

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy New Year to all members of Churchfields' community! I do hope you had a merry Christmas and are looking forward to the year ahead.

There are plenty of interesting activities planned for the coming term, including exciting Wow! days planned by both Key Stage teams for the children to begin their topics with a bang!

As you are aware, we will be saying farewell to Mrs Thomas from our office on Friday. We wish her every success for the future and thank her for her hard work throughout her time at Churchfields.

As always, my door is always open if you have any comments, worries or concerns you would like to discuss.

Kind regards,

Simon Fletcher

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS WISHES

All Staff at Churchfields, the Village School would like to thank all the Parents/Carers who sent us Christmas wishes and gifts at the end of last term.

## WRAP AROUND CARE PROVISION UPDATE

As promised, we are writing to update you following receipt of interest forms sent out last term. Three completed forms were received, each requiring no more than one day's provision across the week. Unfortunately this makes such a provision financially unviable for the school at this time. We do appreciate that several parents would find occasional use of such a provision useful, but this would require the school to run the provision at a loss, taking money from elsewhere. Should there be a greater demand for such a provision in the future, we will happily re-evaluate the situation at that time.

## YOUNG CARERS AWARENESS DAY

Thursday 25 January

We will be taking part in Young Carers Awareness Day this year with a special assembly and activities to help raise the awareness of young carers. We are aware we have young carers in school and if they feel comfortable talking about what they do to support others then please get in touch with your child's class teacher. We do not wish to make any child feel uncomfortable so we would like to give the option to the child themselves.

## FISH 'N' CHIP THURSDAY Thursday 18 January



Throughout the school year we have census days. These are very important dates in the school calendar as they determine our future government funding, and the number of children having school dinners is one of the key factors taken into account.

**Thursday 18 January is census day and we would like to encourage as many children as possible to join us for school dinners.**

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

We look forward to seeing as many children as possible for school dinners on Thursday and, as always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

## MUSICAL THEATRE OPPORTUNITY



Trowbridge Youth Theatre (TAOS) Musical Theatre are holding a workshop audition for boys and girls aged 7+ to be in their next show, 'Oliver!'.

They are being held at the Arc Theatre in Trowbridge on 28th January and would like as many interested children as possible to know about it.

A poster is attached for the event but if you would like any further details please let me know.

## NEW STAFFING APPOINTMENT

We are delighted to inform you that Natalie Harford will be joining the staff team this term. She will be working part time in the school office sharing the Administration Officer role with Hilary Morgan. Natalie very much looks forward to meeting parents in the coming weeks.

TAOS  
Musical Theatre



22-26 MAY  
**Oliver!**

**WORKSHOP AND AUDITIONS FOR  
BOYS AND GIRLS AGE 7+**

**ARC THEATRE, TROWBRIDGE  
SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY  
2PM-5PM**

Contact [membership@taosmusicaltheatre.co.uk](mailto:membership@taosmusicaltheatre.co.uk)

*for further details*

## DIARY DATES TERM 3

DATE	EVENT
Monday 15 January	KS1 WOW! Day Robin class transfer to Atworth base
Thursday 25 January	Young Carers Awareness Day
Monday 29 January	Year 6 Taster day at The Corsham School Further information to follow shortly
Wednesday 7 February	Dance Festival The Forum Bath
Friday 9 February	End of Term 3
Monday 19 February	INSET Day
Tuesday 20 February	Term 4 Begins
Monday 5 March – Friday 9 March	STEM Week
Tuesday 13 March	Parents Evening Further details to follow
Thursday 22 March	Parents Evening Further details to follow
Monday 26 March	Easter Service St Michaels Church Atworth 1.15pm
Tuesday 27 March	Easter Concert Atworth School Hall 1.20pm
Thursday 29 March	INSET Day
Friday 30 March	End of Term 4