# Churchfields' Weekly Newsletter

Friday 17 September 2021

#### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Carer,

The term seems to be moving along at pace now. Key Stage One held their Wow! Day this week and it was delightful to see the different costumes children came to school in. Our thanks to parents for supporting this. Key Stage Two are looking forward to their upcoming trip also. Our PTA have assured us that trip funding for both Key Stages will even out across the academic year to ensure fairness for all

In an effort to be more informative and transparent to parents and other members of the school community, we have updated our website with key documents that may interest you. Our <u>curriculum</u> page now includes information on how knowledge and skills teaching progresses as children move through the school, as well as this year's curriculum map. We have also increased the number of curriculum-based policies we have shared to complement this information, as well as others you may be interested in. Parents continue to be welcome to view our spending plans and previous evaluations relating to Pupil Premium, Sports Premium and Catch-Up Premium, as well as our over-arching self-evaluation and School Development Plan documents which are located on our performance page. Please do explore the other content on our website and let us know if you have any suggestions on how it might be improved or any additional information that would be useful.

Kind regards,

Simon Futcher.

### **Mathletics**

Amazing work Churchfields! Another gold certificate and the first Mathletics certificate for

some of our youngest pupils. A special well done to Benjamin, Hector and Georgie - what an amazing start!

GOLD: Vinnie

SILVER: Sam B, Vinnie, Niamh

**BRONZE:** Sam B, Theo B, Ezra, Benjamin, Oliver CJ, Florence, Ethan, Josiah, Alexis, Maddox, Hector G, Oliver H, Isla, Emily J, William J, Georgie, Leighton, Livinia, Ted, Vinnie, Violet, Eloise, Joseph, George R, Alexander S, Imogen W, Alice, Niamh, Heidi

#### **GEM Learner Friday 24 September**

There will be no GEM Learner Friday 24 September because of the Literacy Festival trips



#### Book Week 27th - 1st October 2021

Book Week 2021 is  $27^{th} - 01^{st}$  October and all the teachers have planned lots of fun activities based around our theme of 'Around the World in 80 books'!

We have moved Dress up day to Friday 01st October

Scholastic Book Fair - both bases every day

AT: from 8:30am and 3:15pm

MF: from 8:15am and 3pm

Volunteers needed please

If you are able to help with the sale at either base during the week please can you let your child's teacher know.

We will have an amazing selection of brand-new books available to buy at both bases. The more we raise, the more money the school will get in return to spend on new books. See the selection available online <a href="https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases">https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases</a>

Wednesday 29th September - Bedtime Stories

#### 6-7pm (both bases)

All children are invited back into school, wrapped up in their pyjamas, slippers and dressing gown to enjoy a bedtime story read by their teachers and enjoy a hot chocolate kindly supplied by our wonderful PTA! We kindly request parents drop off and collect children at the end of the session.

Friday 1st October - share a story session

AT: from 2:30

MF: from 2:15

If you would like to come into school with your favourite book and read with a group of children, please let your child's class teacher know!





**KESTRELS** are immersing themselves in the world of Roald Dahl during their English lessons and are taking the opportunity to read and re-read as many of his books as possible. Our writing is inspired by his characters and on Wednesday we imagined ourselves meeting Danny, Champion of the World and exploring his world with him. After a busy day of den building, tree climbing, fishing and building stuff, we returned home to the caravan and a fire and a mug of hot chocolate.





PTA Meeting Autumn/Winter Fundraising 2021

Tuesday 28th September 7.30pm

The White Hart Pub, Atworth

We would love to see as many volunteers as possible at our next PTA meeting. If you are new to Churchfields Atworth and Monkton Farleigh, perhaps you'd like to come along to see what ideas we have, maybe you have some to share. We welcome all for a relaxed evening, scheduled as above. Georgie, Emma and Churchfields PTA.



On the 16th September, Key stage one were treated to a wonderful visit from Chris Brown and his amazing, Mr Browns pig puppet Theatre Company. The children and staff were enthralled by an incredibly funny puppet show including the characters Farmer Giles and a dog with a bladder weakness that put a smile on every ones faces!

