

Churchfields' Weekly Newsletter

Friday 9th June 2017

KS2 PHOTOGRAPHY TOPIC

Our photography competition has now drawn to a close, so no new photography challenges. However, we do still have winners to announce.

The winners of the *Giants & Monsters* category were *Corey (Yr 6, MF)* and *Ella (Yr 5, Atworth)* and we will feature the winners of the holiday challenge *Patterns in Nature*, next week.



SCHOOL TRIP TO BRISTOL AQUARIUM

Wednesday 21 June (Yrs R, 1, 2, 3 & 4)

Full details of our Pirate Tour and trip to Bristol Aquarium are attached.



A reminder to return permission slips and voluntary contributions to school.

Details are also available on our website and in school and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

ROCK GUITAR

A reminder that we are offering *rock guitar lessons* this term. Lessons will last between 15 & 30 minutes dependent on the size of the group (maximum of 4) and will cost £37.50 for 5 weeks.

If your child would like a place please contact the school office.

PTA EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Here's a reminder of those all-important diary dates:

- **THIS SUNDAY! Hazelbury Manor Open Day**
The PTA has once again been invited to provide refreshments for the Open Day at Hazelbury Manor, so we need cakes and other baked goodies to help raise funds for our school (last year we raised over £700!)
- Full details and sign-up sheets are at school, so please take a look when you drop off/pick up children.
- **Great Chalfield Family Fun Day**
Saturday 11th July, 11am – 4pm
- **Monkton Farleigh Church Fete**
Manor House Gardens, Saturday 17th June, 2-5pm – featuring the now famous PTA ice cream stall!

DIOCESAN SCHOOL LEAVERS' SERVICE

Salisbury Cathedral, Friday 23 June

Details of the Leavers' Service at Salisbury Cathedral are attached. Can Year 6 parents/carers please read and return the permission slip.

REMINDER:

CLASS PHOTOS ON MONDAY 12TH JUNE.

Please note the Leavers' Photos have been rescheduled for Wednesday 5th July



DIARY DATES TERM 6

DATE	EVENT
	TERM 6
Sunday 11 June	Hazelbury Manor Open Day Raising funds for the PTA – we will need cakes! Please see the sign-up sheets at school.
Monday 12 June	Class & Leavers' Photos
	Kingfisher Class – Forest School
Tuesday 13 June	Kestrel Class – Yr 5s Forest School
	Yr 5 (Atworth) Kwik Cricket Tournament Winsley Cricket Club
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)
Thursday 22 June	R17 Class Visit, 1-3pm
Friday 23 June	Yr 6 Leavers' Service – Salisbury Cathedral
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
	Yr 6 Induction Day – St Laurence
Thursday 29 June	R17 Class Visit, 1-3pm
Friday 30 June	Sports Afternoon (1pm) & PTA BBQ (3pm) Atworth
Tuesday 4 July	Yr 5 Taster Day – St Laurence
	Falcon Class – Yrs 5 & 6 Forest School
Wednesday 5 July	Year 6 Leavers' Photos
	WOW! Day KS2 children to MF R & KS1 children to Monkton Farleigh

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 6 July	Yr 6 Induction Day – St Laurence
	Woodpecker Class – Forest School
	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
Tuesday 11 July	Yr 5 Taster Day – The Corsham School
	PAC Dress Rehearsal – Stonar 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
Tuesday 18 July	PAC Performance – Stonar School
Wednesday 19 July	Leavers' 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)

Pirate tour and visit to Bristol Aquarium



26 May 2017

Dear Parents & Carers

Pirate Tour and Visit to Bristol Aquarium WEDNESDAY 21st JUNE

You will already be aware that we are busy learning about Pirates in Robin, Kingfisher and Woodpecker classes, and that Miss Connelly is planning a special week of activities for Year 3 and 4 for Year 3 and 4 children in Falcon and Nightingale classes, whilst the Year 5 and 6 children are at PGL. To link with this we have arranged a school day trip to Bristol Harbour and Aquarium. We will be able to see and find out about wildlife from oceans, lakes and rivers from all over the world, providing a springboard for further activities in the classroom. We will also be "shipmates" of Pirate Pete as he takes us on small group, pirate themed, walking tours of Bristol Harbour throughout the day.

