

# Churchfields' Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 23 February 2017

## Important Notice!

Dear Parents & Carers

We have been informed that on Tuesday of this week there was an incident involving two students from St Laurence School. They were approached by a car containing two adults as they walked home around 3.15pm along Winsley Road, just along from the Rising Sun pub. The female passenger tried to encourage the students to get into the car. The students did exactly the right thing and said no and left the area as quickly as possible.

The incident has been reported to the police who are investigating and there will be an increased marked police patrol presence around the area for the next few days after school.

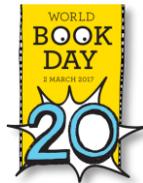
Children at Churchfields have today been reminded about the importance of safe behaviour such as never accepting lifts from strangers and reporting such incidents to adults.

Yours faithfully

Simon Fitcher  
Headteacher

## World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March is World Book Day and to celebrate our love of reading, the children will have a host of book related activities to take part in all day.



For this special occasion we are inviting all children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Any donations to World Book Aid would be warmly welcomed, which helps fundraise to send books to African schools and libraries.

**The PTA will also be supporting World Book Day by hosting a Book and Cake sale after school at the Atworth base.** There will be lots of second-hand books available for readers of all ages and cakes for sale. We will also have Emily from Usborne Books joining us, selling high quality new books.

We are fortunate to have a large stock of books at present, so we do not need donations, however baked goods for the cake sale would be gratefully received! We look forward to seeing you there!

## Head Lice!



We have an outbreak of head lice at school. Can we ask parents to please check their children's hair and treat as necessary.

Full details of how to check for and treat head lice are available on the NHS website at:

[www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/)

**PLEASE READ ATTACHED PARKING NOTICE**

Contact details:  
E: [admin@churchfields.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@churchfields.wilts.sch.uk)  
T: 01225 703026  
[www.churchfields.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.churchfields.wilts.sch.uk)

## Help your Child with Maths

Parents & Carers are warmly invited to a maths workshop:  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
9:30 – 11:30am  
Bradford on Avon Youth Centre

## Whole School Visit to Legoland



Full details of our trip to Legoland on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March are now available! Please see the attached letter.

This information is also available on our website and copies are in the school reception areas.

**Please take the time to read the information and return the permission slip to the school office.**

The trip has been generously subsidised by the PTA so that we can keep costs to a minimum, and **we are asking for a voluntary donation of £9.75 per child.**

Please note you can send the money into school OR pay online via ParentPay.

If you have any questions at all please contact the school office.

## Parents' Evenings

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

3:15 - 5:45pm (MF) & 3:30 - 6:00pm (Atworth)

**Thursday 23 March**

3:15 - 7:15pm (MF) & 3:30 - 7:30pm (Atworth)

Sign-up sheets will be available for Parents' Evenings next week. If you are unable to get into school to book a slot please call or email the office.

**PLEASE NOTE – there will be NO teacher-led after-school clubs the week beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.**

## Years 5 & 6 Music Project



Years 5 & 6 are currently taking part in a cluster music composition project based on the piece *Zustände* by composer Charlotte Bray.

**This piece will be receiving its world premiere on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March at the Wiltshire Music Centre.** There will be a pre-concert talk with Charlotte, suitable for KS2 children. Children will also be invited on a backstage tour, in the interval, to meet the musicians.

Discounted tickets will be available. If you are interested, you need to book tickets from the Wiltshire Music Centre. Under 25s are free (you need to provide a postcode and date of birth). Quote Schools 183 to get half price tickets for adults.

**Full details are available on the Wiltshire Music Centre website:**  
[www.wiltshiremusic.org.uk](http://www.wiltshiremusic.org.uk)



