

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Carer,

Easter is nearly upon us so I would like to thank you for your unwavering support across the spring term. Now we have the school community back together following the partial closure, we are looking forward to a time when we can put working in bubbles, and all that entails, behind us. Until then, we remain committed to keeping everyone as safe as possible. Indeed we were humbled to spend some time paying our respects to both the victims and heroes of COVID-19 in school on Tuesday. Our children approached the time of silence and contemplation with a maturity beyond their young years.

As previously, I will require any pupil COVID-19 cases to be reported to me at head@churchfields.wilts.sch.uk during the Easter holiday under the following circumstances please:

1) Your child tests positive within 48 hours of them last attending school OR 2) Your 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 Easter break. The main symptoms of COVID-19 are a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or/and a loss or change to the sense of smell or taste. If you or your child has any of these symptoms, please get a [PCR test](#) and stay at home until you receive the result.

We are delighted to be welcoming back Miss Davis from maternity leave from the start of term six on 7th June. Her return will necessitate the following staff reorganisation at that time:

Woodpecker: Mrs Pugh will return to working part time, every Wednesday to Friday, sharing responsibility of the class with Mrs Norris who will work on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Artus will continue supporting the class as teaching assistant during this time.

Nightingale: Mrs Liddiard will also return to working part time, every Thursday and Friday, sharing responsibility of the class with Miss Davis who will work every Monday to Wednesday. Mrs Cass will continue supporting the class as teaching assistant during this time.

Miss Connelly will remain teaching Robin class at our Monkton Farleigh base across the summer term.

All the above staff are experienced and highly effective in job-sharing the classteacher role, and I am fully confident the children will benefit greatly from these arrangements. In order for there to be a smooth transition for both children and staff, Miss Davis and Mrs Norris will be joining the rest of the teaching staff on the upcoming INSET day to be fully involved in the planning of pupils' work for the summer term. There will also be opportunities in term five for the children to spend time with Miss Davis and Mrs Norris before they take up their new roles in June. We look forward to supporting them to provide the best experience for our pupils. Please do speak with me on the playground or leave a message with the office if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

Simon Fletcher.



Mathletics

No gold certificates this week, but lots of people working towards one! Well done to the following mathletes:

SILVER: Teddy E, Maddox, William J, Vinnie

BRONZE: Ezra, Oliver CJ, Olivia, Florence, Teddy E, Ethan, Alexis, Maddox, Henry H, Rufus, Oliver H, Evalyn, Emily J, William J, Ted, Vinnie, Violet, Eleanor, Joseph, George P, George R, Kaan, Martha S



Congratulations to our second group of Bikeability students. We had excellent feedback from the instructors about how well you handled the bikes and how willing you were to listen to advice and improve. Well done!

Kingfisher class.

What a week! Amongst many exciting learning opportunities, Kingfisher class have been busy being palaeontologists. We have been examining dinosaur bones and using these to help us answer questions about the type of dinosaurs discovered in our sand trays. We have also been creating and labelling flowers using plasticine and play dough. Mrs Genner was really impressed with all the children knew about their flowers and their awesome labels, all written independently too! Kingfishers have also been thinking about this special time of year and the Easter story. As a result we worked in small groups to create Easter gardens. The class used a range of objects including natural materials to help create these scenes. An incredible week. You should all be super proud and deserve a little rest over the weekend. Love Mrs G X X X



WELCOME TO INTERNET LEGENDS



To make the most of the internet, children need to make smart decisions. Be Internet Legends empowers younger children to use the web safely and wisely, so they can be confident explorers of the online world.

To access the resources, please Visit:

https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en_uk

The pack that your children will be sent home with contains an interactive game which is designed as an activity for you to complete together. This includes an online quiz and the materials needed for building your own Internet Legend trophy. (To complete the game, a mobile phone, tablet or computer is required).

'Interland' is the home of the 'Legends Family'. The link below takes you to an adventure with the family that enables you to learn to stay safe online, through short videos and games.

https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en_uk/interland

(Please note that due to small parts, children under the age of seven must be supervised in completing)

I would love to see you and your Internet Legends trophy when it is complete.

Have fun and stay safe online

Mrs Croker

Wiltshire Council are currently recruiting for **Passenger Assistants** to support vulnerable children or adults travelling on Wiltshire Council contracted transport to and from school or their respective social day care services.

They are looking for Passenger Assistants across Wiltshire and thought it may be an idea to get the word out amongst Wiltshire schools to see if there are parents, carers or grandparents interested in the role. You can find out more by clicking [Jobs at Wiltshire](#).



Grand total

Thanks to your support and generosity Churchfields the Village school raised a whopping **£150.45** for comic relief



Term 4	
Monday 29 March	EYFS/KS1 Atworth Easter Service Atworth St. Michael's Church 1:15pm
Tuesday 30 March	MF Easter Service St. Peter's Church 09:30am
Wednesday 31 March	KS2 Atworth Easter Service St. Michael's Church 1:15pm
Thursday 01 April	INSET DAY
Thursday 01 April	End of Term 4
Term 5	
Monday 19 April	Start of Term 5
23 April	Final payment date for Kilve Court residential trip
Monday 03 May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Tuesday 11 May	Virtual parents evening until 7pm
Thursday 13 May	Virtual parents evening until 6pm
Thursday 20 May	Fish n chips (census)
Friday 28 May	End of Term 5

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



Children & Young People's Mental Health Network Newsletter

March 24th, 2021, Volume 1

This is a quarterly member-led Newsletter.

If you have information to share regarding CYP MH please contact Amv.mclean@wiltshire.gov.uk.

The Wiltshire Family Counselling Trust are organising a day's training 'Living with Autism - Stories, Strategies & Strengths'.

The event is aimed at parents, teachers, health & social care professionals and therapists and we are hoping for a diverse audience.

Your Family Liaison Officer: Liz Sirman

Contact them on: fo-wiltshire@familycounsellingtrust.org

Please visit our website at: FAMILYCOUNSELLINGTRUST.ORG

To find our eligibility criteria and a referral form.

Funds available to support some families.

Barnardo's 'Healthy Minds Wiltshire' interview on Wiltshire Radio. Interview is @ 1hr 56 mins



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p097to2h>

Wiltshire Libraries:

Reading Well Books on Prescription schemes for children and young people. The Reading Well schemes are about providing quality-assured information, stories and advice to support children's and young people's mental health and wellbeing. The books have been chosen and recommended by leading health professionals and co-produced with children, young people and families.

Children's titles: [Children](#) | [Reading Well booklists](#) | [Books](#) | [Reading Well \(reading-well.org.uk\)](#)

Young People's titles: [Young people's mental health](#) | [Reading Well booklists](#) | [Books](#) | [Reading Well \(reading-well.org.uk\)](#)

We have multiple copies of these books in our libraries (and will be getting more copies this year), they can be reserved (for free) by children, young people and families and/or by professionals who work with them.

The books can be found on our library catalogue (scroll down the suggested reads): [Suggested reads - Wiltshire Libraries](#)

LIVING WITH AUTISM
STORIES, STRATEGIES & STRENGTHS

Tuesday 11th May 2021 9.30 - 4.30 via Zoom
Professionals £50 Parents £25
A Day for Parents, Teachers, Therapists and Health & Social Care Professionals

During the day you will have the opportunity to hear from families who will share their journey and learning with you

Theoretical underpinning will be provided by Michele Corley Independent Trainer in ASD

For further information & to book contact chair-wiltshire@familycounsellingtrust.org



<https://www.onyourmind.org.uk/events-2020/>

YOUNG MINDS

<https://youngminds.org.uk/youngminds-professionals/our-projects/>

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