

Churchfields' Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 4th May 2017

Dear Parents & Carers

We will be saying farewell to Mrs English at the end of this week. Mrs English has been a mid-day supervisory assistant and cleaner at our Monkton Farleigh base for a number of years. She has secured an alternative role elsewhere and we wish her all the very best for the future. Mrs English will be missed by pupils and staff alike and I would like to thank her for her hard work during her time at Churchfields.

As you are aware, our year six pupils will be sitting their end of Key Stage Two SATs next week. Our thoughts are with these children and we hope they find it to be a calm and successful week.

Kind regards

Simon Futcher
Headteacher

SCIENCE SELFIES

Thank you for all the entries to our Science Selfies competition – we had a fantastic response and it was a tough job picking our winners, so a big WELL DONE to everyone!

Our MF winners were:
Arthur S (Yr 1) and Clara (Yr 3)



BOARD GAMES DAY

Thank you to everyone who supported the Board Games Day. We raised a fantastic £46.70 for the NSPCC.



ROCK GUITAR SCHOOL

Rock Guitar School is putting on special taster afternoons for youngsters to take their first steps to rock stardom

Wednesday 10th May - Atworth
Wednesday 17th May – MF

Just like a real rock band, students will learn to work together in a small group of between three and four, have fun, and perform awesome songs. All electric guitars and equipment will be provided and no experience playing any musical instruments is necessary.

Places on the taster session are available for KS2 (Year 3 and above) and are completely **free**.

Please register your interest at the school office as spaces are limited, and for further information please message Anthony at info@rockguitarschool.co.uk.

FOREST SCHOOL DATES

Over the summer term all of the children will be taking part in Forest School activities on the following dates:

KINGFISHERS
Monday 12th June

WOODPECKERS
Friday 16th June
Thursday 6th July

NIGHTINGALES
Year 3s:
Wednesday 10th May
Monday 26th June

Year 4s:
Monday 9th May
Tuesday 20th June

KESTRELS
Year 5s:
Wednesday 24th May
Tuesday 13th June

Year 6s:
Tuesday 23rd May
Wednesday 28th June

ROBINS
Wednesday 7th June
Monday 10th July

FALCONS
Years 3 & 4:
Tuesday 16th May
Monday 10th July

Years 5 & 6:
Wednesday 17th May
Tuesday 4th July

Children will need to bring their Forest School Kit including:

- Trousers
- Jumpers
- Waterproofs (in case of rain)
- Sun cream and sun hats (in case of sunshine)
- Wellies/tough shoes
- Water bottles

And...don't forget to make sure everything is clearly labelled (including the sun cream).



Kingfisher Class busy at Forest School this week.



SUMMER TERM CURRICULUM

Information on our summer term topics and learning activities has been circulated to parents.

The information is also available to download from the school website – just visit the Learning Zone.

If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact us.

TAG RUGBY



Last term, our Atworth Tag Rugby Club took part in a tournament in Trowbridge. The children did fantastically, playing against older children and schools that were fielding two or three teams, so an enormous well done to them all.

Thank you to Mr Blakey and Mr Stone for their hard work running the Tag Rugby club and to parents who helped with transport on the day.



Terri in Year 5 wrote:

Yesterday some people went to a Tag Rugby Tournament. They went against other schools. First we won two out of three games. The second one, we lost two out of four. Then we had a snack, then we went to another game. We lost again but we got into the finals. Sadly we lost so we came back to school but we were still happy.



KS2 PHOTOGRAPHY TOPIC

DON'T FORGET – KS2 are running a weekly photography challenge, to encourage children to practise different techniques at home. Winners will be celebrated in Gem Learner on Fridays.

All entries should be sent to photography@churchfields.wilts.sch.uk and labelled with the name of the child who is entering.

This week's challenge is *JUMP* and entries need to be returned by **Wednesday 10th May**.

Jump Photo



For this shot you'll probably need to have a few goes to get it right. You just need to set your jumpers up in front of a nice uncluttered background, and get them all to jump at once.

- ☑ A countdown will help e.g. 3...2...1...jump!
- ☑ Try to get some sky showing under their feet
- ☑ Get them to try to do poses in mid air
- ☑ Having a log or a bank to jump off makes it easier



DIARY DATE

Wednesday 21st June
School Trip to Bristol Aquarium
Yrs R, 1, 2, 3 & 4
Full details to follow.

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AQUARIUM

Year 6 Club – Atworth

Our Year 6 after-school club with Miss Ottner will be running on the following dates:

- Tuesday 9 May
- Tuesday 16 May

We will be planning our reunion event with the Year 7s.



DIARY DATES TERMS 5 & 6

DATE	EVENT
	TERM 5
Friday 5 May – Friday 16 June	Kestrel Class Swimming 6 week block of lessons Stonar School
Monday 8 – Friday 12 May	KS2 SATS (Yr 6)
Monday 8 May	Nightingale Class – Yr 4s Forest School
Wednesday 10 May	Nightingale Class – Yr 3s Forest School
	Rock Guitar School Taster Session – Atworth
Monday 15 May	BIKEABILITY (Day 1) Atworth – all day
Tuesday 16 May	Falcon Class – Yrs 3 & 4 Forest School
Wednesday 17 May	Falcon Class – Yrs 5 & 6 Forest School
	Rock Guitar School Taster Session - MF
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	END OF TERM 5
Monday 5 June	TERM 6 BEGINS INSET DAY
Tuesday 6 June	Children back to school for Term 6
Wednesday 7 June	Robin Class – Forest School
Monday 12 June	Kingfisher Class – Forest School
Tuesday 13 June	Kestrel Class – Yr 5s Forest School
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
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 (Yrs R, 1, 2, 3, & 4) Full details to follow

DATE	EVENT
Friday 23 June	Yr 6 Leavers' 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
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
Saturday 8 July	PTA Summer Fayre, Great Chalfield Manor
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

- 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)

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