

Churchfields' Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15 May 2020

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Mr Futchter has written a separate letter this week about the possible partial school reopening from 01 June. This has been included as an attachment with this newsletter

Behind every phone call and email, there is a member of staff that misses every single one of you! We want nothing but the best for you and your families.

We are immensely proud of all of your achievements and what your parents, grandparents, extended family have done, to ensure your health, wellbeing, safety and education are being nourished. Our hearts, thoughts and best wishes are with you all. Keep on smiling.

You have never been forgotten or far from our thoughts. We know that we will see you all soon and we cannot wait!



Churchfields you are AMAZING! Until then....Enjoy.

Lots of love Team Churchfields x x x

Home learning Parent/carer questionnaire

Thank you to everyone that has taken part in the anonymous questionnaire. Our governors will be analysing the results next week and we will communicate their findings as soon as they become available.



Bunting for Mavern House

We will be collecting the bunting for Mavern House on Monday 18 May. If you would still like to take part in this activity the template to decorate is attached (or you can make your own). Completed bunting can then be posted through the school letter box over the weekend, at both MF and Atworth. We will gather up your beautiful art work and deliver to Mavern House. Thank you for your continued support and care for others in the community.



The Great Science Share 2020!

Over 100,000 young people are involved so far.
Will you be involved this year?

Each year a group of Churchfields children participate in the Great Science Share, a national science sharing initiative which we join in with at Melksham Oak, with our cluster primary schools. This year we can't all gather together to share, so the Great Science Share has gone online.

We have seen so many fabulous science activities going on in your homes we hope that you will share some of these further afield and get involved with the Great Science Share 2020!

A link to more details and lots of extra science home learning ideas can be found below please consider joining in and make this year's Science Share just as big an event as always.

<https://www.greatscienceshare.org/#about-1>

4 ways to get involved:

- 1) **Weekly Themes will go live from Monday 4th May 2020 for you to explore.** You can choose to follow these or do your own thing.
- 2) **Great Science Groove-along** is a creative way to share science. Out for release 4th May, you have until 4th June to create a short film of yourself, your family, friends and colleagues sharing science through movement and song.
- 3) **Extra resources** provide great ways to investigate and explore the weekly themes a bit more. It's up to you how much you do!
- 4) **16th June 2020 Great Science Share** – a great day for young people to **share science they love** – it can be something they've done before in school or at home, something they've watched or something new they do on the day!

Share **your** science - your favourite questions and any investigations to feature on the 2020 Great Science Share gallery, using the GSS Upload, Twitter @GreatSciShare or Facebook @GreatSciShare4School

HOME LEARNING NEWS



KINGFISHER CLASS



Mrs Genner was really pleased to receive an email and a photo from Oliver's mum this week. It's so good to know that you are all keeping in touch and having regular chats with each other! Thank you for sharing it with me and the rest of us.

Mrs Genner says 'Yet again I have been totally blown away by all of Kingfishers enthusiasm, creativity and super brain power! I have seen amazing examples of Maths, Writing, Art and even coding. It has been such a privilege opening up all of the emails I receive and I cannot thank the parents enough for all that you are doing. As a result of all of this amazing learning I have discovered new things myself. I know about lots and lots of sea creatures, the history of pirates and that I have some awesome Pirate captains in Kingfisher class. Ones that are not only brilliant mathematicians but ones that also insist on making their crew (parents) walk the plank if they don't know the answers to their questions. Keep it up sweethearts. I am already looking forward to seeing lots of your learning next week. Love Mrs Genner x x x'

ROBINS Thank you for your emails this week. It is fantastic to see some updates on the seeds you have planted before Easter, some great gardening skills. We also had an email about an amazing nine page fact file that has been made! We are glad lots of you are enjoying the topic and are being inspired by the different themes. Keep up the hard work, we miss you all so it is great to hear from you and see what you have been doing at home!"

WOODPECKERS

Another busy week from the Woodpecker Crew as they find their sea legs! We have had some really super photos and emails this week. Thank you they really do make our day. We have had some super bike riding achievements, learning to tie shoe laces (essential skill, especially when getting ready for PE or Forest School!), some lovely bunting artwork, route planning for cycling trips, science fun with Maddie Moate, VE day cooking, pirate jokes galore (Alexis!), cross-country treasure hunts, pirate car designs, forest school in your gardens and lots of activity on TT Rockstars (well done Y2). Thank you children and parents for all your hard work and emails.

FALCONS Thank you for the work you are sending to Mrs Croker. This week she would like to give a shout out to Arthur in Falcons for some very creative learning over the past few weeks. Mrs Croker has loved all the work you've sent in from creations in the woods, to Minecraft pirate ships, as well as some yummy looking treats you've made for your family. Well done young man!

NIGHTINGALES have been really busy this week and it's been great to hear about the activities you are doing. Lots of you have been enjoying the sunshine and going out on bike rides. Miss Connelly has also seen some beautiful chalk art outside, growing vegetables and plants, as well as some fantastic pirate writing and learning!

KESTRELS This week Kestrels have launched themselves into the pirate theme and we've had some fantastic artwork, treasure maps, weaving, Minecraft.... you are a very creative bunch! I know lots of you are also really dedicated in practising Big Maths and your spellings every day. Miss Ottner has also enjoyed hearing how proud parents are of their children - whether it's taking responsibility for ordering ingredients for their cooking or spending hours getting a drawing just perfect or working hard on a special project that you've come up with by yourself - it's brilliant to know that you are developing your learning in many different ways.

THE KESTREL COOKBOOK TASTY RECIPES WE THINK YOU WILL LOVE!



We were so impressed with the stories of Kestrels in the kitchen that we decided to create a Kestrels recipe book. We have attached the book to the newsletter email and we hope that this will inspire lots more children to work on their cookery and baking skills - there are certainly lots in here that Miss Ottner is looking forward to trying!

Learning resources

Mathletics Lots of children are loving mathletics at the moment, and it's great to see so many gaining certificates every week. A few people (particularly in Reception) have been working so hard, they are running out of activities! But don't worry, there is lots more you can do.

When you log on there are several tabs. Click on the Explore tab and you can find some videos suitable for your year group (including some funky times tables songs). On the Play tab you have access to live mathletics, multiverse for times tables, Play Paws which helps with adding and subtracting (up to around Asia maths passport) and Rainforest Maths which has interactive activities for all ages (including algebra for Y6!). Have fun exploring all these options!

<https://login.mathletics.com/>