**Churchfields**  
The Village School  
Atworth & Monkton Farleigh

## DIARY DATES TERMS 3 & 4

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 2 March	<b>World Book Day</b> Dress up as your favourite book character PTA book & stationery sale - Atworth
Friday 3 March	<b>Nightingale Class Swimming</b> 6 week block of lessons Fri 3 March – Fri 28 April
Saturday 4 March	<b>Bath Taps into Science – Family Science Day</b> Shaw Primary School, 10:00am – 1:00pm
Monday 13 – Friday 17 March	<b>SCIENCE WEEK</b>
Monday 13 March	<b>Parents' Evening</b> 3:15 – 5:45pm MF 3:30 – 6:00pm Atworth
Friday 17 March	<b>Whole school trip to LEGOLAND</b>
Saturday 18 March	<b>World Premiere of Zustände</b> Wiltshire Music Centre From 6:30pm Visit the Wiltshire music Centre website for full details
Wednesday 22 March	<b>Help your Child with Maths</b> Workshop for Parents 9:30 – 11:30am, Bradford on Avon Youth Centre
Thursday 23 March	<b>Parents' Evening</b> 3:15 – 7:15pm MF 3:30 – 7:30pm Atworth  <i>NB – no teacher-led clubs this week!</i>
Friday 24 March	<b>Comic Relief</b>
Tuesday 28 March	<b>Easter Concert</b> (Atworth base)
Mon 3 - Fri 7 April	<b>NO SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK</b>
Monday 3 April	<b>Easter Service</b> St Michael's Church, Atworth, 1:15pm
Wednesday 5 April	<b>WOW! Day</b> KS2 children to Atworth R & KS1 children to Monkton Farleigh
Thursday 6 April	<b>Headteacher Coffee Morning, Monkton Farleigh base</b>
Friday 7 April	<b>Headteacher Coffee Morning, Atworth base</b>
<b>END OF TERM 4 – Easter Holidays</b> <b>TERM 5 begins Monday 24 April</b>	



20<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Dear Parents

### **Trip to LEGOLAND FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017**

Further to the letter in January about the forthcoming Churchfields Science Week I am pleased to provide final details of our annual, whole school day trip, this year, to LEGOLAND. The travel costs have been met by our wonderful P.T.A. As well as being able to tour the various Lego structures and 4 to 11-year-old appropriate attractions each class will participate in a science/technology workshop.

Details of the trip are:

- Children will need to be in school for 8:25am registration at Atworth and 8:10am at Monkton Farleigh. Coaches will leave both bases straight after registration, so it is essential that the children are at school in plenty of time that day and that we keep the surrounding roads at both bases free of as many parked cars as possible.
- It will be a longer day returning to school by around 6pm. (leaving LEGOLAND at 4:30pm)
- Children will need to bring snacks plus a packed lunch and drinks in a backpack they will carry themselves. Children in receipt of Free School Meals will have a lunch provided for them (please note: this is not the same as Universal Free School Meals which are provided to all Reception and KS1 – if you are unsure please ask in the office or speak to your child's class teacher).
- Children can wear casual, comfy trousers but must wear their school sweatshirt, sensible shoes or trainers and bring a waterproof coat.
- Children will have restricted access to some of the attractions due to their age, height or the strict LEGOLAND child to teacher ratios, and weather conditions (for instance it will be too cold to get soaked on water rides)
- No spending money will be required.
- We have telephone contact and medical information held within school. However, if any of this has changed recently, please contact and update the school office. Please hand any medication to us in a named bag on the day. We would be grateful if parents could advise us if anyone other than you will be picking your children up at the end of the trip.

In order for the trip to go ahead we kindly request a voluntary contribution of £9.75 per child to cover remaining admission and workshop costs. Unfortunately, if we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, the trip will be cancelled.

Please complete and return the slip below with your voluntary contribution by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. You will be able to use our new ParentPay system for this. Thank you for your support. We are all looking forward to a fantastic trip!

Yours sincerely

**Andrea Liddiard**  
Science Leader

TRIP TO LEGOLAND® Windsor – 17th March 2017

NAME OF CHILD \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge receipt of the information regarding the proposed visit to LEGOLAND® Windsor and consent/do not to my child named above participating.

Please Tick:

- I enclose my voluntary contribution of £9.75 towards the cost.
- I have paid my voluntary contribution of £9.75 using ParentPay.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## **PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL**

ADVICE NOTE ISSUED JOINTLY BY

THE POLICE & HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY AND CHURCHFIELDS, THE VILLAGE SCHOOL

The Governors and Teachers at the school have expressed concern over the situation created at the school by parents parking when they bring/collect their children to/from school.

Rule 217 of the Highway Code states: **THINK** before you park. **DO NOT** park your vehicle where it would endanger, inconvenience or obstruct pedestrians or other road users. For example **DO NOT PARK:**

- Near a school entrance
- Anywhere you would prevent access for Emergency Services
- At or near a bus stop or taxi rank
- Opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space
- Near the brow of a hill
- Opposite a traffic island or (if this would cause an obstruction) another parked vehicle
- Partially or wholly on the pavement unless signs permit it. Parking on the pavement can obstruct and seriously inconvenience pedestrians, people in wheelchairs, the visually impaired and people with prams or pushchairs.
- In front of the entrance to a property
- On a bend

It is also **ILLEGAL** to park or wait on a double yellow line or single yellow line (during the hours specified on the signs). This may result in **ENFORCEMENT** action being taken.

