

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Carer,

What an exciting book week we have had at school! The children (and staff) have enjoyed it immensely. A huge thank you to the whole school community for engaging so enthusiastically with all activities, and Miss Connelly for her meticulous planning. The bedtime stories were particularly enjoyable for all and I am grateful to staff for their time which enabled this to happen. I am grateful to parents for supporting the book fair, and Mrs Bennett for her story reading sessions which were enjoyed by all that took part.

Please remember to book to see your child's classteacher for this term's parents' evenings. You have until 10th October to sign up online. Please refer to last week's newsletter and the information included in this one.

Kind regards,

Simon Fatcher

Mathletics

This week's golden boy is Ezra! Congratulations on your gold award Ezra - what an achievement. Great to

see lots of other people working hard on their mathletics too - it may be Book Week, but we love maths as well!

GOLD: Ezra

SILVER: Ezra, Tomas

BRONZE : Alex C, Ezra, Benjamin, Oliver CJ, Olivia, Florence, Ethan, Josiah, Alexis G, Maddox, Hector G, Henry H, Oliver H, Isla, Lauren, Tomas, Emily J, William J, Georgie, Leighton, Livinia, Ted, Vinnie, Betsey, Tallulah, Ryley, George P, George R, Isabella R, Heidi

KS2 trip reminder

We hope KS2 are looking forward to their museum trip next Friday to find out all about Egypt! We will be leaving at 9.15 and ask that all children are in school promptly to be registered and prepared for the trip. They will need to wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch and a drink. This should be carried in a rucksack so that children have their hands free around the museum. Any children in receipt of free school meals will have a packed lunch provided by school where they replied to our request for ordering by 30 September. We will return to school before the end of the school day.

Parents Evening

When booking your slot please make sure that if you require an in-person appointment you only book a time during the times below.

Tuesday 12th October:

	In-Person
Atworth	3:30pm – 6:10pm
Monkton Farleigh	3:15pm – 5:55pm

Thursday 14th October:

	In-Person
Atworth	3:30pm – 4:40pm
Monkton Farleigh	3:15pm – 4:25pm

All appointments made during the time shown as video are virtual and teachers will not be available face to face during those times.

Base	Tuesday 12 th October	Thursday 14 th October
Atworth	6:30pm-7:30pm	5pm -6pm
Monkton Farleigh	6:15pm – 7:15pm	4:45pm – 5:45pm
Video calls only		

Whether you wish to meet in person or by video, please book an appointment to see your child's classteacher at <https://parents-booking.co.uk/churchfieldsvillage> you do not need a password, simply use your child's name and date of birth to sign in. Contact the school office on admin@churchfields.wilts.sch.uk or 01225 703026 if you encounter any problems.

Contact details:
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Book Week 27th - 1st October 2021

Book Week 2021

What a fantastic Book Week we have had this week. We started last Friday with our trip to the Bath Children's Literature Festival. KS1 had a blast singing and joining in with the authors of Supertato and KS2 were treated to an inspiring talk from the Children's Laureate Cressida Cowell. Everyone had a fantastic time and it was great to be out on our first school trip for a long time!

A big thank you to Emma Bennett for coming into Kingfisher, Woodpecker and Robin class on Thursday and sharing a wonderful story about the Northern Lights with puppets and snow. Everyone loved it! We have raised loads of money for the school through the Scholastic Book Fair. The grand total is still to be revealed! A big thank you to everyone who purchased a book. It was great to see so many children at Bedtime Stories on Wednesday and thank you to the PTA for providing delicious hot chocolate and biscuits. In amongst all of this going on, we have spent lots of time in classes sharing our favourite books with reading buddies and KS2 had a virtual meeting with a published author on Friday as well.

Book Week Competition

Reading Competition

There is still time to enter the Book Week reading competition. All you need to do is record any books you have read set in countries around the world and give your reading bookmark in on Monday. There are two great prizes on offer - it could be you!

Tempest Photos Tuesday 05 October Ordering on-line

The orders for photos will be on-line this year, once the photographs have been taken on Tuesday parents/carers will receive an email/text with a link to order their child's photo. Photographs can be delivered to school for collection or to a home address.

Media Literacy Strategy

As part of the Government's commitment to keeping citizens safe online, [the Media Literacy Strategy](#) was published in July.

Based on the insight that people always overestimate their literacy skills and will not readily engage with materials to up-skill themselves, they have created [an interactive quiz](#) to help citizens assess their literacy skills and signpost them to [resources to help them build resilience against online harm](#).

Please see their [recent tweet](#) and [resources](#).

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Active Kids Camp

21st October 2021 - 29th October 2021
John of Gaunt

STANDARD DAY
9AM - 3:15PM £17 PER DAY
EXTENDED DAY
8AM - 4PM £21.60 PER DAY

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Trowbridge TROWBRIDGE





TERM 1 Key Dates	
Tuesday 05 October	Tempest Photography Individual Photos
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	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

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 The Village School
 Atworth & Monkton Farleigh



Wiltshire School Nursing Service

The Wiltshire School Nursing Service is a team of professionals holding a range of skills and qualifications to provide confidential advice, care and treatment to children and young people within schools and other community settings. For any queries about what happens to your child's information please visit

www.virgincare.co.uk/legal-information/privacy-policy/

Your School has a named Specialist School Nurse, School Staff Nurse and School Health Support Worker.

The School Nursing Service provides a Duty School Nurse line, where professionals, parents or carers or young people can contact a member of the team between 09.00 and 17.00 Monday—Friday throughout the year by calling our Single Point of Access on

0300 247 0090

We can offer support, advice or signposting to other sources of information/support regarding your child's health on specific topics including:

- Healthy weight and healthy eating
- Bladder and Bowel
- Sleep problems
- Hearing and vision screening (in reception year)
- Advice on managing and signposting for a range of health conditions where other health professionals are not involved
- Emotional health including low mood, panic, stress, worry, early signs of anxiety, anger difficulties, feeling overwhelmed, building resilience (where specialist services are not involved)
- Key stage of life transition, i.e. moving on to secondary school or adult services.



COVID-19 information from Sept 2021

A quick guide for parents/carers

Please follow the advice in this guide. Only contact the school if your child is having a PCR test and to let us know the result or if your child has a positive LFD test result due to being at secondary school or college. LFD tests should not be used on primary or younger aged children. **Please remember to only get tested if you have COVID-19 symptoms or if you have been identified as a close contact of a case.**

YOU SHOULD BOOK A TEST IF YOUR CHILD HAS:

a high temperature. OR **a new continuous cough.** OR **a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste.**



This means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure their temperature).

This means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough it may be worse than usual)

This means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If your child DOES NOT have symptoms of COVID-19 but has other cold-like symptoms, such as a runny nose, they do not need to be tested.

Your child can attend school if fit to do so.

What to do if...	Action needed	When can my child return to school?
My child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not send your child to school Book a test for your child Child must self isolate. Members of the household only need to isolate if they are over 18 years and 6 months and not double vaccinated Inform school immediately about test result 	Your child can return to school if the PCR test is negative, they are well enough and have been free from a fever for 24 hours
My child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not send your child to school Child to self-isolate for 10 days from when symptoms started (or from day of test if no symptoms) Inform school immediately about test results Only household contacts who are not double vaccinated and over the age of 18 years and 6 months must self isolate for 10 days 	They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/ taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone. If they still have a fever they need to be fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication

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