

Churchfields' Weekly Newsletter

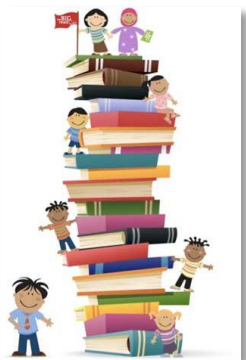
Friday 29th September 2017

CHURCHFIELDS'S BOOK WEEK

Monday 2 – Friday 6 October

To coincide with the Bath Children's Literature Festival, we will be celebrating the world of literature with our very own Book Week.

The highlight of the week is our trip to the festival in Bath on **Wednesday 4th October** when Reception & KS1 children will meet Ben Faulks (aka Mr Bloom from CBeebies) and KS2 children will find out more about The Demon Headmaster, with the author Gillian Cross.



Please ensure you have completed and returned the permission slip!

Plus...

The PTA is supporting the event with after-school book sales:

- Tuesday 3 October – Atworth
- Friday 6 October - MF

And...

On **Friday 6th October** children can come to school dressed as a book character for a £1 donation for Oxfam.

For every pound we donate the school receives a book so more money raised = more books for our school!

Fish 'n' Chip Thursday

Thursday 5 October is School Census day and we would like to encourage as many children as possible to join us for school dinners.

The number of children having school dinners on 5th October will help determine our future government funding...so a great day to have a dinner, even if your child hasn't before!

We have a scrummy menu on offer:*

- Fish 'n' chips
- Cheese Baked Bean Puff (V)
- Treacle Sponge with Custard

**Special dietary requirements are catered for*

School dinners are £2.40** but don't forget, children in Reception and KS1 are free!

**Please pay by cash or cheque (made payable to Churchfields, The Village School)

We look forward to seeing as many children as possible for school dinners.

Kestrel Class made up their own Native American style myths, inspired by the poem *Hiawatha's Childhood* and the totem pole that Jamie brought in to share.

This is one group's explanation of storms.

"How do we get storms?" Hiawatha asked his grandmother inquisitively.

Nokomis smiled, knowing it was going to be a long story. She added a log to the fire, then settling herself comfortably, she started her story.

"Many moons ago, there was a big vicious wolf in the forest. The gods noticed his unkind behaviour and banished him into the mists on top of the clouds. Gazing longingly over the land he had recently called home, the wolf realised that his doings were wrong, and he hated what he had become. As he grew older and time went by, the wolf grew angrier and angrier about the behaviour of his pack. One day, his anger rose up. The clouds rose up a misty grey around him, matching the colour of his fur. Stamping his foot, a shared of lightning erupted from the pitch black, striking the ground beneath him. A terrifying rumbling sound came from his throat and people looked up in horror at the first thunder. Running to seek shelter, they realised what they had done."

As Nokomis dampened down the ashes, she settled the sleepy Hiawatha into his cosy deerskin bed and murmured quietly, "From this day onward, whenever the wolf sees unfairness in the world, a storm starts to brew."

SHOEBOX APPEAL

This year we are once again supporting the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal.



Leaflets with full details of the appeal and how to get involved are in book bags or visit www.samaritans-purse.org.uk

The deadline for bringing your Shoeboxes into school is Monday 6th November (after the half-term break).

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

PHOTOGRAPH ORDERS

We had our annual visit from Tempest Photographers on Tuesday.
Please return any orders to school by Tuesday 3rd October.

FAREWELL

We will be saying farewell to Mrs Cathryn Phillips, Teaching Assistant in Kestrel Class, at the end of this term. We would like to wish Mrs Phillips all the best for the future.



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JEANS FOR GENES DAY

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Jeans for Genes fundraising – we raised £90.03.



THANK YOU!

WEBSITE REVIEW

We are looking to make some improvements to the School's website to make it more useful to existing and prospective parents.

In order to help guide us in making those changes we'd love as many parents as possible to complete a short survey, so we can better understand how you use the website and what else you'd like to see.

You can take part by following this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FT97KJ3>

Please do take part even if you don't use the website, as all opinions count.

THANK YOU

SCHOOL DINNERS

Please put dinner money in envelopes clearly marked with your child/ren's name and meal dates.

Remember to pay by cash or cheque (made payable to Churchfields, The Village School).

Please do NOT use Parent Pay.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Thursday 5 October

3:15 – 7:15pm – MF
3:30 – 7:30pm – Atworth

Tuesday 17 October

3.15 – 5.45pm – MF
3.30 – 6.00pm - Atworth

Sign-up sheets are available in reception or if the weather is dry outside at the entrance to the playgrounds

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

IMPORTANT REMINDER

There are no TEACHER-LED CLUBS next week because of Parents' Evening.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Tuesday 10th October

This year our school is taking part in World Mental Health Day.

We will be watching clips from the film *Inside Out* and taking part in related activities.

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



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
TERM 1	
Monday 2 October	BOOK WEEK
	<i>NB – there are no teacher-led afterschool clubs this week because of parents' evening</i>
Tuesday 3 October	PTA Book Sale 3:15pm – Atworth
Wednesday 4 October	Whole School Trip to Bath Literature Festival
Thursday 5 October	Parents' Evening 3:00 – 7:30pm – MF 3:15 – 7:30pm – Atworth
Friday 6 October	Book Character Day Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character £1 donation for Oxfam
	PTA Book Sale 3:00pm – MF
Tuesday 10 October	World Mental Health Day
Wednesday 11 October	Atworth Open Day 10:00am – 2:00pm
Thursday 12 October	Open Afternoon, Hayesfield Girls' School, 1:30 – 4:15pm
	PTA Swishing Party Monkton Farleigh School Hall 7:30 – 9:30pm £2.50 entry 7 bring a bottle!
Friday 13 October	MF Open Day 10:00am – 2:00pm
Monday 16 October	Harvest Festival Service St Michael's Church, Atworth - 1:20pm
Tuesday 17 October	Parents' Evening 3:00 – 6:00pm – MF 3:15 – 6:00pm – Atworth
Wednesday 18 October	End of Term 1

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

BOA Cluster X-Country

Tuesday 10th October

**BOA X Country
Championship**

@ St Laurence School

Years 3 and 4 (3.45pm)

Years 5 and 6 (4.00pm)

Races will be held behind Wiltshire Music Centre

Individual Competition
Boys Team Competition
Girls Team Competition

Please e-mail Mr Kiely if you have any questions.
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Date 25 September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Wiltshire Police are supporting the national road safety week campaign this year on 20-26 November. The slogan for the campaign is Speed Down Saves Lives.

In the lead up to our campaign we are inviting students from all of Wiltshire's Primary Schools to take part in designing a poster to promote road safety in and around their community. Police and Crime Commissioner Angus MacPherson will be judging the entries with the winning design being turned into the logo for this year's campaign.

The winning entry will receive a visit from their local Policing team for their school.

The poster design can be anything in relation to road safety. All we ask is that your child includes the slogan; Speed Down Saves Lives and that you use an A4 piece of paper.

Please write your child's name, year group and school on the back and ensure it is returned to school by Friday 13 October.

We look forward to receiving your creative masterpieces which will help in raising the awareness of road safety across Wiltshire.

Yours Sincerely

Wiltshire Police

www.wiltshire.police.uk