

Churchfields' Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15 November 2019

Harvest Festival donations

We have received a thank you letter from the Hub to let us know that your generous donations for the Harvest Festival meant we were able to give them a massive 95.15 kilos of food. The hub runs entirely on a voluntary basis and helps people locally for a variety of reasons. This year they have received an impressive 8 metric tonnes of food to help support those who need it and really appreciate the support our children, their families and the community have given. We also want to say a massive thank you for your kindness in helping to support our community in such a practical way.

NON-UNIFORM DAY!

**FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER
2019**



Please bring a donation of a bottle or chocolate, for the tombola at the Christmas Fair.

**Many thanks!
Churchfields PTA.**

Operation Christmas Child

In light of the recent press coverage regarding Operation Christmas Child run by Samaritan Purse we have decided not to support this charity next year.

School Activities at a glance

Monday 18 November – Friday 22 November

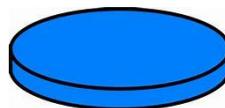
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Nightingale parents and carers - cereal boxes needed!

This term, children in Nightingale class will be learning about light and shadows. Please could all children bring in a cardboard box, ideally a cereal box, which we will be using to make safe sun viewers. Any spares would also be gratefully received!

Many thanks for your continued support.



Jar Lids

Only 40 sleeps until the 'big day' and less than a month until our wonderful Christmas fairs. KS1 are going to need lids - from e.g. Nutella jars, coffee jars etc. Please can you pass on any clean lids to Mrs Genner, Mrs Liddiard or Miss Davis and all will be revealed in December.





Remembrance Day poetry

IN THEIR GLORY

In their glory,
They defended our country
They helped us stay
Where we are today
In their glory

In their glory
They helped us hold
The torch for the future
To love and care
In their glory

By Immy



WORLD WAR I

In the terrifying trenches
They who fought till death was there
Once there was life
Next was death
We, the peaceful,
Cherish every second

By Indie



IN FLANDERS FIELDS

In the dreadful ditches
They who were sacrificial soldiers
Once there was life for living
Now only depressing death
We, the brave,
Choose to take the path to peace.

By Cas



Maths Week

A huge thank you to everyone - children, parents and staff - for participating so enthusiastically in maths week. We've had some fantastic art work based around maths and curves, have solved lots and lots of puzzles and participated in a whole school quiz. We've talked about our favourite numbers and generally enjoyed lots and lots of maths this week. Well done everyone!



Mrs Burton has always liked the number 7. Did you know that seven is also the maximum number of circular objects that can be securely tied together in a bundle? It's a lovely geometrical problem using the idea that exactly 6 circular objects will fit around a central circular object without leaving any gaps - you can try it out now with 7 coins on a table. If you try to add any more than 6 around the central one, gaps will appear, which would cause your bundle to fall apart.



Well done to those mums and dads who did some maths before school started this morning. We really appreciate your support. For those who missed out they will be there again tomorrow, and the puzzles are winging their way over to the MF base as well.

Anti-bullying week

This week was also anti-bullying week and at Churchfields we have been busy thinking of ways that we can be kind. This afternoon the children at Atworth have worked on making a 'kindness' paper chain. This chain links all of our ideas together and demonstrates just how thoughtful, sensitive and considerate we can all be to the needs of others. You have made us all very proud! x x x

WACKY HEAD DAY! CHILDREN IN NEED FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER



Thank you Team Churchfields for your generous donations today. We raised a brilliant total of £153.00. We hope you had fun we really loved

everyone's wacky head day ideas. We will post more photos on our Facebook page.

Can you help the White Hart in Atworth with their Christmas appeal?

Do you have any doubles or unwanted cards from the Sainsbury Disney collectables? The White Hart are asking for all unwanted cards to help them with their Christmas appeal. Please let Mrs Cortilla have any you don't want to keep.

Thank You



THE HUB@BA15 continues to offer food box and due to the generosity of our local community we are pleased to offer a Christmas parcel again for the school break. We know that this has been a welcome help to many families over the past four years during the holidays when free school lunches are not available and children eat all the provisions! Your contact details can be provided to the school and we will deliver the box (and bag) to the school; alternatively you can contact the Hub directly.

We also want you to know that we are able to provide parcels during non- school holidays for the entire family. Your child's school is in possession of vouchers which they can sign and you can fill out. Bringing this voucher to the Hub on Church Street in Bradford on Avon allows you to receive a food parcel tailored to your family. The Hub is open Monday through to Friday from 10 to 1. Our phone number is 01225 920148 and email is boacommunityhub@gmail.com should you need any information.

We are also able to help with debt advice, some welfare benefit enquiries and form filling. We have a phone and computers with printing facilities which are available for use. Coffee and a chat are always available but the coffee morning on 2nd Friday in the month offers cake as well!

Do you want to play a Musical Instrument ?



New players or experienced join us...

Musical instruments available to loan for FREE. In addition some of the experienced players provide music lessons. Join us and play in concerts, competitions, fantastic trips and make great friends.

Trumpet, Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone, Tuba, Trombone, Euphonium, Drums and more...

Join one of our three bands:

- Training Band (Beginners) 9:15-10:15 Saturday morning
- Spectrum Band (Grade 1-3) 17:30-18:45 Friday evening
- Youth Concert Band (Grade 3+) 19:00-21:00 Friday evening



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Corsham, SN13 9HX
www.corshamwindband.org





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SAVE THE DATE

Christmas Concert

3 – 4.30pm

7th December 2019

The Corsham School

Free entry / Collection



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Suggested Apps and Games For 11-14 YEARS

Learning



EVERNOTE
If keeping track of things like homework, links, images or notes is important to you, Evernote could be your new best friend. Writing on sticky notes, then transferring them to Evernote means you can access your notes from any device. Evernote is available on a range of mobile operating systems, with other platforms and webhooks made available to you. Evernote is one of the most popular organisational apps in the world, and is free to download on iOS, Android and the Amazon Store.



