

FALCON CLASS FOREST SCHOOL

What a resilient bunch! On Tuesday and Wednesday, Falcon Class were out enjoying Forest School. You would never have guessed that it was raining as all came dressed for the weather and a very positive attitude!



Brilliant sessions practising knot tying and making selfie frames to fit in with the KS 2 theme about photography and of course time for a fire and a campfire snack!



ROCK GUITAR SCHOOL IS COMING TO CHURCHFIELDS FOR TERM 6!

KS2 pupils have had the chance to try out rock guitar over the last couple of weeks, with sessions at the Atworth and Monkton Farleigh bases. Children have been following a rhythm and learning to play in time with a rock backing.

We are very lucky that Mr Seaman is able to offer lessons in school if there is enough interest. Lessons will last between 15 and 30 minutes dependent on the size of the group (maximum of 4). They will cost £37.50 for 5 weeks in the summer term.

Please contact the school office to put your child's name down for lessons.

NON-UNIFORM DAY

Friday 26th May

A reminder that we have a non-uniform day on **Friday 26 May**. In return we are asking for donations of bottles for the PTA's Great Chalfield Family Fun Day – all bottles appreciated (drinks, toiletries, condiments).

Thank you in advance for your support!

PGL MEETING FOR PARENTS

Wednesday 7th June, 5:30pm, Atworth

There is a meeting for our year 5 & 6 parents & carers whose children are going on the residential trip to PGL next term. The meeting is in the hall at our Atworth base and we do encourage you to come along, as it is a good opportunity to ask questions.

Don't forget to pay any outstanding instalments for the trip; if you are unsure of your balance please contact the school office.

WEAR IT. BEAT IT.



You may be aware that the British Heart Foundation's Wear Red day is running on **Friday 9th June**.

The school is delighted to be taking part and children are encouraged to come to school wearing something (or everything!) red for a suggested donation of 50p.

We will also be holding a cake sale (at both sites) at the end of the school day.

All money raised will go the BHF for life saving research. Visit <https://wearitbeatit.bhf.org.uk> for further information on this very worthwhile cause.

KS2 PHOTOGRAPHY TOPIC

Kestrel class would like to thank Daniel's mum for helping them to make pinhole cameras on Wednesday afternoon and explaining some of the science behind the images they observed. They were able to make and test several different hypotheses and worked out how to see multiple images.

The photography competition is now well underway and we are receiving some brilliant entries. Winners of the *Jump* category were:

Toby (Yr 4, Atworth) with this photo of his brother, Henry, and...



...Jorja (Yr, MF), who captured this moment her brother, Ethan, did a flip on the trampoline.



This week's challenge is *Giants & Monsters* and entries need to be returned by **Wednesday 24th May**. All entries should be sent to photography@churchfields.wilts.sch.uk and labelled with the name of the child who is entering.

Giants and Monsters



Play with perspective .. Trick your audience into believing what they're seeing. Have one actor close to you, and the other further away. Try to keep them both in focus if you can.

- Don't be afraid to boss your actors around to get the best shot you can
- Don't expect to get it right first time
- Try to keep objects out of the picture that will give away the trick (eg trees or other people).
- A plain background like a paddock or a beach works best.



NEW PUPILS – RECEPTION 2017 (R17)

We are preparing to welcome our new Reception Class children who will be joining our school in September.

Parents and Carers, who have children starting at Churchfields in September, will shortly receive a Welcome Pack, which will include the following important diary dates:

Meet the Teacher

Thursday 8th June

- 5pm – Atworth
- 6pm – Monkton Farleigh

An information evening for parents & carers to meet the teachers.

Class Visits

An opportunity for children to spend some time getting to know their new class teachers, fellow pupils and the school.

- Thursday 15th June, 1 – 3pm
- Thursday 22nd June, 1 – 3pm
- Thursday 29th June, 1 – 3pm

Teddy Bears' Picnic

Thursday 6th July, 1 – 3pm

As always, any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

CLUBS FOR TERM 6

An updated club timetable for Term 6 is now available. It includes Netball, Cricket, Athletics and Summer Sports clubs.

A copy is being sent out with the newsletter and full details and booking forms are also available on the school website and in our reception areas.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

A reminder to get any Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers to us by the beginning of Term 6 (Tuesday 6 June). Thank you!

