CHILDCARE ASSESSMENT PARENT SURVEY

Wiltshire Council have launched an online survey to assess the childcare needs of parents and to find out your views on the availability and quality of childcare in your local area.

The survey runs until 31 December 2016 and you can access it here: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/child-care-survey>

Full details are attached.

## HELP YOUR CHILD WITH READING

A reminder that parents & carers are warmly invited to a reading workshop:

**Wednesday 30 November**

**9:30 – 11:30am**

**Bradford on Avon Youth & Community Centre**  
Crèche facility

## PTA CHRISTMAS EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Churchfields The Village School**  
Monhton Farleigh, Bradford on Avon

### Christmas Fair

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November**  
10.30am – 1pm

- \* STALLS \* GIFTS \*
- \* GAMES \* RAFFLE \*
- \* MULLED WINE \*
- \* CAKE & FOOD \*
- \* CRAFTS \*

Hosted by the PTA

**Churchfields The Village School**  
Bradford Road, Atworth

### Christmas Fair

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November**  
3pm till 6pm

- \* STALLS \* GIFTS \*
- \* GAMES \* RAFFLE \*
- \* MULLED WINE \*
- \* CAKE & FOOD \*
- \* CRAFTS \*

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## The busiest online shopping day of the year, Black Friday, takes place on Friday 25th November!

Use easyfundraising when you shop online for your bargains, and you'll be giving #MoreThanAGift this Christmas by raising free donations for Churchfields PTA, Atworth & Monhton Farleigh!

With incredible offers from over 3,000 retailers, you'll find all you need for a merry Christmas and give our fundraising a festive boost! Sign up today:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/churchfieldspta>

easyfundraising.org.uk  
feel good shopping

### Help out when you check out this Christmas

Collect FREE donations for **CHURCHFIELDS THE VILLAGE SCHOOL** with all your online Christmas shopping!

- Join easyfundraising
- Shop online
- Raise free donations

Join here today:  
[easyfundraising.org.uk/churchfieldspta](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/churchfieldspta)

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## DIARY DATES TERMS 1 & 2

DATE	EVENT
Friday 11 November	Remembrance Day
Saturday 12 November	Bath Symphony Orchestra performing at Wiltshire Music Centre Children may come and watch the rehearsal – ask Miss Ottner for details.
Monday 14 November	Head teacher Coffee Morning 8:45am, Atworth
Tuesday 15 November	Head teacher Coffee Morning 8:30am, Monkton Farleigh
Wednesday 16 November	Yrs. 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Festival St Laurence School, 1:30 – 2:30pm
Friday 18 November	Children in Need Children can wear their own spotty & dotty clothes.
Wednesday 23 November	WOW! DAY (children will transfer between sites) Zoolab Ranger visiting Reception & Key Stage 1 children (Atworth)
Saturday 26 November	PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR 10:30am – 1:30pm Monkton Farleigh 3:00pm – 6:00pm Atworth
Sunday 27 November	Christingle Church Service St Peter's Church, Monkton Farleigh 5:00 – 6:00pm
<b>Monday 5 – Friday 9 December – NO AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK</b>	
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
<b>LAST WEEK OF TERM – NO SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK</b>	
Monday 12 December	Christmas Service St Michael's Church, Atworth at 1:15pm
Wednesday 14 December	Christmas Dinner Day MF children will transfer to Atworth for the day
Thursday 15 December	Carol Singing 4:30pm – Monkton Farleigh School 4:30pm – Atworth School
Friday 16 December	<b>END OF TERM 2</b>



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Dear Parents and Guardians

**Zoolab Ranger visit - Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016**

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of November the FS2 and KS1 children will be getting together at the Atworth base for an activity day.

We will be preparing for Christmas with some craft activities in the morning and in the afternoon the children will be treated to a visit from Zoolab Ranger Georgie. This visit will fit in perfectly with our science learning about seasonal changes and living things.

Zoolab is a highly regarded animal handling experience company. The Ranger's session will cover how some (small) animals adapt and survive the winter months and will also provide the children with some handy tips for caring for animals in the Winter.

We kindly request a voluntary contribution of £2 (£1.50 for a second sibling) towards the cost of the visitor. Please complete the slip below and return to school by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November. The cost of the visit has been heavily subsidised by the class WOW day budgets which are generously provided by the PTA.

We do appreciate your support and know that your children's learning will be enhanced by this fun and memorable day.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Clare Davis Karen Barson Louise Pugh Andrea Liddiard




**KS1 Zoolab and craft day – WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2016**

Pupil name \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a £2.00/£1.50, voluntary contribution towards the cost of the puppet visit.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian

Do you have a  
child aged   
0-14? (0-19  
with a disability?)

# Childcare survey for parents 2016

**Wiltshire Council has a duty to secure sufficient childcare for parents who require it. Please help us by completing an online survey**

[wiltshire.gov.uk/child-care-survey](http://wiltshire.gov.uk/child-care-survey)

Closing date: 31 December 2016

We would like to hear your views on

- Childminders
- Nurseries
- Preschools
- Breakfast clubs
- After school clubs
- Holiday clubs



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