

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Carer,

This has been such an exciting week in school! The children have been fully engaged with stimulating activities for our maths week. As well as being thought provoking, the work has undoubtedly fostered a greater love of mathematics across the school as children see how fun it can be. A huge thank you to Miss Ottner for leading the week, the staff for providing the get-up-and-go during lessons and parents/carers for their enthusiastic support.

I am pleased to confirm that our new parents' evening online system will be open for you to book your appointments **from 6pm this Friday evening**. You will have one full week to book an appointment for the 24th November evening, and two weeks to book for the 3rd December evening. Miss Ottner is also able to offer several appointments on the afternoon of Thursday 26th November and bookings close for these on 20th. Appointments will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis so we encourage you to sign up as soon as possible to secure your preferred slot.

Emails provide a link to the booking system and logging in details went out yesterday to parent/carers registered email addresses. If you have not received yours, please check your email junk box. You can also log on by visiting www.parents-booking.co.uk/churchfieldsvillage. Once you have booked a slot to see each of your children's classteachers, a confirmation email will be sent to you along with instructions on how to log on to the video meeting at your designated time using a PC, laptop, tablet or smartphone, etc. If you encounter any difficulty using the system or will be unable to join a virtual meeting, please contact the school office on 01225 703026. Please note that telephone appointments are not routinely offered due to line volume limits.

Kind regards,

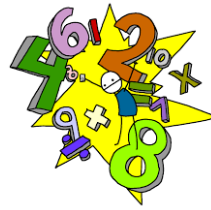
Simon Futcher.

Mathletics Numeracy Challenge

For those of you missing Maths Week already, don't worry - another challenge is just around the corner! Mathletics are offering their November Numeracy challenge.

This competition runs from **Monday 16th to Sunday 22nd November** and is a whole school team effort. The challenge is to gain as many points as possible within the week, and this is calculated as an average, so everyone's points count!

More points are gained on curriculum activities than on live mathletics, so it may be best to use these. Prizes are awarded to the top 3 schools, based on the highest average of participation points



Maths Week

I said in last week's newsletter that maths is one of my favourite subjects. I think this is true for lots of Churchfields children! We have had a fantastic time joining in with Maths Week England 2020. The highlight of the week was a maths roadshow where children were working with different ages in their bubbles to carry out investigations and solve tricky problems : sorting bean bags, organising cubes and even making robots! We've also enjoyed some tasty maths snacks, which I like to describe as just enough maths to keep you going until your next maths lesson. It's been fantastic to hear of children going home to carry on investigating and to share with their families. We've particularly enjoyed competing to draw the most squares and investigating naughty numbers. Well done to all our fantastic mathematicians - you've approached all these challenges with huge smiles on your faces. Take a look at our Facebook page where we have uploaded lots of fabulous images of this week's activities.

Miss Ottner

Children in Need



Thank you for taking part with us in supporting Children in need today, we hope everyone enjoyed joining in with Joe Wicks at the end of his amazing challenge and as ever we thank you for your generosity in supporting this amazing charity.



Mathletics

Wow! Look at all these mathletes who have earned certificates since our last newsletter before half term. You've obviously all been working incredibly

hard, and particular congratulations to our 6 Gold award winners. This really is a fantastic achievement which recognises a lot of consistent hard work. Well done everyone - and look out for next week's competition - I think Churchfields could do really well based on this evidence!!

GOLD : George R, Henry V, Alice, Violet, Freya-Rose, Rufus

SILVER : Ezra, Oliver CJ, Florence, Felicity, Oliver H, Isla, Tomas, Thomas K, George R, Kaan, Henry V, Alice, Alex C, Ethan, Lauren, Emily J, Vinnie, Violet, Eloise, Jamie, Freya-Rose, Olivia, Rupert, Rufus, Eloise, Eleanor, George P

BRONZE : Oscar, Alex C, Ezra, Oliver CJ, Olivia, Florence, Felicity, Rupert, Ethan, Josiah, Alexis, Oliver H, Isla, Lauren, Tomas, Thomas K, Eloise, Eleanor, Emily M, Joseph, George R, Kaan, Amelie, Isabella, Henry V, Alice, Niamh W, Oscar, Theo, Holly, Alex C, Ezra, Oliver CJ, Olivia, Florence, Felicity, Rupert, Ethan, Josiah, Aida, Alexis, Maddox, Rufus, Oliver H, Isla, Francis, Lauren, Tomas, Emily J, William J, Thomas K, Ted, Vinnie, Violet, Eloise, Emmeline, Jessie, Asahi, Joseph, George P, George R, Martha S, Jamie, Henry V, Alice, Niamh W, Francesca, Freya-Rose, Millie, Oscar, Alex C, Oliver CJ, Oliver CJ, Olivia, Olivia, Felicity, Felicity, Rupert, Rupert, Ethan, Alexis, Alexis, Maddox, Samuel H, Henry H, Rufus, Isla, Lauren, Lauren, Lauren, Tomas, Tomas, Emily J, William J, Thomas K, Eloise, Eloise, Eloise, Eleanor, Eleanor, Emily M, Emily M, Emmeline, George P, George P, George R, George R, Kaan, Francesca