You are therefore advised to park **LEGALLY**, away from the school entrance for the **SAFETY** of all concerned.

As parents you have a duty to park **SENSIBLY** and keep the school entrance clear to ensure that there is the best possible visibility for and of children who cross the road at the school. You are reminded of your possible liability should an accident occur.

If you can reduce the congestion by walking so much the better. The School Travel Plan sets out how the school aims to reduce car journeys to the school site and promotes sustainable alternatives such as walking, cycling and car share.



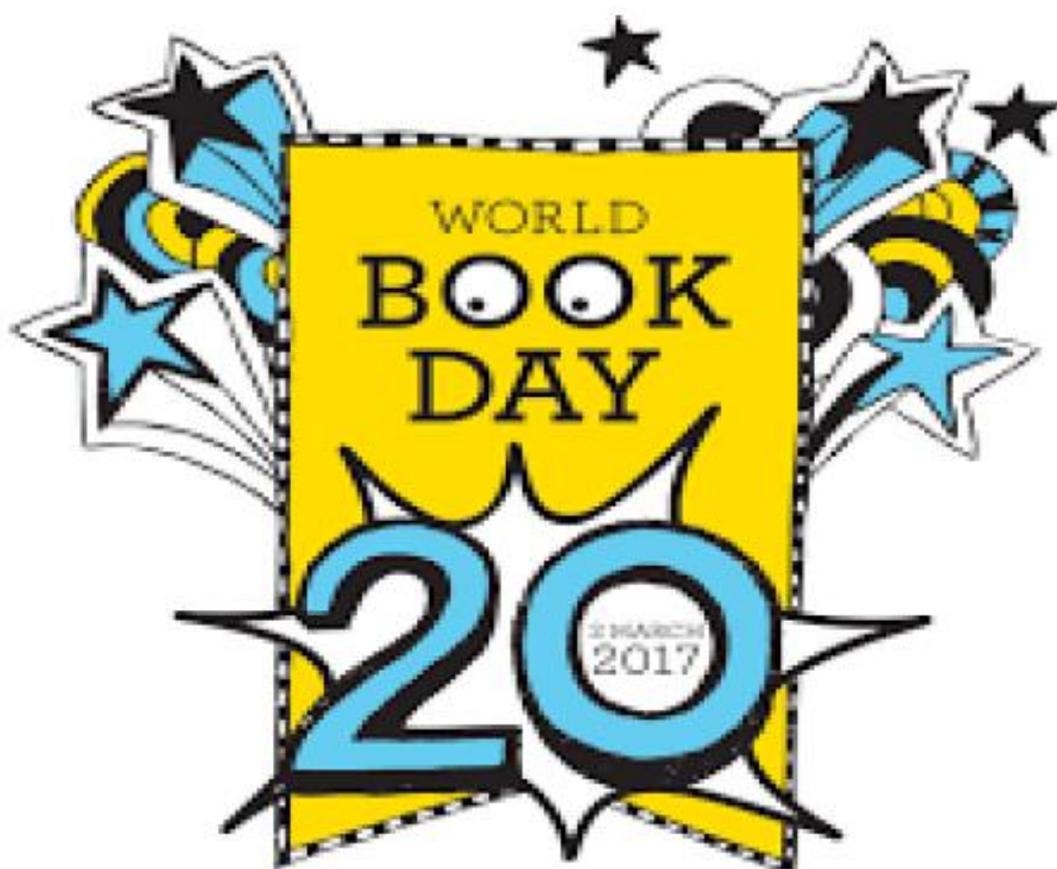
Churchfields, the Village School



Wiltshire Police



Wiltshire Council



# **BOOK SALE**

## **NEW & USED**

**School Hall - 3.15pm**

**Churchfields PTA will be selling second hand books alongside Emily from Usborne books for World Book Day. Please pop in for a cake and a browse!!!**

Churchfields  PTA

Part of:  
**Bath Taps**  
into  
**SCIENCE**

# Family SCIENCE Projects

## CELEBRATION EVENT

Come and see the amazing projects that have been produced by our budding scientists and engineers.

Over the past few weeks parents and children from across Melksham have been working on science projects and this will be their chance to show you their results.

SHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL  
4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017  
10AM-1PM

Find out more at  
[projects.bathtap.into.science.com](http://projects.bathtap.into.science.com)

Including a  
liquid nitrogen  
show from a  
world record  
holder!

