

Churchfields' Weekly Newsletter

Friday 20 September 2019



We are extremely fortunate to have received seven brilliant Makala Dolphin ukuleles as a parting gift from last year's Year 6 leavers. The ukuleles arrived last week and have already been put to use at both bases. For the next 6 weeks they will be resident at Monkton Farleigh where the whole of Falcon Class are learning to play some songs together.

So huge thanks to the families of last year's leavers for their generosity and help in getting the next generation of Churchfields strummers started!



And here are some of Falcon Class during their first Ukulele class lesson this week, and I hope that Mrs Emberson would agree....they were superb!

The children learnt the basics and then played their first tune with the use of strumming. I was so impressed with their musical skills.....MF band in the making (maybe!)



Before School Club Atworth Base

We wanted to let you know that we are making using the Before School Club run by In2sport easier. As from next week the office will no longer take advance bookings, all you need to do if you want to use the club is turn up on the day and pay Mr Parish when you drop your child into the club.

If you have already made an advance booking for your child, you do not need to do anything as this information has already been passed along to the club provider.

The club is available on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week during term time and the cost of the club is £5 per morning per child. The club starts at 7.30 am until the start of school but you can drop off any time that suits you from 7.30am.

If your child hasn't had breakfast before they come along, you can pack a snack and drink to have while they are there. If you have any questions, please let us know.

School Activities at a glance Monday 23 September – Friday 27 September

Monday 23 September	
Tuesday 24 September	Wiltshire Air ambulance visit Monkton Farleigh Base
Wednesday 25 September	
Thursday 26 September	
Friday 27 September	

Reminder about restricted parking Atworth Base Tuesday 24 September

Due to a funeral at Atworth Church from 3pm on Tuesday 24th September, there will be limited parking around the school site.



Don't forget the Sponsored sky dive for our pool fund!

Zoe and Charli will dive on Saturday 21st September through goskydive.com and you are all invited to watch our intrepid duo complete their challenge at Old Sarum Park, Salisbury, SP4 6EB. They have asked that all spectators be there for 08:15am.

If you would like to sponsor this amazing feat you can add your details to the sponsor form at either site at drop off or via the just giving page at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/churchfieldsswimmingpool>

HEADLICE

If you are concerned at any time that your child may have head lice, advice on what to look for and how to treat them can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



NSPCC

Kevin from the NSPCC came into school this week with a very important message. All our children learnt the message "Speak Out, Stay Safe" in an age appropriate way, to encourage them to talk to a trusted adult about any worries they have.

Kevin very much enjoyed spending time with the children and commented on how mature and sensible they all were. We were blown away by the children's questions and comments. They really impressed us with their knowledge and understanding of how we should all be treated and how we should treat others. Fabulous stuff!

They also learnt the number for Childline and understand that they can call at any time for free. Y5/6 also completed a workshop, looking at some of the issues around children's rights to stay safe in greater depth.



Parents' Evening

Our first parents' evenings for this academic year are on Monday 07th and Tuesday 08th October.

Monday 07th October
3:15 – 5:45pm – Monkton Farleigh
3:30 – 6pm – Atworth

Tuesday 08 October
3:15 – 7:15pm – Monkton Farleigh
3:30 – 7:30pm – Atworth

Sign-up sheets will be available at both bases from Monday 23 September. We do encourage all parents to attend. Mr Fitcher will be at the Monkton Farleigh base on Monday 07th October and Atworth base on Tuesday 08th if there is anything you would like to discuss with him.

Contact details:
E: admin@churchfields.wilts.sch.uk
T: 01225 703026
www.churchfields.wilts.sch.uk



Tuesday 17 September
Atworth base

Kingfisher Class



On Tuesday 17th September we were very lucky to have a visitor from the Wiltshire air ambulance come to Atworth. We spent

the afternoon learning all about the role of a paramedic and how the air ambulance is used. We talked about staying safe and looking after each other. The children thoroughly enjoyed the session and demonstrated real care towards each other. Well done!

KS2



Simon from Wiltshire Air Ambulance came into Atworth base on Tuesday to teach us about some of the work they do. We talked about how and why to make a 999 call and he

taught KS2 how to do hands-only CPR which we practised on the dummies. If you could get two green lights to light up you knew you were doing it correctly.

