

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to school after the Easter break. I hope you managed to have some downtime to enjoy the pleasant weather.

Our children have returned to school reinvigorated and eager to learn. Reception and Key Stage One pupils were treated to a dinosaur Wow! Day this week which they enjoyed immensely. Thank you for supporting the day by preparing appropriate clothing which added to the feel and excitement of the activities planned by staff. Key Stage Two pupils are looking forward to their upcoming Wow! Day shortly so watch this space...

We are hopeful that an easing of COVID-19 restrictions will allow us to hold our usual "Sports Day" collectively at our Atworth base on the afternoon of Friday 9th July (or Friday 16th July if rained off) with parents invited. Although we will be working towards this, we will be unable to confirm until we receive further guidance from the Department for Education nearer the time which will be based on the developing national picture. I will keep you updated with further information as we have it.

Upper Key Stage Two pupils will soon be embarking on their residential to Kilve Court all being well. Miss Ottner has taken time out of school today to visit the site and ensure everything is safe and secure ready for their visit. This will be such a wonderful experience for the children after the disruptions of the previous year. Nearer the time, we hope the lifting of COVID restrictions will allow us to invite UKS2 parents into school for a briefing about the residential. A virtual meeting will be scheduled if not.

Kind regards,

Simon Fletcher.

Mathletics

We've had some busy mathletes over the Easter holidays. No fewer than four gold certificates - what a phenomenal achievement Churchfields! Well done to everyone who's been working away improving their maths.

Gold: Josiah, Alexis, Emily J, George R

Silver: Oliver CJ, Ethan, Josiah, Alexis, Maddox, Samuel H, Oliver H, Emily, George R

Bronze: Alex C, Oliver CJ (x3), Ethan, Josiah, Alexis (x4), Maddox (x4), Samuel H (x2), Hannah H, Henry H, Oliver H (x3), Emily J (x3), William J (x2), Ted L, Vinnie, Emily M, Eleanor, Asahi, George R (x3), Kaan, Martha S

EYFS/KS1 WOW Day 23 April



Well Churchfields, the rumours are true. Dinosaurs took over our school on the 21st April. These ferocious beasts were spotted in Atworth and Monkton Farleigh. Fortunately for all of our safety, the school was teaming with palaeontologists and dinosaur keepers. These incredibly intelligent and kind people knew exactly how to deal with these creatures from the past and as a result, the best day ever was had!

Our palaeontologist friends Pamela and Pete wrote to us asking us to look after some friends of theirs, dinosaurs, nests and footprints were discovered on the daily mile, a dinosaur chase took place and all before 9.15!!!

The rest of the day consisted of baking, team work, making dioramas, mask making, large scale art, badge making, PE and finally.....Eating our biscuits and sedimentary rock including, all of the fossils found in this!

Thank you so much to all of the children for embracing the day and all of the learning opportunities. Thank you to the parents for organising costumes, jars and boxes! Thank you to the PTA for generously contributing to the cost of the day and lastly, thanks to the staff for planning and structuring such a lovely range of learning experiences!

Lots of love Mrs G, Mrs P, Miss C, Mrs G Mrs B and Mrs A X X X



The learning didn't just happen when we were in school. Oh no, for some breakfast was a part of our learning experience! Olivia started her day off as a palaeontologist and an intrepid explorer. Well done sweetheart for fully embracing our Wow day! I do hope you tamed the T-Rex. Love Mrs G X X X





Here is Arthur wearing his Musical Blue Peter Badge. The badge itself is designed by Ed Sheeran. To receive the badge, Arthur had to answer several questions

linked to his and his families likes in music and their musical tastes. Arthur's mum took a photo of Arthur playing his Ukulele to Blue Peter and a few weeks later he received his badge in the post. Superb musical talent Arthur, well done!



THE BIG ASK

The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched The Big Ask – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Parents and carers are encouraged to complete the [survey with their children](#) then complete their [own short survey](#).

Each only take a few minutes.

The results from this survey will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve.



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MELKSHAM CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR SESSIONS

Cricket is back! We return with the fantastic AllStars Cricket programme & the new

Dynamos programme. AllStars (For under 7s) & Dynamos (For over 8s) are aimed at providing children with a great first experience in cricket. It is a FUN and ACTIVE way to develop your child's skills, and through the programme they will learn lots – as well as make new friends – in a safe and inclusive environment. Both girls and boys are welcome.