NSF SCIENCE ZONE
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DUOLINGO
What's better than mastering one language? Mastering all the languages! Duolingo is the language learning app that offers a variety of languages including French, German, Spanish, Dutch, Italian, Irish and more. All for free to download and use and will even send you helpful notification reminders when it's time to learn some new words and phrases. It should be pointed out that there are some in-app purchases, but they're strictly optional and transparent throughout, so no sneaky accidental payments can be made.



DRAGONBOX
DragonBox has a series of educational and learning games for children. DragonBox Numbers is a game for children aged 7-10. It is a game that teaches children about numbers and arithmetic. DragonBox Algebra is a game for children aged 10-12. It is a game that teaches children about algebra and geometry. DragonBox Geometry is a game for children aged 12-14. It is a game that teaches children about geometry and trigonometry. DragonBox is a series of games that are designed to be fun and engaging, while also teaching children important mathematical concepts. The games are available on iOS, Android and the Amazon Store.



GUITAR COACH CHORDS TUNER TABS
Learning instruments like the guitar has never been easier thanks to all the modern technology of our fingertips. Learning visually can often be the difference between struggling and succeeding. Guitar Coach Chords Tuner Tabs is a free app for iOS, Android and Amazon. It is available on the Amazon Store and Amazon Kindle. Guitar Coach Chords Tuner Tabs is a great app for young people to use to learn about guitar and music. It is a game that teaches children about guitar and music. The game is available on iOS, Android and the Amazon Store.



THOMAS WAS ALONE
Thomas is a simple puzzle game that is designed simply by exploring a world of colorful blocks. The game is available on iOS, Android and the Amazon Store. Thomas Was Alone is a game that teaches children about puzzle solving and logic. The game is available on iOS, Android and the Amazon Store.



HEADS UP!
Heads Up! is an incredibly fun game that the whole family can play together. The basic premise is that one person holds the phone to their forehead with a character face. They then ask questions to the other players to guess the word. There are a whole host of categories to choose from so never get dull and there is even the option to play with friends. Heads Up! is a game that teaches children about trivia and general knowledge. The game is available on iOS, Android and the Amazon Store.

Suggested Apps and Games For 7-11 YEARS

Learning



MAGIC PIANO BY SMILE
While Magic Piano doesn't strictly teach you how to play the piano, it does teach you some coordination and can help your creativity. Magic Piano is a game that teaches children about music and piano playing. The game is available on iOS, Android and the Amazon Store.



AZOOEMEE
Azooemee has over 1,500 games, videos and activities for kids of all ages to play. Have fun and most importantly, develop their top skills. Azooemee is a game that teaches children about learning and development. The game is available on iOS, Android and the Amazon Store.



CROSSWORLD PUZZLES (WUBU APPS LTD)
CrossWorld Puzzles is a game that teaches children about puzzle solving and logic. The game is available on iOS, Android and the Amazon Store.



POLY BRIDGE
Poly Bridge is a game that teaches children about bridge building and engineering. The game is available on iOS, Android and the Amazon Store.



SCRIBBLENAUTS UNLIMITED
Scribblenauts is a game that teaches children about drawing and problem solving. The game is available on iOS, Android and the Amazon Store.

Suggested Apps and Games For 7-11 YEARS

Just for Fun



SUPER MARIO ODYSSEY
Widely regarded as one of the greatest games Nintendo has ever made, Super Mario Odyssey provides a fun and challenging experience for all ages. Super Mario Odyssey is a game that teaches children about platforming and adventure. The game is available on iOS, Android and the Amazon Store.



NETFLIX
Netflix is a streaming service that offers a wide range of movies and TV shows. Netflix is a service that teaches children about entertainment and media. The service is available on iOS, Android and the Amazon Store.



MINECRAFT
Minecraft is one of those rare, timeless classics that can be enjoyed by every age group. Minecraft is a game that teaches children about building and creativity. The game is available on iOS, Android and the Amazon Store.



ADVENTURES OF POCO ECO: LOST SOUNDS
Adventures of Poco Eco: Lost Sounds is a game that teaches children about music and sound. The game is available on iOS, Android and the Amazon Store.

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Meet our expert



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Mark Foster has worked in the gaming industry for 2 years as a writer, editor and publisher. He is the current gaming editor of two of the biggest gaming news sites in the world, IGN UK Gaming and GamesHub. Starting gaming from a young age with his siblings, Mark has a passion for understanding how games and tech work, but more importantly, how to make them safe and fun.

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DIARY DATES TERM 2

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Monday 25 November	Kestrel YR5 Forest School session AM
Tuesday 26 November	Falcon Forest School session AM
Tuesday 26 November	Robin Forest School session PM
Wednesday 27 November	Whole School at Atworth Base
Sunday 01 December	PTA Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 04 December	Whole School at Atworth Base
Tuesday 03 December	Kestrel YR6 Forest School session AM
Friday 06 December	Flu Nasal Spray vaccination Year R-6
Tuesday 10 December	KS2 Production
Wednesday 11 December	Fdn/KS1 Production
Friday 13 December	Christmas Dinner

Term 2 cont'd	
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