After the wonderful performance Chris showed us all of his puppets and props and gave us some very handy hints on how to make our own puppets using lots of different materials. We are so privileged to have had our visitor in school and wow us with what he does so brilliantly. A massive thank you to the parents and PTA for contributing towards the cost

Love key stage 1

## facebook

Don't forget to visit our Facebook page which is full of fantastic information and posts celebrating really proud of our children and their achievements and would like your help to promote our wonderful school; it would be great









Dear Parent/ Carer,

IN2SPORTS October Half Term Holiday Camps will go live to book on Monday 20th September at 8am.

#### <u>Venues</u>

**Corsham Primary School Pound Pill** 

Aloeric Primary School - Melksham

Ivy Lane Primary School - Chippenham

Corsham, Chippenham & Melksham will be running from Thursday 21st October - Friday 29th October 2021 (7 days).

#### **Bathford Primary School**

The Bath Holiday Camp will be running - Monday 25th October - Thursday 28th October 2021 (4 days).

To avoid disappointment please book your child's place on the In2Sport website; <a href="www.in2sportcoaching.co.uk">www.in2sportcoaching.co.uk</a> from 8am on Monday 20th. Please note, we are unable to take any pre bookings.











#### An information leaflet for the Public

#### The project and why

40 million people are estimated to be trapped in modern slavery worldwide:

- 1 in 4 of them are children.
- Almost three quarters (71%) are women and girls.
- Over 10,000 were identified as potential victims by the authorities in the UK in 2019.

There is a significant problem with County Lines across Dorset and Wiltshire.

Something must change.

#### How you can get involved

- Use the various resources to explore County Lines and other forms of modern slavery to raise awareness of the dangers with your family and friends.
- Know who to contact if a crime is being committed (see the Salisbury Diocese for more details (see below).
- iii. Visit the Young People's Art Exhibition in the Cloister area of Salisbury Cathedral.
- Attend some of the virtual guest speaker sessions. Please see the information below.
- Form community action groups with your local school staff and governors, the PTFA, church community, youth groups, local businesses, foodbanks and other organisations.

#### **Guest speakers**

We have a range of guest speakers who are talking about various forms of modern slavery.

Sunday 17th 5:30pm - Shayne Tyler - The session will further raise awareness of the	Date
October  Group  Compliance Director Fresca Group  Group  increasing risks in society and explain how the exploitation model happens in practice. Shane share his personal stories and what is happening in the labour market. Delegates will then have chance to understand the signs and how to dewith challenges. Shane will help to 'open eyes' and debunk some of the myths, he will also give practical and effective tips of what people can	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>





TERM 1 Key Dates		
Thursday 23 September	Nightingale Class Swimming Blue pool	
Monday 27 September – Friday 01 October	Book Week	
Wednesday 29 September	Bedtime Stories 6-7pm both bases	
Thursday 30 September	Nightingale Class Swimming Blue pool	
Friday 01 October	Book Character dress up day	
Friday 01 October	Share a story Session Atworth from 2:30 Monkton Farleigh from 2:15	
Thursday 07 October	Nightingale Class Swimming Blue pool	
Friday 08 October	KS2 Bristol Trip	
Monday 11 – Friday 15 October	No teacher led clubs	
Tuesday 12 October	Parents' Evening until 7:30pm	
Thursday 14 October	Atworth Open Day (10am – 2pm)	
Thursday 14 October	Nightingale Class Swimming Blue pool	
Thursday 14 October	Parents' evening until 6:00pm	
Friday 15 October	Monkton Farleigh Open Day (10am – 2pm)	
Tuesday 19 October	School nurse nasal flu immunisations AT morning MF afternoon	
Tuesday 19 October	Harvest Festival Atworth Church (1:15pm)	
Wednesday 20 October	End of term 1	

INSET DAYS 2021/2022 Tuesday 04 January Friday 08 April Monday 06 June Friday 22 July



