

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Carer,

I was incredibly impressed by the level of commitment shown by all members of the performing arts club through their production this week. Their acting, singing and dancing was second to none. A huge thank you to PAC, ably led by Miss Manifold and Miss Connelly for such a memorable evening!

As we are now on the final newsletter of the school year, we will soon be bidding a fond farewell to our year six pupils. We wish them every success when they undertake their transition to secondary school in September, and feel they are well prepared for this next exciting journey in their lives. We look forward to seeing them again next year for our traditional year 6/7 reunion. Families are most welcome to attend our year six leavers' service on the afternoon of Monday 23rd July at St. Michael's Church in Atworth. Be sure to bring some tissues along as there is rarely a dry eye in the house!

I am pleased to be able to share several end of year whole school outcomes with you: Pupils' results at the end of Key Stages One and Two have increased for another year for every subject (reading, writing, grammar, punctuation & spelling and maths) and are above currently published national levels, significantly so in many areas; For the second year running, all of our year one pupils achieved the golden standard in phonics or above; and an amazing 45% of our pupils achieved the higher standard in reading, and 40% in mathematics, at the end of year six. Both mathematics and our provision for our more able pupils have been key areas of focus since our Ofsted inspection last year so we are incredibly pleased that the hard work of the whole school community is already impacting highly on children's outcomes. Thank you to parents/carers for working in partnership with us to ensure we can provide the high quality education for our pupils whilst keeping Churchfields an incredibly fun and engaging place to be!

Finally, we do hope you have an enjoyable and restful summer. We look forward to seeing our remaining families again, and welcoming our new ones, on Monday 3rd September.

Kind regards,

Simon Fitcher.

Sports Week Friday 06 July to Friday 13 July



We hope everyone really enjoyed all of the activities from last week. A big thank you to everyone who was involved in making it a very active and enjoyable time.



Samba!

On 13 July Churchfields had a Brazilian Spirit whilst making Samba music. Catherine (pictured left) came in to teach Years 4-6 the heart of Brazilian music. There were tamerims –

like tamberines, sour doe, hepaniques (like a snare drum) a big base drum for deeper sound, and aggos which are like double cow bells. It was really fun and REALLY LOUD!

Thanks Catherine.

By Sophie-Louise, Ella and Josie



Kingfisher class Monday 16 July

Kingfisher had a lovely Forest School session on Monday looking closely and getting creative with leaves. There was also a dinosaur hunt and cooking a snack over the fire.





PAC Performance Monday 16 July

On Monday PAC did a performance in the Church Hall. The children participating were from years 2-6 and had been working all year with Miss Connelly and Miss Manifold. The set was built by Mrs Cass and all the performer's loved the costumes. It was a very successful show.



The Reviews

We have received lots of wonderful reviews from the children, so many they would need a newsletter of their own. Thanks to everyone who contributed and we are sorry not to be able to include them all.

On Monday we went to the Performing arts club Rehearsal and thought it was really good, well fantastic! The Plays name was the Amazing Adventures of Super Stan
Maisy

On Monday we watched PAC, it was amazing. My favourite part was with the evil Candy King. All of the children in the play were incredible. I really wanted to see it again. It was so incredible my eyes would not tire of it.
Millie

'It was a mind blowingly funny comedy play and I personally liked it when Curly and Wurlly did "if I had 50 chocolate bars in one hand and 50 in the other, what would I have?"

Answer: "Bloomin big hands!"

The Play was sometimes emotional and was all a mixed bag; so funny, fantastically elastic with anti-gravity.

Aino

School Council fundraiser on International Day Wednesday 18 July



Thank you for all of the contributions made in support of the School Council Fundraiser for a Playtime shed and equipment. The school raised £102.04 and a big thank you to the White Hart who donated a further £59.35 giving us a grand total of £161.39.

Other News from around the School

2nd Round Avon League Athletics

Competition. Last Sunday Jorja came 1st as overall girl for the Quad Kids. To do this Jorja and her teammates had to do 4 events: 75m, standing long jump, 600m and howler throw with the winning individual orders gaining points for their teams which resulted in the team Jorja was in gaining 4th place overall. Jorja also broke the howler throw record set in 2014 when the Avon League Quads started, with her throw of 37.7 metres. Well done Jorja!

