

Churchfields' Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 23 March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Churchfields ran what can only be described as an outstanding science week last week. Last Wednesday, children from both bases were able to come together to enjoy the multitude of practical workshops to allow them to investigate, explore and discover science for themselves.



Activities included exploring sound through water and air, rocket testing and measuring exploding canisters to name a few! The icing on the cake had to be our trip to Legoland where children were able to enjoy time on the rides as well as spend time in workshops to explore areas of science in more depth. A huge thank you to Mrs Liddiard (science leader) for her meticulous planning of the week as well as staff and parents for their amazing support.



This Tuesday evening saw Arthur, Gwion, Cammy, Daniel, Mal, Terri, Charlie, Sophie, Henry and Bess take part in a mixed tag rugby tournament with other schools in our cluster in preparation for the final inter-school competition in April. They have all been training hard during Mr Blakey and Mr Stone's after-school club and displayed excellent ball handling skills, running and teamwork at the event. A massive thank you to all involved and well done to the players for being a force to be reckoned with!

Kind regards
Simon Fletcher

SCIENCE SELFIE COMPETITION

Keep your science selfies coming in!

We will accept entries up until Monday to give children a chance to spot science opportunities over the weekend.

Remember the photo can show any aspect of science in our lives it does not have to be an experiment. It could be; considering the forces used in a sport you play, how you look after your pet, the differences between you and your pet, helping in the garden, keeping fit, making a healthy snack, going on a spring walk, noticing a family likeness (genetics), changing materials by cooking, stargazing, exploring a habitat, a rock or fossil collection, or going on a bug hunt to name just a few ideas.

Winners and prizes will be awarded in Gem Learner next week (Friday 31st March).

HELP YOUR CHILD WITH MATHS

Wednesday 5 April

9:30 – 11:30am

Bradford on Avon Youth Centre

Supporting your child with maths is the focus of this workshop. Miss Ottner and other maths leaders within the cluster have been working to design this session, which will include ideas and games for KS1 to KS3.



EASTER CONCERT

Tuesday 28 April, 3:30pm, Atworth base

Next week's Easter concert will feature musicians from across the school - with pianists, ukulele players and hopefully a sneak preview of this year's PAC performance!

If there is anybody who has music lessons outside school and would like the opportunity to share their talent in an informal concert, please contact Miss Ottner.

Everyone is welcome to come and watch.



HEADTEACHER COFFEE MORNINGS

Thursday 6 April, 8:30am, Monkton Farleigh

Friday 7 April, 8:45am, Atworth

BOARD GAMES DAY

Churchfields is once again supporting the NSPCC's Big Board Game Day on the following dates:

Thursday 6th April – Atworth

Friday 7th April – Monkton Farleigh



For a donation, children can bring in a board game, to be played in the afternoon.

DIARY DATES

The school calendar has been updated with activities for terms 5 & 6 and dates for next academic year (2017/18), so please check the diary dates attached to the newsletter.

Don't forget, this information is also available on the school website.

Easter Holiday Clubs

Information on clubs for the Easter holidays is being sent out with this week's newsletter.



The information has also been uploaded onto our website and is available in our school receptions.

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Atworth & Monkton Farleigh

DIARY DATES TERMS 4, 5 & 6

DATE	EVENT
Friday 24 March	Comic Relief Wear something RED to school
Tuesday 28 March	Easter Concert 3:30pm, Atworth base
	SATS meeting for Year 2 Parents 3:15pm, Atworth base
Mon 3 - Fri 7 April	NO SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK
Monday 3 April	Easter Service St Michael's Church, Atworth, 1:15pm
	Tag Rugby Club attending Inter-School Competition Trowbridge RFC 10:00am – 2:00pm
Wednesday 5 April	WOW! Day KS2 children to Atworth R & KS1 children to Monkton Farleigh
	Help your Child with Maths Workshop for Parents 9:30 – 11:30am, Bradford on Avon Youth Centre
Thursday 6 April	Headteacher Coffee Morning, Monkton Farleigh base, 8:30am
	NSPCC Big Board Game Day - Atworth
Friday 7 April	Headteacher Coffee Morning, Atworth base, 8:45am
	NSPCC Big Board Game Day – Monkton Farleigh
Friday 7 April	END OF TERM 4 – Easter Holidays
Monday 24 April	TERM 5 BEGINS School Clubs start back this week
Wednesday 26 April	WOW! Day KS2 children to Monkton Farleigh R & KS1 children to Atworth
Thursday 27 April	Open Day 10:00am – 2:00pm, Atworth
Friday 28 April	Bike Checks for BIKEABILITY – 8:30am, Atworth
	Open Day 10:00am – 2:00pm, Monkton Farleigh
Monday 1 May	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 5 May – Friday 16 June	Kestrel Class Swimming 6 week block of lessons Stonar School

DATE	EVENT
Monday 8 – Friday 12 May	KS2 SATS (Yr 6)
Monday 15 May	BIKEABILITY (Day 1) Atworth – all day
Monday 22 May	BIKEABILITY (Day 2) Atworth – all day
Friday 26 May	END OF TERM 5
Monday 5 June	TERM 6 BEGINS INSET DAY
Tuesday 6 June	Children back to school for Term 6
Monday 19 – Wed 21 June	PGL Residential Trip – Yrs 5 & 6
Friday 23 June	Yr 6 Leaver's Service – Salisbury Cathedral Details t.b.c.
Monday 26 – Friday 30 June	SPORTS WEEK
Friday 30 June	Sports Afternoon (1pm) & PTA BBQ (3pm) Atworth
Wednesday 5 July	WOW! Day KS2 children to Atworth R & KS1 children to Monkton Farleigh
Saturday 8 July	PTA Summer Fayre, Great Chalfield Manor
Wednesday 12 July	<i>Provisional Sports Afternoon if 30th June is rained off</i>
Friday 14 July	Reports to parents
Wednesday 19 July	Leaver's Service 1:15pm, St Michael's Church, Atworth
Thursday 20 July	Last day of school for children
Friday 21 July	INSET DAY & End of School Year

TERM DATES FOR 2017 – 2018

Term 1: Friday 1 September – Wednesday 18 October 2017

- Fri 1 Sept – INSET DAY (school closed)
- Mon 4 Sept – children back to school

Term 2: Monday 30 October – Wednesday 20 December 2017

Term 3: Thursday 4 January – Friday 9 February 2018

Term 4: Monday 19 February – Thursday 29 March

- Mon 19 Feb – INSET DAY (school closed)
- Thurs 29 Mar – INSET DAY (school closed)

Term 5: Monday 16 April – Friday 25 May

- Monday 7 May – Bank holiday (school closed)

Term 6: Monday 4 June – Wednesday 25 July

- Mon 4 June – INSET DAY (school closed)
- Wed 25 July – INSET DAY (school closed)