**GREAT CHALFIELD
MANOR & GARDENS
NR MELKSHAM**

It's a Day Out for
the Whole Family
featuring:

- BBQ & BAR
- CAKES & CREAM TEAS
- LIVE MUSIC - *bring your blanket!*
- CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT
- BOUNCY CASTLES
- GAME STALLS
- & MORE!

**Saturday 8th July
2017
11am - 4pm
sat-nav: SN12 8NH**

Entrance is £4 for General Public and National Trust members.
Under 14's are free.
Event hosted by Churchfields PTA by kind permission of the
National Trust

DIARY DATES TERMS 5 & 6

DATE	EVENT
	TERM 5
Monday 22 May	BIKEABILITY (Day 2) Atworth – all day
Tuesday 23 May	Kestrel Class – Yr 6s Forest School
Wednesday 24 May	Kestrel Class – Yr 5s Forest School
Thursday 25 May	Year 6 & 7 Reunion Atworth – details t.b.c.
Friday 26 May	DRESS DOWN DAY
	END OF TERM 5
Monday 5 June	TERM 6 BEGINS INSET DAY
Tuesday 6 June	Children back to school for Term 6
	PTA meeting The White Hart, Atworth, 7:30pm
Wednesday 7 June	Robin Class – Forest School
Thursday 8 June	New starters (R17) - Meet the Teacher An information evening for new parents whose children start school in September 5pm Atworth 6pm Monkton Farleigh
Friday 9 June	Wear It. Beat it. Raising funds for the British Heart Foundation. Bring a donation and wear red to school.
Monday 12 June	Class & Leavers Photos
	Kingfisher Class – Forest School
Tuesday 13 June	Kestrel Class – Yr 5s Forest School
Thursday 15 June	R17 Class Visit 1-3pm
Friday 16 June	Woodpecker Class – Forest School
Saturday 17 June	Monkton Farleigh Church Fete Manor House Gardens, 2-5pm MF pupils will be putting on a display of country dancing & the PTA will be running its famous ice cream stall
Monday 19 – Wed 21 June	PGL Residential Trip – Yrs 5 & 6
Tuesday 20 June	Nightingale Class – Yr 4s Forest School
Wednesday 21 June	School Trip to @Bristol (NB – no after-school clubs) (Yrs R, 1, 2, 3, & 4) Full details to follow

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Thursday 22 June	R17 Class Visit 1-3pm
Friday 23 June	Yr 6 Leaver's Service – Salisbury Cathedral Details t.b.c.
Monday 26 – Friday 30 June	SPORTS WEEK
Monday 26 June	Nightingale Class – Yr 3s Forest School
Wednesday 28 June	Kestrel Class – Yr 6s Forest School
Thursday 29 June	R17 Class Visit 1-3pm
Friday 30 June	Sports Afternoon (1pm) & PTA BBQ (3pm) Atworth
Tuesday 4 July	Falcon Class – Yrs 5 & 6 Forest School
Wednesday 5 July	WOW! Day KS2 children to Atworth R & KS1 children to Monkton Farleigh
Thursday 6 July	R17 Class Visit & Teddy Bears' Picnic 1-3pm
Saturday 8 July	PTA Summer Fayre, Great Chalfield Manor, 11am – 4pm
Monday 10 July	Falcon Class – Yrs 3 & 4 Forest School
	Robin Class – Forest School
Friday 14 July	<i>Provisional Sports Afternoon if 30th June is rained off</i>
	Reports to parents
Monday 17 July	NO SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fri 1 Sept – INSET DAY (school closed) Mon 4 Sept – children back to school 	Term 4: Monday 19 February – Thursday 29 March <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon 19 Feb – INSET DAY (school closed) Thurs 29 Mar – INSET DAY (school closed)
Term 2: Monday 30 October – Wednesday 20 December 2017	Term 5: Monday 16 April – Friday 25 May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 7 May – Bank holiday (school closed)
Term 3: Thursday 4 January – Friday 9 February 2018	Term 6: Monday 4 June – Wednesday 25 July <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon 4 June – INSET DAY (school closed) Wed 25 July – INSET DAY (school closed)