Churchfields' Weekly Newsletter

Friday 06 March 2020

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to thank you for your enthusiasm towards this year's World Book Day celebration in school. The decision to focus on the substance of books, the text itself, proved to be an excellent educational experience for our pupils. They were eager to share their selected quotes with children and adults alike, and many felt inspired to go on to widen their reading horizons! Thank you to parents who wrote in or spoke to staff to share their passion for the new format, and to Miss Connelly for organising such a worthwhile day.

Kind regards,

Simon Futcher.







School Activities at a glance Monday 09 March – Friday 13 March STEM Week (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths)	
Wednesday 11 March	Whole school STEM day Atworth Base
Thursday 12 March	YR 6 Science Fair Atworth Base 3-4pm please see 2 nd page of newsletter for information
Friday 13 March	Year 5 & 6 visit to Bath Sports Village

Parents Evening

Parents' evenings will take place on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 25th March.

Tuesday 17 March 3:15 – 7:15pm – Monkton Farleigh 3:30 – 7:30pm – Atworth

Wednesday 25 March 3:15 – 5:45pm – Monkton Farleigh 3:30 – 6:00pm – Atworth

Please sign up for a slot on the sheets that will be available from Monday at both bases. We do encourage all parents to attend. Mr Futcher will be at the Monkton Farleigh base on Tuesday 17 March and the Atworth base on Wednesday 25 March if there is anything you would like to discuss with him.

Invitation from Mavern House Nursing Home



Churchfields have been offered a fantastic opportunity to visit Mavern House Nursing Home for a fun afternoon of Easter art activities and an Easter egg hunt within the lovely

garden at Mavern House. This opportunity is available for ten children, across the school. If your child would like to take part they can write a short note to Miss Davis explaining why they would like to attend. If we have more than ten children interested we will put the names into a draw. The notes can be handed in to either the class teacher or office and all entries need to be in by Friday the 14th of March.





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<u>Fair</u>

The year six pupils at Atworth have been busily preparing some hands on activities to share with parents and pupils from both bases at a mini science fair after school on **Thursday 12 March at the Atworth Base hall 3-4 pm.** Please do come along to support them and try out some fun activities whilst learning some science at the same time.

We will also have the RMS Microscopes out for people to use too.



Enrichment courses at Braeside Education Centre in Devizes.

We have just received a brochure for the latest enrichment courses available at Braeside Education Centre in Devizes. These courses are designed for children in Y2 - 6 who show a particular talent in a subject and cover numeracy, literacy, outdoor education and science. Courses run during the day-some on weekdays, some at weekends. Courses cost £60. Children who have attended these courses before have really enjoyed them, and return to school buzzing, happy to share their new knowledge.

If you and your child would be interested in attending one of these courses, please talk to either your child's class teacher, or to Mrs Genner (More Able Lead) who will be happy to give further details.



Save the Dates!

Our wonderful PTA have some great activities planned during the remainder of the school year, please save these dates and look out for more information nearer the time.

Friday 03/04- Easter Bake Off

Thursday 30/04- Spring Disco

Friday 22/05- Rainbow non-uniform day

Saturday 20/06- MF Village Fair

Friday 03/07- Sports Day Summer Fun

Friday 17/07- Castle Combe Track Evening

Movie Night – Date to be confirmed





The Lookout Day Nursery and Out of School Club is opening in Monkton Farleigh in April 2020! We will offer full day care for local families with 2-5 year olds, throughout the year. Will offer wrap around care for school aged children, with Breakfast, Afterschool and Holiday Clubs. We will pick up and drop off at both the Monkton Farleigh and Atworth bases. Please see the attached flyers for more information and feel free to visit on of our open days or contact me to arrange a show around.

Looking forward to meeting you,

Charlotte Hello@thelookoutdaynursery.co.uk telephone 07966926502



DIARY DATES TERM 4:

Term 4	
Monday 09 March – Friday 13 March	STEM Week (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths)
Wednesday 11 March	Whole school STEM day Atworth Base
Thursday 12 March	YR 6 Science Fair Atworth Base 3-4pm
Friday 13 March	Year 5 & 6 visit to Bath Sports Village
Monday 16 March – Friday 20 March	No teacher led after school clubs this week
Tuesday 17 March	Parents' evening until 7:30pm
Wednesday 25 March	Parents' evening until 6:00pm
Wednesday 25 March	WOW Day
Friday 03 April	Nightingale Class and Years 3 & 4 Falcon class Swimming Melksham Blue Pool
Wednesday 01 April	Easter Service Atworth Church 1:15pm
Wednesday 01 April	Easter Concert Atworth Hall 3:30-5pm
Friday 03 April	Churchfields PTA Easter Bake Off
Friday 03 April	End of Term 4

Future INSET days for Academic Year 2019/2020: Monday 01 June 2020 Wednesday 22 July 2020

Term Dates 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