We are very grateful to the PTA for very kindly supporting the cost of travel and the Pirate Pete tour through money raised by their numerous fund raising activities. We will need £6.25 as a voluntary contribution towards the cost of admission to the Aquarium. If insufficient voluntary contributions are made then the trip may have to be cancelled.

Children will need to bring a snack, packed lunch and drink in a bag they can carry, wear school uniform and a waterproof coat. Sun cream should be applied before the trip if required. Children may bring a pirate accessory for the tour (e.g. a hat, eye patch, headscarf) if they wish.

Atworth base children

Children must arrive promptly at the normal time as coaches will leave the Atworth base at 9am. Please support us by keeping Bradford Road clear of as many parked cars as possible. We will leave Bristol at 3:00pm and estimate that we will arrive back at school at around 4pm.

Monkton Farleigh base children

Children must arrive promptly at the normal time as coaches will leave the Monkton Farleigh base by 8:55am. We will leave Bristol at 3:00pm and estimate that we will arrive back at school at around 4pm.

Children will **not** need pocket money.

Please send your contribution of £6.25 to the school and sign and return the consent and information form before Friday 9th June.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely

Churchfields' Class teachers



Pirate Tour & Visit to Bristol Aquarium Consent and information form

Name of child (Please print)	
Class	
Telephone contacts for the day	
Serious medical condition (Medication)	
Other information. e.g. other adults picking up at end of day	

I consent to my child travelling by coach to visit Bristol Aquarium and participate in the Pirate Harbour Tour on Wednesday 21st June 2017.

Signed _____
(Parent/Carer)

Date _____

9th June 2017

Dear Year 6 Pupils

Salisbury Cathedral Year 6 Leavers' Service

Friday 23 June 2017

We have been invited to the Leavers' Day at Salisbury Cathedral on Friday 23rd June. This is a really great day, with workshops taking place all over the Cathedral culminating at the end of the day with a special service for all the schools taking part. I have put all the information you will need in the form of a table, this will help you to organise yourself before the day.

8.30 a.m.	Bus to pick up at AT (All children wear school uniform and black footwear).
8.45 a.m.	Bus to pick up at MF.
9.00 a.m.	Bus to pick up at Winsley.
10.30 a.m.	Welcome at Salisbury Cathedral.
10.45 a.m.	Workshops.
12.00 p.m.	Lunch (Please bring a packed lunch and drink in a named carrier bag).
12.50 p.m.	Re-enter Cathedral.
1.00 p.m.	All seated in Nave for rehearsals.
1.25 p.m.	Procession of school banners and worship. (Parents may attend as visitors and sit at the back of the service. If your parent/carer is going to come along please ask them to let us know on the slip below.)
2.00 p.m.	Blessing from Bishop and exit through west doors onto Green.
2.15 p.m.	Walk back to coach stop for drive back.
3.45 p.m. (approx.)	Arrive at McDonalds and purchase meals. (Please ensure you have enough money to purchase a meal of your choice.)
5.30 p.m.	Parents pick up from McDonalds, Beanacre Road, Melksham.

We would appreciate it if you can get the permission slip signed and returned as soon as possible. If we do not have written permission we will not be able to take you. If your parents/carers have any questions please ask them to pop into school to see us.

Kind regards

Miss Ottner & Miss Broomhead

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Salisbury Cathedral Leavers' Service Permission Slip

I give permission for to travel

(child's name)

to Salisbury to attend the Leavers' Day at Salisbury Cathedral on Friday 23rd June 2017.

Signed..... Date



GREAT CHALFIELD FAMILY FUN DAY

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