Monkton Farleigh base will have their visit on Tuesday 24 September.



The PTA are excited to be holding a **family quiz** on **Saturday 5th October** from 5:30pm (quiz to commence at 6pm!) at Churchfields the Village School, Atworth base. Our quiz master, Miss Ottner, has worked hard to compile fun-filled quiz, jam-packed with questions. There will be prizes to be won and plenty of refreshments available! If you would like to book a place for your team, please add your details to the sign-up sheet that will be available in school from next week. Payment is required to secure your place (£2 per adult, £1 per child, teams of up to 8 people, with no more than 4 adults per team).

We hope to see you there!





Passenger Assistant opportunities available at Wiltshire Council:

We are currently recruiting Passenger Assistants to join both our casual bank and on a permanent basis across schools in Wiltshire.

You will be supporting vulnerable children or adults travelling on Wiltshire Council contracted transport to and from school or their respective social day care services.

Working in conjunction with the driver you will ensure that the passengers in your care have a safe and enjoyable journey.

You will need to be patient, understanding and have the ability to empathise with vulnerable children and adults, who may have a physical disability, learning difficulties and/or display challenging behaviour.

For more information and to apply please visit <http://jobs.wiltshire.gov.uk/>

Alternatively email Patricia.Newton@Wiltshire.gov.uk for further information.

BOA Cluster X-Country

Thursday 26th September

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

The course will be 1 mile.

Please e-mail Mr Kiely if you have any questions.
schoolsport2001@yahoo.co.uk

For the attention of all parents

Will your child be four years old before September 2020?

You must apply for a primary school place

Apply online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Application forms for Wiltshire residents are also available at County Hall, Monkton Park and Bourne Hill

The deadline for applications is Midnight 15 January 2020

All forms must be returned to the school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge

Ring customer services on **01225 713010** for more information or to request our booklet – **Finding a primary school place in Wiltshire**

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all parents**

**Will your child be transferring to
secondary school in September 2020?**

**You must apply for a
secondary school place**

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Midnight 31 October 2019**

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DIARY DATES TERM 1 & 2:

TERM 1	
Tuesday 24 September	Wiltshire Air ambulance visit Monkton Farleigh Base
Wednesday 02 October	Atworth Open Day (10am-2pm)
Thursday 03 October	Monkton Farleigh Open Day (10am – 2pm)
Saturday 05 October	PTA Family quiz evening 5:30pm start
Monday 07 – Friday 11 October	No teacher led clubs
Monday 07 October	Parents' Evening until 6:00pm
Tuesday 08 October	Parents' evening until 7:30pm
Tuesday 15 October	Harvest Festival Atworth Church (1:15pm)
Friday 18 October	PTA School movie night
Wednesday 23 October	INSET Day School closed to Pupils End of term 1
Term 2	
Monday 4 November	Term 2 Begins
Monday 11 – Friday 15 November	E- Safety Week (Anti-Bullying Week)
Friday 15 November	Children In Need
Wednesday 20 November	WOW Day
Sunday 01 December	PTA Christmas Fayre
Friday 06 December	Flu Nasal Spray vaccination Year R-6

Term 2 Cont'd	
Tuesday 10 December	KS2 Production
Wednesday 11 December	Fdn/KS1 Production
Friday 13 December	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 18 December	Carol Service Atworth Church 1:15pm
Thursday 19 December	Monkton Farleigh Carols on the Amphitheatre 3pm – 4pm
Thursday 19 December	PTA Christmas disco
Friday 20 December	End of Term 2

Future INSET days for Academic Year 2019/2020:

Thursday 30 January 2020
Friday 31 January 2020
Monday 01 June 2020
Wednesday 22 July 2020

Term Dates 2019-2020

Term 1: 02 September 2019 – 23 October 2019
Term 2: 04 November 2019 – 20 December 2019
Term 3: 06 January 2020 – 14 February 2020
Term 4: 24 February 2020 – 03 April 2020
Term 5: 20 April 2020 – 22 May 2020*
Term 6: 01 June 2020 – 22 July 2020

*Early May Bank Holiday is Friday 08 May 2020