

Churchfields' Weekly Newsletter

Friday 27 November 2020

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for working with us this week when we used our new parents' evening system for the first time. The vast majority of parents were able to virtually meet with their child's classteacher as planned. If your meeting is scheduled for next week, we have included the guidance on this newsletter again for your reference. If you have yet to sign up, you are still able to book up until 6pm this evening.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Fe Frayling for her years at the helm of the PTA. The role of the PTA has an ever increasing role in supporting the school financially with every passing year so we wholeheartedly thank all those involved in supporting its work. Please see the letter from Fe included in this newsletter and join me in offering a warm welcome to Georgie Charles who will be taking up the role of PTA Chair in the very near future.

Kind regards,

Simon Fletcher.

Spurgeons Children Centres



Online one off event on

Supporting feelings and emotions with children

(0-5 year olds)

*** Wednesday 2nd December from 10am ***

Join us online and learn about the importance of identifying and labelling emotions, self regulation and relaxing together with your child.

Please join our fun session with your children and other family members or alone.

one to one support available to help you get online with us

*** Contact Wiltshire Children Centres on the central lines for more information or to book a space: ***

South (Salisbury, Amesbury, Bulford, Larkhill, Mere) - 01722 414301
West (Trowbridge, Melksham, Westbury, Warminster) - 01225 705225
East (Devizes, Tidworth, Marlborough, Pewsey) - 01380 739835

School Activities at a glance

Monday 30 November – Friday 04 December

Tuesday 01 December	Flu Immunisation whole school
Thursday 03 December	Virtual Parents' Evening until 6:00pm

Mathletics

Another busy week for our super mathletes. Well done to everyone who has been working so hard, and particularly to Heidi for her gold certificate.

Gold : Heidi

Silver : Oscar, Maddox, Eloise, Emily M, Heidi

Bronze : Oscar, Alex C, Ezra, Oliver CJ, Olivia, Felicity, Rupert, Ethan, Josiah, Alexis, Maddox, Samuel H, Hannah, Henry H, Rufus, Oliver H, Isla, Lauren, Tomas, Quita, Eloise, Eleanor, Emily M, Jessie, Asahi, Betsey, Tallulah, Joseph, George R, Freddie S, Isabella, Kaya,

Henry V, Heidi

Mathletics challenge

I mentioned last week how hard some children had been working as part of this challenge. Out of the 674 schools that entered, we finished an impressive 234 with an average of 674 points per pupil. Well done everyone. The following children really helped boost our overall score:

2,000+ points: George R, Tallulah, Asahi, Quita, Rufus, Maddox, Felicity

5,000+ points: Oliver CJ

6,000+ points: Hannah

8,000+ points: Alexis

9,000+ points: Oscar

Top of the school was Henry Harvey with an amazing 13,080 points!! Wow! Well done Henry!



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Parents' Evening Guidance

- If you haven't already, please book an appointment at <https://parents-booking.co.uk/churchfieldsvillage> Contact the school office on admin@churchfields.wilts.sch.uk or 01225 703026 if you encounter any problems. You will need to be able to access your account on the night itself to join the meeting so please let us know if we can help.
- Before your meeting is due to start, log on to your account to check everything is ready to go. We have found that it is best to use Google Chrome web browser for this if using your PC/laptop. Internet Explorer did not work for us.
- Ensure your webcam (and speaker/microphone or headset) is set up and you have given your web browser access permission if required (often found under 'privacy' settings).
- Several minutes before your meeting, a blue 'JOIN VIDEO APPOINTMENT' button will appear. Click this then wait for the teacher to finish their previous meeting. You will then be connected automatically.
- If you are unable to connect with your child's classteacher during the time of your appointment due to technical issues, this will be logged by them and you will be contacted by the school office the following day to rebook. Please do not telephone the school at the time.
- Appointments are ten minutes in length. In order to prevent you from having to wait at your computer, etc. for your meeting to start, the system will end every appointment on time. A timer will be shown during your video call to inform you how much time you have left. All teachers are very willing to continue any important discussions if necessary outside of your designated slot.

The use of this new system has been necessitated by the COVID-19 pandemic. We will do our best to ensure it works as smoothly as possible for all concerned and thank you for your patience.

Local COVID-19 contact tracing is now taking place



If you receive a call from 0300 456 0100 please be sure to pick up

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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 10 December	EYFS & KS1 Film Night 5pm to 6:45 pm
Friday 11 December	YR 5 & 6 Klive Court trip deposits payment due by today
11 December	Christmas Dinner

School News Round-up KS2 Roman Wow Day

On our Roman wow day we dressed like Romans: there were soldiers, citizens and lots of togas. The soldiers practised marching in formation and made sure they were ready for attack from the Celts!



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After researching Roman villas, we worked in teams to design our own. We practised our wrapping skills by covering cereal boxes in plain paper and drawing on (or cutting out) windows and doors. We placed them on our card base so that a courtyard was created, and had a great time designing our courtyard gardens, complete with frescoes, water features, plants and even statues.



What Awesome Roman Villas Falcon class have created. We started them on our wow day and we were taking such care with them we ran out of time! With Mrs Artus' help we completed them the next day and how incredible they look. Well done all Falcons

