

Churchfields' Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 9 March 2017



SCIENCE WEEK

Monday 13th – Friday 17th March

We hope you are all looking forward to science week!

On Friday 10th March science week will officially launch with a short assembly for the children at both bases. Here, they will find out more about the events that are planned, be encouraged to take part in our "Science Selfie" competition and take home their cress heads kit (kindly donated by the PTA).

Also on Friday the PTA will be holding a science goodies sale at each base where children can purchase small items for 25p each or 5 for £1.

A host of activities have been planned for Science Week and will include classroom based activities, a Forensic workshop for each class on Monday, a "WOW Wednesday" of science workshops and conclude with our LEGOLAND trip on 17th March.

SCIENCE SELFIE COMPETITION 2017

For a chance to win some science goodies just take a selfie of yourself enjoying/noticing science out of school!

Your selfies could involve a visit, meeting a scientist, carrying out some research, experimenting, investigating or testing an idea. Be creative and think about how science impacts our everyday lives and activities. Please add a caption.

Closing date March 24th

To enter e mail your selfie to admin@churchfields.wilts.sch.uk or print it out and hand in to your teacher.

PTA – SUPPORTING SCIENCE WEEK

SCIENCE-THEMED POCKET MONEY TOY SHOP

Friday 10th March

After school at Atworth & Monkton Farleigh

In preparation for Science Week, the PTA is having a pop-up toy shop to encourage enthusiasm and interest in the science activities that the school has planned.

Items will be 25p each or any 5 items for £1. There will be lots of fun items, so please come along!

LEGOLAND TRIP – Friday 17 March

A reminder to send in permission slips and voluntary donations for our trip to Legoland!



SCIENCE WEEK TIMETABLE

DAY	AM	PM
Friday 10th March	Science selfie competition launch See poster for more details (Closes 24th March) PTA Pop up science shops after school – AT and MF	
Monday 13th March	Forensic workshops AT	Forensic workshops MF
Tuesday 14th March	Marble challenge/rollercoaster MF	
Wednesday 15th March	WEDNESDAY WOW! WORKSHOPS Whole school at ATWORTH	
Thursday	Working scientifically investigation morning Seasonal walk TBC	Marble challenge/rollercoaster AT
Friday 17th March	LEGOLAND TRIP	
Saturday 18th March	Bath Taps into Science Family Saturday 18th March 2017 10am - 4pm Victoria Park, Bath (by the Band Stand)	
Friday 24th March	Science selfie competition entry deadline	



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PARENTS' EVENINGS

Monday 13th 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 are now available for Parents' Evenings. 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 20th March.

HELP YOUR CHILD WITH MATHS

Parents & Carers are warmly invited to a maths workshop:

Wednesday 22nd March

9:30 – 11:30am

Bradford on Avon Youth Centre

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT MF, FRIDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 2:20PM, TO READ WITH THE CHILDREN & PLAY MATHS GAMES.

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE, OR TALK TO MISS BROOMHEAD, IF YOU CAN HELP.

REMINDER – NO GEM LEARNER THIS WEEK

A heads up that there is no Gem Learner Assembly on Friday 10th March, at either base.

KS1 Statutory Assessments Meetings
for Year 2 Parents

Tuesday 28th March, 3:15pm, Atworth

Full details attached.

MISSION TO MARS



As part of their Mission to Mars, Kestrels made rovers to explore the surface of the planet, and presented their designs to Kingfishers.



COMIC RELIEF 2017

Friday 24th March is Red Nose Day.

We are having a red-themed day for Comic Relief – bring in a donation and wear something red.

We will also be selling Comic Relief red noses for £1.

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.



NEW KIDS BOXERCISE CLUB AT ATWORTH

Pete James is running taster sessions for a new Boxercise Club at our Atworth base.

There will be three initial sessions, starting on Wednesday 15th March, 3:15pm.

Full details & sign-up form are attached.