Box Ukulele Festival

Last weekend James H, Laura, Cammy, Romy, Annabelle, Isabelle, Josie, Sophie, Ella, Ava and Terri took part in a children's performance at Box Ukulele festival at the Queens Head pub. There were three other school groups and the children played The Passenger by Iggy Pop and Best Day of my life by The American Authors. When asked Izzy told us 'it was fun'; Sophie enjoyed being able to play with other people and Cammy loved Pravin's food. Saying 'it was really tasty, especially the Curry'. Well done all to everyone that took part.



New KS2 Photography Club Monkton Farleigh Base

Mrs Croker will be running a photography club from September to December for KS2 children. The objective of the club is to look at lots of different types of photographs, take photographs and use editing tools to enhance images.

Children will need to bring a camera to the club that they will use over the weeks to take their photographs; producing a portfolio at the end of the club. There will be quick photograph assignments to be completed between each club meeting that we will look at and edit during club time. Although there is no charge for the club, to produce the portfolio at the end as a printed piece there will be a small cost. Places will be limited and only open to KS2 children.

To be considered for the club; over the holiday take a photo and tell Mrs Croker why you took that image. This can be emailed over the holidays to mfreception@churchfields.wilts.sch.uk and this photo will be the start photograph of the end portfolio.

Atworth Base Swimming pool

"The parent committee for the swimming pool are keen to keep the pool open over the summer on certain days, if the weather remains fine. This has happened in the past and the contributions go towards the upkeep and maintenance of the pool.

We hope to open the pool every Saturday between 1pm – 3pm (weather permitting). The cost is £2 per swimmer, parents must be in attendance. For enthusiastic swimmers, a family summer pass costs £15 and then £2 per family unit per swim. Passes can be purchased at the pool when open. For further details please see the Churchfields Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Churchfieldsvillageschool/>

Kind Regards

The Pool Committee"



PTA Events



Castle Combe Racing have kindly let us have the after-hours use of their racetrack for families to bring their bikes & ride around.

This will be a lovely opportunity to celebrate the end of another academic year & welcome in the summer holidays.

So, bring your bikes, trikes or scooters, a picnic tea & a blanket and enjoy exclusive access to this fabulous racetrack.

Suggested donation £5 per family. All proceeds to Churchfields PTA.

Church Events

We are going on Safari!



Holiday Club 2018

20th - 23rd August

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Shaw School hall

Ages 5 - 11



Roar with the lions and soar like an eagle through sports, games, activities and fun!

Booking forms and information available on www.boasw.org

or contact Mrs Dianne Briggs: 01225 708840
clivetbriggs@outlook.com



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on the following dates:

Thurs 26th July - Fri 27th July
Mon 30th July - Fri 3rd August
Mon 6th August - Fri 10th August
Mon 13th August - Fri 17th August
Mon 20th August - Fri 24th August
Tues 28th August - Fri 31st August

BOOKING LINES
CORSHAM 07799 268115 (TASH)
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Please wear sports kit & bring a packed lunch, water bottle, rain jacket, towel, change of clothes & sunscreen!

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DIARY DATES TERM 6

TERM 6	
Monday 23 July	Year 6 leavers service Atworth 1:15pm
Monday 23 July and Tuesday 24 July	Art Days
Tuesday 24 July	End of Term 6
Wednesday 25 July	INSET DAY

Please see the next page for details of Term 1 & 2 when we return in September

Term 1 & 2

DIARY DATES TERM 1 & 2

TERM 1	
Monday 03 September	Term 1 begins
Wednesday 12 September	WOW! Day
Tuesday 09 October	Atworth Open Day (10am-2pm)
Thursday 11 October	Parents' Evening until 7:30pm
Friday 12 October	Monkton Farleigh Open Day (10am – 2pm)
Monday 15 October	Harvest Festival Atworth Church (1:20pm)
Tuesday 16 October	Parents' evening until 6pm
Wednesday 24 October	End of Term 1
Term 2	
Monday 5 November	Inset Day
Tuesday 06 November	Term 2 Begins
Tuesday 05 – Friday 08 November	Book Week
Wednesday 21 November	WOW Day
Monday 12 – Friday 16 November	E-Safety (Anti-Bullying week)
Friday 16 November	Children in Need
Monday 10 December	KS2 Production (details to follow)
Wednesday 12 December	Fdn/KS1 Production (details to follow)

Term 2 cont'd	
Friday 14 December	Christmas Dinner
Monday 17 December	Carol Service Atworth Church 1:15pm
Tuesday 18 December	Monkton Farleigh Carols on the Amphitheatre 3pm – 4pm
Friday 21 December	End of Term 2

Future INSET days for Academic Year 2018/2019:

Monday 7th January
Friday 5th April
Monday 3rd June
Thursday 25th July