

## NEWS FROM OUR WOW! DAYS

### KS1 – CIRCUS SKILLS

A report from Woodpecker Class pupils



On the Circus Wow Day we met Paul who taught us how to plate spin. It was very hard and I had to keep it above my head all of the time while walking around the hall. *Ben*



I loved balancing on the unicycle but it was very wobbly and I got very good at it when I practised. *Lila*



On the Wow Day we met Paul from the circus. I learned how to ride a baby pedal bike and it was cool! *George*

On Wow Day I rode a green, shiny, baby bike. It felt comfy but a bit wobbly! *Hannah*

I enjoyed learning how to get a flower stick from my foot then onto my other sticks in my hands. *Jessie*

My favourite part of the day was juggling scarves. I loved it because I was good at it. *Tallulah*

First of all we learnt to spin plates. It was brilliant. Next we did unicycling. My favourite bit was the flower sticks because you try and get it up onto the other stick. *Freya-Rose*



### KS2 – AMERICA DAY

By Yr 6 pupils: Terri, Sophie-Louise, Matthew and Ella

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, KS2 went half way around the world to America on their WOW! Day.

Terri and Matthew's favourite activity was flag designing and biscuit decorating (with blue, white and red icing). They were yummy!

Sophie-Louise enjoyed making Native American dream-catchers. They believed that nightmares got trapped in the net and the good dreams flew through the gaps and cascaded down the feathers to sleeping children.

The landmark scavenger hunt was Ella's favourite activity; we had to run around the field in teams looking for pictures of the top ten famous landmarks in America, such as the Hollywood sign and the Statue of Liberty.

Overall it was a day to remember!



# Churchfields' Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017



## JEANS FOR GENES DAY

Friday 22 September

500,000 children in the UK have a life-altering genetic disorder. They may have learning difficulties, be confined to a wheelchair, experience epilepsy or autism,

or lose their sight or hearing. They may experience chronic pain or spend many weeks and months in hospital.

Churchfields is supporting **Jeans for Genes Day** and we are inviting children to wear their jeans to school on **Friday 22 September** for a donation of 50p.

For further information visit: [www.jeansforgenesday.org](http://www.jeansforgenesday.org)

## SCHOOL DINNERS

A reminder that school dinners cost £2.40 per meal.

We accept cash or cheques made payable to *Churchfields, The Village School*.

### PLEASE DO NOT PAY FOR SCHOOL DINNERS ONLINE

*Remember, Reception and KS1 pupils (years 1 & 2) are entitled to free school meals under the Universal Free School Meal (UFSM) provision.*

## NEW EMAIL SYSTEM

We have a new emailing system called *Call Parent*. There have inevitably been some teething problems so **thank you** for your patience. If you are not receiving email updates from school or have any questions about the new system, please do not hesitate to contact us.

## REMINDER FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS

Will your child be starting secondary school in September 2018?

The deadline for applying for secondary school places is midday on Tuesday 31 October 2017. You can apply online at [www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk), or call 01225 713010 for a paper application form.

Over the next few weeks schools will be holding Open Days so do make sure you check out the schools you are interested in. We have listed Open Days for the following schools in our diary and website calendar:

- St Laurence
- Melksham Oak
- The Corsham School
- Hayesfield
- Beechen Cliff

We advise you to check school websites for full details and timings.

## PTA UPDATE

We are very busy in the run up to Christmas so we have produced a PTA newsletter with information on what is happening and when.



A copy is attached for your information, we are also putting them in book bags or you can pick one up from school.

There are a couple of items that we would like to highlight:

### Parent Christmas Craft Nights

These are starting again in Monkton Farleigh in order to make crafts that will be sold at the Christmas Fair.

They will be held every **Wednesday evening from 7.30pm**. Come along every week or just drop in when you're able, any help at all will be appreciated and there will be wine and chocolate!!

Please contact Becca: [rebecca.lafimer-sayer@googlemail.com](mailto:rebecca.lafimer-sayer@googlemail.com) for address details as this will change from week to week.

### PTA Swishing Party

We are holding a women's clothes sale on **12th October at 7.30pm at Monkton Farleigh school hall**.

We need your donations so please bear us in mind if you're having an Autumn clear out in the next few weeks. We're looking for any good quality women's clothes, shoes or accessories that you'd be proud to pass on.

Items can be dropped off with Becca @ 37 Broadstones, Monkton Farleigh or Fe @ 4 Mead Park Atworth.

THANK YOU

## PTA Swishing Party

Out with the old in with the (nearly) new!

Beat the recession with a good ol' fashioned women's clothes sale in aid of Churchfields PTA.



### We need your donations!!

We need donations of good quality women's clothes, shoes & accessories that you would be proud to pass on. Please bring your items washed, pressed, bagged & ready to go to by Monday 9th October to: Becca @ 37 Broadstones, Monkton Farleigh or Fe @ 4 Mead Park, Atworth

12th October 2017  
Monkton Farleigh School Hall

7.30 - 9.30pm

£2.50 entry

Items starting from £1!

Bring a bottle!



## DIARY DATES TERMS 1 & 2

DATE	EVENT
<b>TERM 1</b>	
Monday 18 September	Ukulele Clubs & Lessons begin
Tuesday 19 September	Open Evening, Hayesfield Girls' School, 6:00 – 8:30pm
	Open Evening, Beechen Cliff School Check the school's website for timings
Thursday 21 September	Open Working Morning, The Corsham School, 9:00 – 11:00am
	Open Evening, Melksham Oak School, 6:00 – 8:00pm
Friday 22 September	Jeans for Genes Day
Friday 22 September	Open Morning, Hayesfield Girls' School, 9:00am – 12:00pm
Tuesday 26 September	School Photographs
Wednesday 27 September	Wiltshire Times Reception Class Photos
	Open Morning, Beechen Cliff School, 9:00am – 12:00pm
	Open Evening, St Laurence Check the school's website for timings
	Open Evening, The Corsham School, 6:00 – 8:30pm
Monday 2 October	BOOK WEEK
	<i>NB – there are no teacher-led afterschool clubs this week because of parents' evening</i>
Thursday 5 October	Parents' Evening 3:00 – 7:30pm – MF 3:15 – 7:30pm – Atworth
Wednesday 11 October	Atworth Open Day 10:00am – 2:00pm
Thursday 12 October	Open Afternoon, Hayesfield Girls' School, 1:30 – 4:15pm
Friday 13 October	MF Open Day 10:00am – 2:00pm

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Monday 16 October	<b>Harvest Festival Service</b> St Michael's Church, Atworth - 1:20pm
Tuesday 17 October	<b>Parents' Evening</b> 3:00 – 6:00pm – MF 3:15 – 6:00pm – Atworth
Wednesday 18 October	<b>End of Term 1</b>
<b>TERM 2</b>	
Monday 30 October	<b>Term 2 Begins</b>
Saturday 4 November	<b>Activity Morning at King Edwards School, Bath</b> Open to Year 6 children 8:45am – 1:00pm
Monday 13 November	<b>E-safety Week</b>
Friday 17 November	<b>Children in Need</b>
Saturday 25 November	<b>PTA Christmas Fair</b> Full details to follow
Friday 8 December	<b>Flu Vaccinations</b> Yrs R, 1, 2, 3 & 4
Friday 15 December	<b>Christmas Dinner Day</b> MF children transferring to Atworth for the day
Monday 18 December	<b>Carol Service</b> St Michael's Church, Atworth – 1:20pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Carols on the Amphitheatre, MF</b> Full details to follow
Wednesday 20 December	<b>End of Term 2</b>
<b>Thursday 4 January – Term 3</b>	