DIARY DATES TERMS 3 & 4

DATE	EVENT
Friday 10 March	PTA Science-themed Pocket Money Toy Sale After school at Atworth & Monkton Farleigh
Monday 13 – Friday 17 March	SCIENCE WEEK
Monday 13 March	Parents' Evening 3:15 – 5:45pm MF 3:30 – 6:00pm Atworth
Wednesday 15 March	WOW! Workshops MF pupils transfer to Atworth for the day (Back to MF for pick up)
Friday 17 March	Whole school trip to LEGOLAND
Saturday 18 March	World Premiere of Zustände Wiltshire Music Centre From 6:30pm Visit the Wiltshire music Centre website for full details
Mon 20 – Fri 24 March	NO TEACHER-LED SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK
Wednesday 22 March	Help your Child with Maths Workshop for Parents 9:30 – 11:30am, Bradford on Avon Youth Centre
Thursday 23 March	Parents' Evening 3:15 – 7:15pm MF 3:30 – 7:30pm Atworth <i>NB – no teacher-led clubs this week!</i>
Friday 24 March	Comic Relief Wear something RED to school
Tuesday 28 March	Easter Concert (Atworth base) 3:30 – 4:30pm
	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
Wednesday 5 April	WOW! Day KS2 children to Atworth R & KS1 children to Monkton Farleigh
Thursday 6 April	Headteacher Coffee Morning, Monkton Farleigh base
	NSPCC Big Board Game Day - Atworth
Friday 7 April	Headteacher Coffee Morning, Atworth base
	NSPCC Big Board Game Day – Monkton Farleigh
END OF TERM 4 – Easter Holidays TERM 5 begins Monday 24 April	

8th March 2017

Dear Parent / Carer

As you already know your child is in Year 2 and in May 2017 they are required to take the KS1 Statutory Assessments Tests. Class teachers and children are working hard so that they are ready for these tests and we feel it would be extremely beneficial if we shared some key information with you about the assessments the children will be completing.

We would like to invite you into school for a meeting at **3.15pm Tuesday 28th March** in Woodpecker Classroom. We will arrange for children to be supervised after school by a member of staff. The meeting should last around 40 minutes. During the meeting we will explain the assessment procedures to you, show you example test papers, and provide an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have. We will also explain a little about the National Curriculum and the school's own assessment procedures.

Our aim for this meeting is to ensure that your child is completely relaxed and ready to take their end of Key Stage assessments, feeling confident and secure in the knowledge that you, their parent/carer know what is expected and will support them at home. We really do hope that as many of you as possible will be able to attend.

We look forward to seeing you at one of the meetings.

Yours sincerely

Andrea Liddiard and Louise Pugh

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KS 1 SATs meeting

I will be attending the meeting

3.15pm Tuesday 28th March in Woodpecker Classroom at the Atworth Base

Signed _____ Child's Name _____



Peter James
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www.lateralfitness.co.uk

Kids Boxercise with Peter James at Churchfields Primary School!!

Where: School hall
 When: Wednesdays, March 15th-29th (3 classes)
 What to Wear: PE/Sports kit and trainers
 Cost: £10 for the 3 sessions

A fun, fitness session for everyone of all ages and abilities, encouraging movement and co-ordination, incorporating pads and gloves. Please note, this is not a boxing/self defence class. Limited places.

Re: Reception, KS1&KS2 Boxercise Class:
 (Please pay & complete form prior to first session, return this slip to the office to secure your place)

Please TICK PAYMENT OPTION: £10.00 CASH or CHEQUE DATE PAID:.....

Child Name:..... Parent Name:..... Childs DOB:.....

School:..... Age:..... M/F:..... School Year:..... Walks Home alone: YES / NO

Parent/Guardian Contact No(s):

Email address:.....

Any medical problems:

I authorise first aid qualified coaching staff to administer or approve any medical treatment deemed necessary. I agree that continual disruption to the learning of others by an individual may result in removal from the class. Peter James shall not be held accountable for loss or damage whether to person or property in connection with these classes. I consent to Peter James taking & using photographs for promotional purposes which include my child/children participating in Boxercise classes.

Signed: Parent/Guardian.....

Ladies only daytime Boxercise class!! Please tick this box to register your interest: Information will be provided in the near future.

