

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to all who have signed up for parents' meetings. It is not too late, if you have yet to set a time, to come in to discuss your child's progress on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

Approximately every five years, all Church of England schools undergo an inspection by The Church of England Education Office. This inspection's full title is 'Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools' or 'SIAMS'. The purpose of this type of inspection is to provide an evaluation of the school's distinctiveness and effectiveness as a Church of England school and is in addition to any inspection reports the school may receive from Ofsted.

Our SIAMS inspection was on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October and we are pleased to say that the inspector recognised the hard work of the whole school community since the previous inspection and that we are a good, effective Church of England school. We are extremely pleased to be able to share the report with you. I would like to thank all members of the school community for their hard work both before and during the inspection itself, particularly Mrs Pugh, our RE and Collective Worship leader within school.

Finally, we are delighted to announce that Cara Dowding has secured the position of Teaching Assistant in Kestrel class. Cara has already worked extensively across the school over previous months. We very much look forward to continue working with her and wish her every success in her new role at Churchfields.

Kind regards

Simon Futcher

## CALLING ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS & CARERS

A reminder that applications for secondary school places must be submitted by **NOON on Tuesday 31 October 2016**.

## RECEPTION & KS1 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION - Save the Date

Our Reception & KS1 children from Robins, Kingfishers & Woodpeckers, will be performing their Christmas Show on:  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
St Michael's Church Hall, Atworth  
Dress rehearsal at 1pm  
Performances at 4pm & 6pm

Full details and tickets will be sent out next term.

Please note: the dates of the KS2 Christmas Production have not yet been confirmed – we will let you know as soon as we have the information.



## HARVEST FESTIVAL

St Michael's Church, Atworth  
Monday 16 October, 1:15pm

It is our Harvest Festival on Monday and children are invited to bring donations of dried and tinned goods, which will be used to support the Bradford on Avon Foodbank whose support extends to Atworth and Monkton Farleigh communities.

Pupils from Monkton Farleigh will be transferred to Atworth by coach beforehand.

After the service, parents of pupils from Monkton Farleigh will be able to take their children straight after the service if they so wish. Please ensure you inform your child's classteacher at the time so they can make a note.

Children not collected will return to the Monkton Farleigh base by coach and be released at the normal time for collection.

Pupils of the Atworth base will be taken back to school after the service and released at the normal time.

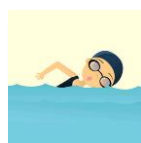
As always, parents & carers are most welcome to attend our church service and we look forward to seeing you there.

## NON-UNIFORM DAY FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER

The PTA is inviting the children to take part in a non-uniform day on Friday 3 November.

In return they are asking for donations of chocolates and/or bottles for the Christmas Fair.

Thank you in advance for your support!



## KS2 SWIMMING TIMETABLE

Our KS2 swimming sessions at Stonar School will start next term.

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY TO WEDNESDAY!**

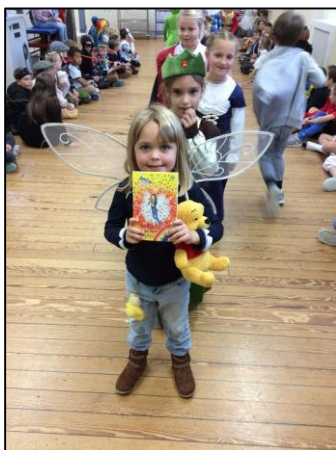
- Kestrel Class sessions begin on:  
Wednesday 1 November 2017
- Falcon Class sessions begin on:  
Wednesday 24 January 2018
- Nightingale Class sessions begin on:  
Wednesday 21 March 2018

Details will be sent out to parents/carers when your child's class is due to start their swimming sessions and we will keep you updated with any changes to the swimming schedule.



# Churchfields' Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017



## BOOK CHARACTERS DAY

On Friday children and staff came to school dressed as their favourite book characters. The costumes were imaginative, fun and fantastic and some were scary!

We raised £92 for Oxfam so thank you to everyone for your support – that's 92 books for our school.

Here are just some of the costumes and there are lots more photographs on the school website.



Here's what the children said about the day...

*Very fun! – Bradley*

*Dressing up was very interesting and fun – Barnaby*

*I enjoyed the dressing up and creating our own monster – Annabel*

*I enjoyed the dressing up! – Leo*



*The best part of the day was the fashion show; there we enjoyed seeing everyone's costumes. Everyone put in a lot of effort. I enjoyed finding out who everyone was as some of the costumes were very curious. I'm really glad we raised lots of money for Oxfam and that we helped them. Terri, Eve, Arthur and Matthew.*





## RECEPTION & KS1 TRIP TO BATH CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FESTIVAL



We had a good time in Bath listening to Ben Faulks (Mr Bloom).

He read us two of his stories, Watch out for Muddy Puddles and What Makes Me Me. The part about the big bad rubber duckie was hysterical.

We also had time to play some games with Ben too.

Woodpecker Class

## HEAD LICE

Please be vigilant and check your child's hair.



Treatment information can be found on the NHS website:

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Headlice/Pages/Treatment.aspx>

## SCHOOL COUNCIL



With so many children eager to be part of school council, we have decided to change the set up to accommodate everyone!

This year instead of elections we will be trialling sub committees/groups.

Each committee/group will have a responsibility to Churchfields, some with deadlines to meet or meetings with outside parties linked to the school e.g. the PTA. Others will have responsibilities around the school, supporting younger children or looking after the general wellbeing of the school.

We will keep you up to date with School Council Activities through the newsletter.

Churchfields' School Council

Helping you to have a fun, safe, friendly school whilst learning.

## DIARY DATES TERMS 1 & 2

DATE	EVENT
<b>TERM 1</b>	
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>
Friday 3 November	<b>Non Uniform day</b> Bottle or Chocolate donations for PTA Christmas Fair
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
Thursday 14 December	<b>KS1 Xmas Production – Church Hall Atworth</b> 1pm dress rehearsal 4pm performance 6pm performance
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>	