

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Carer,

As this extraordinary term draws to a close, I would again like to offer my immense thanks to the school community for displaying incredible resilience at such a challenging time. Everyone continues to have their own stressors to deal with as we mark the passing of a year living in the shadow of COVID-19 - pupils, parents, carers, staff and governors included. Despite this, the whole community has pulled together to put the well-being of Churchfields' pupils first, and it shows. We are constantly amazed at the resilience of children, and how readily they have adapted to the evolving pandemic. They also continue to work hard to apply themselves to home learning or being in school without many of their friends. We all recognise how emotionally draining this must all be for them in both circumstances. Many parents and carers will continue to work over the upcoming half term as well as care for their children at a time when severe restrictions are still in place for our safety. I do hope you and your children are able to have some downtime without supporting remote learning adding to these pressures. I am sure you will also join me in thanking staff for their hard work balancing remote education with their commitments in school, or supporting the school community in other ways. They have worked tirelessly to ensure children's educational opportunities and experiences have been the best they can be at this unprecedented time.

As discussed last week, schools have been asked to support contact tracing over the upcoming half term break. This means that parents should report the following positive COVID-19 result to me at head@churchfields.wilts.sch.uk if 1) their child tests positive within 48 hours of them last attending school OR 2) their child develops COVID-19 symptoms within 48 hours of them last attending school then subsequently tests positive. If neither of these conditions apply, parents should inform the school about any positive result within their household after the half term break. The main symptoms of COVID-19 are a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or/and a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste. If you have any of these symptoms, get a [test](#) to check if you have Coronavirus, and stay at home until you get your result.

School will return in its current form on **Monday 22nd February**. We have been assured that no changes will be made to school opening rules during the break.

I hope you remain safe and well over the coming week.

Kind regards,

Simon Fletcher.

Mathletics

More hard work from our mathletes - and another gold certificate for one of the youngest members of the school! I am so impressed with how many people are working so hard on their maths - this represents about a quarter of children in the whole school!

GOLD: Maddox

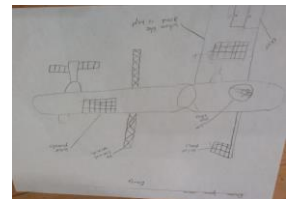
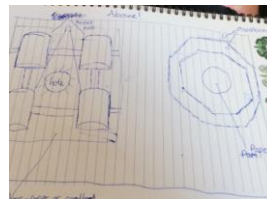
SILVER: Maddox, Violet, Iris, Emily M, Oliver S, Amelie

BRONZE : Oscar, Oliver CJ, Olivia, Florence, Teddy D, Teddy E, Ethan, Josiah, Alexis, Maddox, Edie, Samuel H, Oliver H, Lauren, Tomas, Emily J, William J, Vinnie, Violet, Quita, Eloise, Imi MR, Iris, Emily M, William M, Asahi, Joseph, George R, Scarlett, Juneau, Oliver S, Amelie, Isabella

News from around the School.

Falcon class have been creating Mars bases. The children have designed and then made their bases using junk modelling materials.

Mrs Croker was particularly impressed by Elsa's for including a plant biome. Well done all.





I have had the privilege of teaching a wonderful group of children in school over the last 6 weeks. The older children have gone out of their way to make the younger members of the group feel safe and when asked to they have worked beautifully together. I have been blown away by the year threes reading comprehension challenges, their Maths and Topic learning. I was particularly impressed with their understanding of the constellations. We have also enjoyed martial arts and lots of creative learning. The Reception to year 2 children have all played sensibly, shared and focused on their Maths and English tasks. I was so impressed by their ability to work like Eric Carle and produce some beautiful stars. Mrs Burton and I couldn't have asked for a harder working and more conscientious group to be responsible for. Thank you so much sweethearts. You should all be so proud of what you have achieved.

Love Mrs G x x x

WELL KINGFISHERS, you have successfully completed a term of home learning. I couldn't be prouder and more amazed by all of you and all that you have done. Trust me, I know that this has been a really tricky time for families. I can honestly say you have all been wonderful, embracing this wholeheartedly and in true Team Churchfields' style. I have loved seeing all of your learning and giving feedback, it has been a privilege to be a part of this journey with you all. I hope you enjoy looking at a small selection of some of our fantastic work in this Newsletter. You deserve a rest, your parents deserve a rest but also you deserve a pat on the back, round of applause and a standing ovation for the way in which you have tackled this term. I know the same can be said of the entire Churchfields' community. See you all next term (in one way or another)

Sending lots of love Mrs G x x x



This week Kestrels have been looking at time and timetables, writing a creative story, continuing their class novel, covering all foundation subjects as well as finding out about the Mars Rovers - with the latest - Perseverance - due to land on Mars on 18th February. We'll be keeping an eye out during half term for the latest news! We've also heard of some great adventures during our screen-free day.

It was really nice to reflect in our last Meet of term on the things we have really enjoyed over the past term with everyone sharing a piece of work they were particularly proud of. Mrs Dowding and I are proud of you all and how willingly you have adapted to online schooling or keyworker classes this term. You are all superstars.





Online session over MS Teams for families with children aged 0-5 years





Your child's body grows better when you give them good food, your child's brain will grow better when you do five simple things that feed their growing brain: **RESPOND, CUDDLE, RELAX, PLAY and **TALK**.**

Join us for 6 fun filled practical sessions where we can share ideas to support your child to grow.

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: *

West (Trowbridge, Melksham, Westbury, Warminster) - 01225 705225

South (Salisbury, Amesbury, Bulford, Larkhill, Mere) - 01722 444301

East (Devizes, Tidworth, Marlborough, Pewsey) - 01380 739835



Term 4	
Monday 22 February	Term 4 Begins
04 March	World Book Day
19 March	Comic Relief Red nose day
Dates to be confirmed	Virtual Parents' evenings
Thursday 01 April	INSET DAY
Thursday 01 April	End of Term 4

Future INSET days for Academic Year 2020/2021: **Thursday 22 July and Friday 23 July**



IN2DANCE will be running a number of Dance workshops over February half term on Zoom to keep your youngsters engaged and active!

Choose any workshop for £8 or x4 across the whole week for £30
£35 for 5 or £40 for all 6

BASIC BREAKDANCE WORKSHOP!

Monday 15th Feb

9.30-11am

7-14 year olds

Learn how to baby freeze, helicopter, footwork, freestyle & more!

With a breaking routine to finish!

LITTLE MIX THEME!

Tuesday 16th Feb

9.30-11am

Age 4-11 years

Learn the official choreography to Little Mix songs...

Sweet melody, salute, move!

STREET DANCE CRAZES!

Tuesday 16th Feb

1.30- 3pm

7-14 year olds

Learn some of the most popular dances - savage love, say so, blinding lights & more!

MUSICAL THEATRE DANCE!

Wednesday 17th Feb

9.30-11am

Age 4-8 years

Musicals include - Greatest showman, Lion king, Frozen, Mary Poppins and Matilda!

STREETDANCE TECHNICAL WORKSHOP!

Weds 17th Feb

1.30-3pm

Learn how to pop & lock, house dance & tut!

CARNIVAL DANCE!

Thurs 18th Feb

1.30-3pm

7-14 year olds

Learning some new dance styles including - African, samba, Bhangra/Bollywood Tracks including - Jeruslema & Jai Ho!

To book your child a place please contact Kim on 07584689142