

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the end of an extremely busy term, I would like to thank every member of the school community for their support over the previous few weeks. Pupils are now very settled in school, and teachers are making good progress at addressing any gaps in children's learning as a result of the closure.

I am also delighted to inform you that, following your generosity, Mathletics will be continuing for another year! Your support for this worthwhile tool has been astounding and I would like to thank everyone that has contributed to the fund. Your donations will have a positive impact on the children who attend Churchfields and make use of this wonderful resource.

You may remember that I wrote to you recently to inform you of the new requirements surrounding Remote (Home) Learning issued by the Department for Education. This has come about following a recognition that should schools be required to close again as a result of COVID-19, pupils will no longer have the time to catch up as they are currently able to. To this end, schools have been directed to provide learning closely aligned to what pupils would receive in school.

This means that from term two, schools are required to provide multiple hours of work every day to pupils not in school for reasons relating to COVID-19. This includes pupils that are self-isolating or have been sent home due to a partial or full school closure. Pupils unwell from COVID-19 will not be expected to complete work whilst they are unwell. Completed work will then be submitted by pupils/parents to classteachers daily who will provide feedback as appropriate in order to support children's further learning. Schools also now have a duty to follow up with pupils/parents when work is not submitted as agreed.

As I have previously alluded to, we are planning to roll-out a new learning platform next term, and staff are receiving training on this during the upcoming INSET day. Once the backlog of schools has reduced and the external provider has fully set up the platform for us, we will of course provide you with all the information you need to access and use it. In the meantime, any remote learning will be sent and received through the usual channels, including the class email addresses which can also be used for parents/carers of pupils learning remotely to ask questions. Please note however that if your child is not remote learning, the school office should still be used to communicate with classteachers.

We appreciate that any new systems can seem daunting at first but we are confident that by working closely in partnership, we can make it work for the benefit of your children. Further information will be provided in a timely fashion.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all an enjoyable half term break from Wednesday 21st October, and do hope you manage to have some down-time before children return to us on Monday 2nd November.

Kind regards,

Simon Fletcher.

MUFTI DAY TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER

On Tuesday 20th October Churchfields will be having a mufti day. We would like the children to dress up in bright clothes just like fireworks! No need for a costume just **come in as colourful as you can! Please bring in a donation of £1 all monies will go towards the school. Thank you so much**

Love team Churchfields

Falcon Class

On Tuesday 20th October (the last day of term) can you please send in junk modelling items for the children to use to make a Roman road cross section. Tubes, bubble wrap would be especially helpful.

Many thanks.

Mrs Croker

Harvest Festival

If you are able to help with a donation, your child can bring it into school from Friday 16 October until the last day of term on Tuesday 20 October.

Thank you



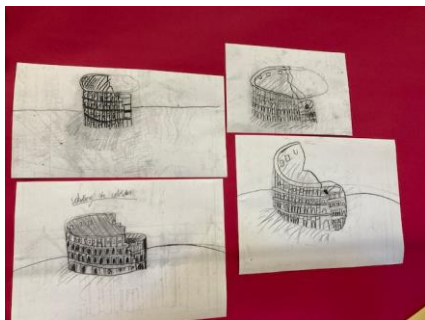
Robin class

We have been so busy this week in Robin class writing and acting out scenes from *Clown* by Quentin Blake. We have got to an exciting moment where Clown has been thrown from the window and is being chased by a ferocious dog! Puffins came up with some fantastic words and phrases to describe the dog and with our dog masks we acted out this exciting scene. Year 1s and 2s wrote some brilliant descriptive writing. We can't wait to find out what happens next!

Falcon Class



Falcons have been learning how to create mosaic borders and pictures. After they have finished they then wrote an evaluation to explain what they found easy, difficult and how they would improve their mosaic next time. Brilliant work Falcons!



These amazing drawings are of the Coliseum that Falcon class have added to their Roman display. We are all really impressed with their attention to detail.

Mathletics

Gosh! 50 certificates for mathletics this week! We really love our mathletics at Churchfields. And we were lucky enough to witness the reaction of one young man receiving his first ever gold certificate - it was fantastic to see how much this means to you and how proud you are of your achievements. Well done everyone.

GOLD - Oscar, Josiah

SILVER - Oscar, Josiah, Alexis, Lauren, Ted L, Vinnie, Emily M, Joseph P

BRONZE - Martha B, Oscar, Sam B, Theo, Alex C, Oliver CJ, Olivia, Florence, Felicity, Rupert, Sam Dy, Ben, Ethan, Josiah, Aida, Alexis, Maddox, Rufus, Oliver H, Isla, Francis, Lauren, Tomas, Ted L, Vinnie, Violet, Eloise, Eleanor, Emily M, Jessie, Joseph P, George R, Kaan, Freddie S, Martha S, Isabella, Henry V, Alice, Niamh W, Eugene,

Nightingale Class



It has been an absolute delight to see how enthusiastically Nightingale Class children have embraced Children's Laureate, Cressida Cowell's idea of a 'creative book'. A couple of weeks ago, during the Reading is Magic Festival we tuned into her webcast.

She suggested a 'creative book' to keep notes, drawings and writing story ideas in. We try to find fifteen minutes each week to add to the book. However, many of Nightingales have truly embraced the idea and Mrs Liddiard has had some lovely messages from parents to say how engrossed in their creativity the children have become. Children have been taking the books home to use in their free time, and are sharing ideas back in class regularly. If you would like to see Cressida's webcast you can watch it here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aiiJwsb1-uk>. Maybe you will be inspired to create your own creative book!



Woodpecker and Kingfisher class

Woodpeckers and kingfishers have been looking very closely at sunflower heads now that the seeds have come through. We talked about the best time to plant our seeds and how to look after them so they can grow really strong and tall. Hopefully we can plant some in the spring and enjoy them in the summer along with the busy bees.



Term Dates 2020-2021

Term 1: 01 September 2020– 21 October 2020
Term 2: 02 November 2020 – 18 December 2020
Term 3: 04 January 2021 – 14 February 2021
Term 4: 22 February 2021 – 01 April 2021
Term 5: 19 April 2021 – 28 May 2021
Term 6: 07 June 2021 – 23 July 2021

Inset Days 2020-2021

Wednesday 21 October 2020
Monday 04 January 2021
Thursday 01 April 2021
Thursday 22 July 2021
Friday 23 July 2021



Churches of North
Bradford on Avon
& Villages



HALF TERM

FAMILY LIGHT TRAIL!



THURS 22ND OCT 10-12AM ST PETER'S MONKTON FARLEIGH

FRI 23RD OCT 1-3PM ST. NICHOLAS WINSLEY

WED 28TH OCT 10-12AM CHRIST CHURCH BōA

THURS 29TH OCT 1-3PM ST JAMES'S SOUTH WRAXALL



BRIGHTEN UP THE DAY!

Whatever the weather drop by with your family or group ≤6 for this **FREE outdoor quiz trail** in one of the Churchyards. Children must be accompanied at all times. This activity has been planned following Covid safety measures, thank you for respecting them. No person must attend if they or anyone in their household are showing symptoms of Covid-19.