School News Round- up

This week has been a busy one and we have posted lots of great pictures on our Facebook page. Here are just a few images from an amazing week.



Christmas Cards

Due to the current COVID19 restrictions we are asking that children do not bring in cards for their friends via school in the run up to Christmas.

Whilst it is sad that we cannot facilitate this activity this year, we will have a card making activity taking place in all our classes before our Christmas break.





LITTLE LEARNERS

Celebrate World Nursery Rhyme week with us during the week of 16th to 20th November 2020

WORLD Nursery Rhyme Week 16th to 20th November 2020

Join us FREE and online each week for activities, songs and stories

ONE TO ONE HELP AVAILABLE TO GET ONLINE WITH US

A great way to meet other families with children under 5.

Look out for a surprise face book post each day during this week!

South (Salisbury, Amesbury, Bulford, Mere, Larkhill) 01722 414301 Call your local Children's Centre to register to join
East (Devizes, Tidworth, Marlborough, Pewsey) 01380 739835
West (Trowbridge, Melksham, Westbury, Warminster) 01225 705225

Term Dates 2020-2021

- 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



National Literacy Trust

Early Words Together
with Wiltshire Children's Centres

Are you a parent or a carer of children aged 2-3 years?

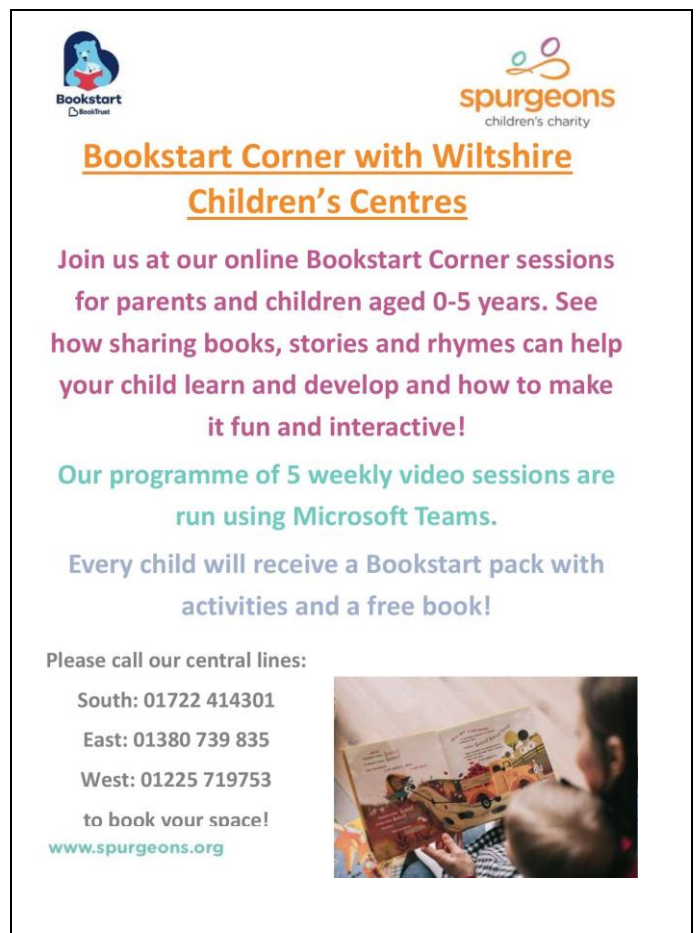
Come together and learn a range of ways to support your child's language development.

A free 5 week online course on Microsoft Teams aimed at building your confidence in creating a positive home learning environment.

1:1 support provided on how to join the sessions!

Call our central lines to book a space:

- South: 01722 414301
- East: 01380 739835
- West: 01225 719753



Bookstart

Bookstart Corner with Wiltshire Children's Centres

Join us at our online Bookstart Corner sessions for parents and children aged 0-5 years. See how sharing books, stories and rhymes can help your child learn and develop and how to make it fun and interactive!

Our programme of 5 weekly video sessions are run using Microsoft Teams.

Every child will receive a Bookstart pack with activities and a free book!

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