

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Carer,

No doubt you will be aware of the latest news around COVID-19 restrictions easing nationally. Although this is good news, you may have caught the Prime Minister's clarification that primary schools are still one of the places still suffering from an increase in transmission. Due to this, Wiltshire Council have yet to change their advice to schools in relating to the restrictions currently in place. As this is a sensible measure to keep the school community safe, Churchfields will maintain these restrictions until instructed otherwise to hopefully prevent us having to put more stringent measures in place. I am pleased to be able to reassure you that cases remain very low at Churchfields at the current time. The staff and I remain grateful to the school community for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Simon Futcher.



Well done to all those children who achieved a mathletics certificate this week. Fantastic work all of you. It's good to see that you are starting the new year with good resolutions and keeping those maths skills sharp.

Silver: Josiah and Heidi

Bronze Benjamin, Oliver CJ, Ethan, Josiah, Alexis, Maddox, Hector G, Henry H, Rufus, Oliver H, Isla, Emily J, Leighton, Livinia, Ted, Vinnie, Violet, Asahi, Joseph, George P, George R, Heidi



Non-Uniform Day

Friday 18th February

The school will be holding a non-uniform day on the last day of term. A voluntary donation of 50p is suggested with all proceeds going to our PTA. Thank you.

Falcons Wow! Day 26 January

Next Wednesday, Falcons will have their wow day for the topic of Rivers.

Can any magazines and newspaper that you have spare, please be sent in prior to this day. We are going to create collages linked to the formation of rivers.

Can children also have wellies in school for this day as we will be using water in the morning.



Kestrel class news

Kestrels have been studying the poem 'The River' by Valerie Bloom. We analysed its form and structure and thought up exciting metaphors of our own to describe a river. Some people even managed to incorporate some of their geographical knowledge! This is just a small selection of some of our verses.

The River's a cub
Who'll grow into a bear,
Becoming fearsome and strong
Danger! Beware!

The River's a helter skelter,
A thrill to ride down,
It twists and it turns
Beware not to drown.

The River's a tantrum
A bang and a crash,
Feeling destructive
Ready to smash.

The River's a tune,
It dances and twirls,
It spins round and round,
It gambols and whirls.

The River's an hour glass,
Flowing through time,
Meandering down valleys,
And landscapes sublime.

The River's a magpie,
Greedy and mad,
He keeps all his goods,
Which makes others sad.

The River's a slowcoach,
It meanders and turns,

Carving its path,
For the sea it yearns.
The River's a wire,
Curving round rocks,
It winds and turns,
Passing through docks.

The River's a builder,
He constructs the bay,
Using the sand,
He washes away.

The River's a pirate,
It's stealing treasure,
It gathers and piles it,
And keeps it forever.

The River's a fox cub,
Cuddly and sweet,
Spinning and twirling,
Around on their feet.

The River's a collector,
Hoarding and stashing,
Gently depositing,
Smooth pebbles clashing
The River's a stealer,
Carrying sand,
It flows through,
Dropping on land.



Future Inset Days

Friday 08 April Monday 06 June Friday 22 July

Term 3	
Wednesday 26 January	KS1 WOW Day (Australia Day)
Wednesday 26 January	Falcon Class WOW Day
Thursday 27 January	Falcon Class Swimming PM Melksham Blue Pool
Thursday 03 February	Falcon Class Swimming PM Melksham Blue Pool
Monday 07 February to Friday 11 February	E - safety week
Tuesday 08 February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 10 February	Falcon Class Swimming PM Melksham Blue Pool
Tuesday 15 February	West Wilts Dance Festival at The Forum Bath
Friday 18 February	Non uniform Day – PTA fundraiser
Friday 18 February	End of Term 3

