

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Carer,

What an amazing Valentine's Disco we had this week! A good time was had by all thanks to the hard work of our wonderful PTA. Thank you to parents and staff who supported the event, the proceeds of which will go back into the school to enhance the experiences we can provide for our pupils.

As you may be aware, the Department for Education sets 95% or above as the expected level of attendance for every pupil with schools obliged to take action if this threshold is not met. I am pleased to share with you that, thanks to parents/carers and staff working together, pupil attendance at Churchfields continues to rise and is now above local and national levels. Thank you for your support to enable this to happen which actually contributes to us maintaining our Ofsted rating as a 'good' school. It is delightful to hear from so many parents/carers that their children can't wait to come to school to take part in all the exciting learning opportunities Churchfields provides! It is certainly our aim to make school as enriching and motivating as possible for all our pupils. Schools are busy places with many plates spinning at once. The staff work incredibly hard to ensure all aspects of school life are of a high standard to ensure our pupils have a well-rounded experience but we can only do this successfully by working in partnership with you as our pupils' parents and carers. To this end, the staff and I take pride in making ourselves available to you as often as we possibly can. Please do drop in to see us if you would like to discuss any issue, no matter how small. We really want to help and secure the best possible outcomes for our pupils – it's why we're in the job!

Kind regards,

Simon Fletcher.



This week is Children's Mental Health Week and we have been looking at this year's theme of Healthy: Inside and Out. We have talked about how to keep ourselves healthy through the food we eat, staying active and getting a good night's sleep. We also discussed our best strategies for making ourselves happy if we are feeling sad. The children had lots of good suggestions: reading a book, going outside for some fresh air, playing with Lego, finding some friends and smiling!

School Activities at a glance 11 February – 15 February	
Wednesday 13 February	Swimming Years 3 & 4
Thursday 14 February	Dance Festival
Friday 15 February	End of Term 3

The Churchfields Bake Off Monday 04 February 2019

Thank you very much everyone for taking part in our Churchfields Bake off! We were sad and happy when the snow day meant we had to move our sale from its planned date, but it did give all entrants extra time to work on their fantastic entries.

We were so shocked when we counted up all the 46 cakes. Overall including the bake sale, we raised £170.17 for the charity Wellboring! This could help 47 children to get clean healthy water from the pump that can be built for their African school.

Thanks again everyone.....

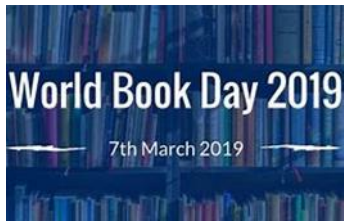
Laura, Annabel and Henry W



This week Kingfisher Class have been incredibly privileged. One of our lovely mummy's has given up her time outside of school to support our

learning. She has been busy making Australian animal sculptures at home for the children to papier-mâché in school. It was amazing!!! The children got very messy as did the adults! We cannot wait for these wonderful creations to dry and then be painted. Thank you so much to Martha's mum for helping us bring our learning to life!!!





World Book Day has come round again and we are looking forward to taking part!

Children are welcome to come into school dressed as their favourite book character on Thursday 07 March. More details about the day to follow!

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Did you know Churchfields The Village School has a Facebook page?

If you use Facebook, please search Churchfields The Village School and check out our page. This week we have been posting pictures from our Cake Sale and news from the Disco.

We will be posting news and pictures every week and would love to increase our followers. We will still share information on our Newsletter each week, but hope you will join us on Facebook too!



We are really excited to have secured an opportunity for Y5/6 on a creative music project with the Wiltshire Music Centre. We will be working with Adriano Adewale, a Brazilian percussionist, composer and music-leader who will be

coming into school early in Term 4 to lead a workshop. There are just four schools in this project, who will be joining Adriano and jazz pianists Jason Rebello and Gwilym Simcock for an evening concert on Friday 24th May. Further details to follow.

Diary Dates Term 3 & 4

Term 3	
Wednesday 13 February	Swimming Years 3 & 4
Thursday 14 February	Dance Festival
Friday 15 February	End of Term 3
Term 4	
Monday 25 February	Term 4 Begins
Thursday 07 March	World Book Day
Monday 11 March – Friday 15 March	STEM Week (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths)
Monday 11 March – Friday 15 March	No teacher led after school clubs this week
Tuesday 12 March	Parents' evening until 6pm
Wednesday 13 March	STEM day whole school Atworth Base
Friday 15 March	Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)
Monday 25 March – Friday 29 March	No teacher led after school clubs this week
Wednesday 27 March	WOW Day
Thursday 28 March	Parents' evening until 7:30pm
Tuesday 02 April	Easter Service Atworth Church 1:15pm
Wednesday 03 April	Easter Concert Atworth Hall 3:30-5pm
Friday 05 April	INSET DAY
Friday 05 April	End of Term 4

Term 5	
Monday 22 April	Easter Monday Bank Holiday
Tuesday 23 April	Start of Term 5

Future INSET days for Academic Year 2018/2019:

Monday 3rd June
Thursday 25th July