Location: Melksham House Cricket Ground, SN12 6ES **Day:** Friday

Time: 4pm - 5pm **Ages:** Allstars & Dynamos **Clothing:** Sports kit, water bottle and rain jacket. **Dates:** Starting on Friday 23rd April – Our pay as you play sessions start before the official programme starts later in the year. **Cost:** £4 per session

The ECB programmes will start officially later in the year.

All Staff are fully qualified, DBS certified and First Aid trained.

To register your child a place for pay as you play cricket please email melkshamcricket@gmail.com - Parent name, Childs name and age

For more information about the ECB programme please visit

<https://tinyurl.com/2uvv2zte> - Allstars programme

<https://tinyurl.com/4be6f2hy> - Dynamos programme

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk> - Click on find my course

Over 9 Years Cricket Sessions

These sessions are aimed at delivering the next entry level in cricket coaching both in hard ball nets, batting, bowling, fielding and match play cricket. Our coaches are ECB trained, DBS certified and First Aid trained.

Location: Melksham House Cricket Ground, SN12 6ES **Day:** Friday **Ages:** 8yrs +

Dates: Starting Friday 23rd April **Times:** 5.05pm - 6.05pm **Cost:** £4 per session

Clothing: Sports kit, water bottle, rain jacket. Safety equipment and Kit will be provided but if the player has their own, they are more than welcome to bring it and use it.

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Term 5	
Monday 19 April	Start of Term 5
Wednesday 21 April	EYFS/KS1 WOW Day
Friday 23 April	Final payment date for Kilve Court residential trip
Monday 03 May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Tuesday 18 May	Virtual parents evening until 7pm
Wednesday 19 May	YR. Reception Vision Screening
Thursday 20 May	Virtual parents evening until 6pm
Thursday 27 May	Tempest class vista photos
Friday 28 May	End of Term 5
Term 6	
Monday 07 June	Start of Term 6

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



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How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS to limit age-inappropriate CONTENT iPhone

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The parental controls on iPhones allow you to block or restrict certain apps, features, content, downloads, or purchases. Setting limitations on content ratings, Siri and web searches enables you to filter out age-inappropriate content and vastly reduce the likelihood of your children being exposed to unsuitable material and information.

18+ Set up content rating restrictions

Content filters keep your child from viewing unsuitable material. They block apps, films and TV shows with specific age ratings, and music and podcasts with explicit content.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Enable Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 5 Choose the Settings for each feature you wish to restrict

Set up web restrictions

Website content filters restrict age-inappropriate content on Safari. You can also blacklist certain websites or allow access only to approved sites.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 5 Tap Web Content
- 6 Choose between Unrestricted Access, Limit Adult Websites and Allowed Websites Only
- 7 Choose which websites you wish to allow/block

Set up Siri web search restrictions

You can screen out explicit language to avoid Siri displaying inappropriate results. You could also disable Siri entirely, so your child can't use it to search the web.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 5 Scroll Down to Siri
- 6 Choose to block either or both Web Search Content and Explicit Language

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How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS to limit age-inappropriate CONTENT Android Phone

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The settings on an Android device allow you to prescribe certain rules for when your child is using it. For example, you can block specific types of content to reduce the risk of your child being exposed to age-inappropriate material (music with explicit lyrics, for instance, and games, TV shows or movies that are unsuitable for young people). There are two ways to access parental controls on an Android phone: through Google Play or via the Google Family Link app. You can also lock your changes behind a PIN, so your child (or anyone else) can't change them back.

Set up parental controls with Google Family Link

- 1 On your phone, install Google Family Link for Parents
- 2 Tap Open and review the information
- 3 Tap Get Started
- 4 Tap Next to set up your child's device
- 5 On your child's phone, download Google Family Link for Children & Teens and enter the Family Link setup code provided
- 6 On your phone, open the Family Link app
- 7 Tap your child's name
- 8 Tap Manage Settings
- 9 Tap Controls on Google Play
- 10 Tap the content you would like to restrict
- 11 Choose how to filter or restrict access

Set up parental controls with Google Play

- 1 Open the Play Store app
- 2 Tap Menu (represented by three horizontal lines)
- 3 Tap Settings
- 4 Tap Parental Controls
- 4 Enable Parental Controls
- 4 Create Pin
- 4 Tap the content you would like to restrict
- 4 Choose how to filter or restrict access



Parental Controls Screenshot:

Parental Controls

Allow Up To:

- ☒ Everyone
- ☐ Everyone 10+
- ☐ Teen
- ☐ Mature 17+
- ☐ Adults Only 18+
- ☐ Allow all, including unrated

Save

Family Link Screenshot:

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Manage Settings

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