

Churchfields' Weekly Newsletter

Friday 16 September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have been considering the life and work of Queen Elizabeth II this week in our assemblies at both bases. I know many families will be honouring Her Majesty on the day of the State Funeral this coming Monday. Although school will be closed on this day due to it being designated a bank holiday, Tuesday will be our time for commemoration in school once children return.

The teaching staff welcomed our advisor from Salisbury Diocese, Nicola Coupe, to school on Wednesday afternoon when she led a meeting on spirituality in education. We discussed how to develop the spiritual element of the school experience with our pupils, appropriate to their ages and individual beliefs. Nicola provided us with a great deal of food for thought, to be considered further when planning new learning opportunities. Our hope is we provide additional support to pupils who wish to explore this significant component of their humanity.

As I write, Key Stage Two are preparing for their exciting trip to the Fashion Museum to support their topic 'Fashion through the Ages'. We hope they have an enthralling experience and look forward to hearing about their adventure.

Kind regards,

Simon Fletcher

Mathletics

Hopefully everyone now has their Mathletics password safely in their home-school book. We have some very keen mathletes

who couldn't wait to get started and, amazingly, our first gold certificate of the year! All Mathletics activity is carried over from last year, so if you've worked incredibly hard all last year, as Maddie did, and earned lots of bronzes and silvers, don't worry - they still count towards that fantastic gold certificate!

Huge congratulations to Bodhi C, Harry L and Anna, who are the first Puffins to achieve a certificate! Wow! That's a superb achievement in your very first week of school!

GOLD: Maddox

SILVER: Ezra, Maddox, Laurie

BRONZE : Bodhi C, Ezra (x2), Maddox, Alexis, Edie, Oliver H, Isla, Lauren, Tomas (x2), Leighton (x2), Livinia (x2), Morgan (x2), Harry L, Emma, Anna, George R, Isabella S, Alice, Niamh

School lunch booking and late ordering

If your child would like a school meal for the weeks starting 03 October, 10 October and 17 October please make sure you book their choice and pay via Parent Pay by midnight on Sunday 17 September.

Late ordering - we know that sometimes it is not possible to plan three weeks in advance and you may need to arrange for your child to have a school lunch after ordering has closed. If this happens please do not book on Parent Pay, The order details are sent to our caterer by 12 noon the day immediately following the cut off point and any changes that are made to orders after our published cut off date are not checked. If you need to order unexpectedly please email or phone Admin so we can contact our caterer to see if a late booking can be arranged
Thank you

ATTENDANCE

Registers are taken in the morning and afternoon every day. If your child is not well and will not be attending school please telephone the school office on **01225 703026** and leave a message on the Absence Line

Or email:

Atworth - awreception@churchfields.wilts.sch.uk

Monkton Farleigh - mfreception@churchfields.wilts.sch.uk

Remember, it is essential that parents/carers inform the school office as early as possible if their child/ren are not attending school, even if you have let the class teacher know at drop off.



Message from Mrs Reid

A very warm welcome to the wonderful new Puffin children who have settled beautifully into school life at Churchfields.

The children have relished the opportunity to take part in classroom activities and make new friends. I have been impressed by all the experienced Year 1 and 2 children in Robin Class who have risen to the occasion and been excellent role models for Puffins to look up to, (as well as looking after me too!)

Well done Robin Class – I am very proud of all of you!

Mrs Nikita Reid



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EYFS/KS1 had an amazing day launching their new topic Superheroes. Supertato, Superbat and Superbanana had a fabulous day training our new Superheroes for the term ahead. We were so impressed by the effort made by all, the costumes were awesome. We were also incredibly proud of the way all of the children bonded throughout the day completing a wide range of challenges. We launched the evil pea into space, created our own shields including logos, survived superhero boot camp led by Super Kiely and designed our own masks, oh and of course the grand parade where we introduced ourselves to the Churchfields family. Gosh what a full on, brilliant day!!! Thank you everyone for being so superb! Love Ks1 X X X





PTA Information



Raise **£400** per tonne for your school.

Churchfields The Village School is participating in the Rag Bag textile recycling scheme which provides regular fundraising for your school and raises awareness about recycling.

Please bring any of the below unwanted items in a securely tied plastic bag into school on Wednesday 21st September.

Rag Bag can accept good quality clean Men's, Ladies and Children's clothing, belts, bags and paired shoes (tied together). **School Uniform is not accepted!**

The bags will be collected on Thursday 22nd September and transported to the Rag Bag factory where they will be sorted and graded for reuse or recycling.



St Augustine's Catholic College

OPEN EVENING

22 September 2022 6pm-8pm

Do you have a child starting secondary school in September 2023 or September 2024?

Come and visit our inspiring College, chat to staff and students and tour our modern facilities.

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TERM DATES FOR 2022 – 2023

Term 1: Thursday 1 September – Wed 19 October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 01 September – children back to school Wednesday 19 October – INSET DAY (school closed) 	Term 4: Monday 20 February – Friday 31 March <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 20 February – children back to school Friday 31 March – INSET DAY (school closed)
Term 2: Monday 31 October – Friday 16 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 31 October – children back to school 	Term 5: Monday 17 April – Friday 26 May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 17 April – children back to school Monday 1 May – Bank holiday (school closed)
Term 3 Tuesday 02 January – Friday 10 February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 02 January – INSET DAY (school closed) Wednesday 03 January – children back to school 	Term 6: Monday 5 June – Tuesday 25 July <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 05 June – children back to school Monday 24 July – INSET DAY (school closed) Tuesday 25 July – INSET DAY (school closed)

DIARY DATES TERMS 1 & 2

DATE	EVENT
Monday 19 September	Public Holiday State Funeral of the Late Queen Whole School Closed
Thursday 29 September	PTA Event Castle Combe Race Track
Friday 30 September	Individual School photos
	Nasal Flu immunisations Monkton Farleigh
Monday 03 October – Friday 07 October Book Week	
Wednesday 05 October	Bedtime Stories 5pm to 6pm
Monday 10 October – Friday 14 October No Teacher led Clubs	
Tuesday 11 October	Parents' Evening until 7:30pm
Wednesday 12 October	Atworth Open Day (10am-2pm)
	PTA meeting for Christmas organising
Thursday 13 October	Parents' Evening until 6:00pm
Friday 14 October	Monkton Farleigh Open Day (10am -2pm)
Tuesday 18 October	Harvest Festival Atworth Church (1:15pm)
	END OF TERM 1
Wednesday 19 October	INSET DAY

DATE	EVENT
Monday 31 October	TERM 2 SCHOOL CLUBS RESUME
Monday 07 November to Friday 11 November Maths Week	
Monday 14 November Anti- Bullying week	
Wednesday 16 November	PTA Zoom Christmas planning meeting
Friday 18 November	Children in Need (details to follow nearer the date)
Sunday 27 November	Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 06 December	KS2 Christmas Production performances at 4pm & 6PM
Thursday 08 December	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Production performances at 4pm & 6PM
Friday 09 December	Christmas Dinner Day
Monday 12 December LAST WEEK OF TERM – NO SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK	
Wednesday 14 December	Christmas Service St Michael's Church, Atworth at 1:15pm
Thursday 15 December	Monkton Farleigh Carols on the Amphitheatre (1:30-2:30pm)
Friday 16 December	END OF TERM 2