

Churchfields' Weekly Newsletter

Friday 04 November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to school for the second half of the autumn term.

I wish to express my gratitude to those able to attend our Harvest Festival at the end of last term, and for the remarkable generosity of donations for the local Foodbanks. Acts like this reaffirm the significant strengths of the Churchfields' community of which we must all be proud.

Seasoned parents and carers of children of primary school age will be well aware that term two rapidly becomes Christmas season as children begin practising their plays, singing carols and everything else associated with this magical time of year! We will be delighted to share much of this with you so please do make a note of the relevant dates and times of the various events that can be found in this newsletter. Today's non-uniform day has supported the PTA-run Christmas Fayre tombola so thank you again for your kindness in supporting this.

Kind regards,

Simon Fletcher.

Mathletics

Congratulations to Kaan who has earned a gold certificate! Well done Kaan, you've worked really hard to

achieve that. Several double certificates this week for those children working extra hard over the holidays.

GOLD: Kaan

SILVER: Sam B, Oliver H, Isla, Leighton, Livinia, Kaan, Imogen W

BRONZE: Sam B, Theo, Alexander C, Benjamin (x2), Oliver CJ (x2), Ava, Josiah (x2), Alexis (x2), Maddox (x2), Oliver H (x2), Isla (x2), Lauren, Maddy J, Tomas, Leighton (x2), Livinia (x2), Ted L, Vinnie, Harry (x2), Otto, Toby, George R, Kaan (x2), Harri S, Imogen W (x2), Francesca, Matilda W

Coming Soon



PTA Fill a Jar Competition

Please start saving your jars for our Christmas fill a jar competition. The PTA will be running the Competition from 21st to 25 November.

There will be a prize for the best jar in each year group, more details to follow



Finance week starting 07 November

Next week is our maths and finance week where we'll be looking at a very practical application of maths ranging from identifying coins to working with budgets and calculating special offers. Research shows that most people's financial habits are formed by the time they are 7 years old so we will be looking at our relationships with money and how it impacts on our wellbeing during PSHE lessons.

Most importantly, there is a competition! We are asking children to design their own banknote and we expect to be inundated with lots of creative designs. You can even enter more than once if you like and the PTA are kindly providing a prize for each key stage. The deadline is Friday 11th November for entries to be returned to teachers. You can get started early by looking at the maths section of our website [here](#)

THANK YOU

WE HAVE RAISED

Castle Combe - £228

Clothing Collection - £ 58

Break The Rules - £ 176

COMING UP

Gift Tree - Atworth Artisan

Christmas Cards

Christmas Fayre

Christmas Disco

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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 03 January – Friday 10 February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 03 January – INSET DAY (school closed) Wednesday 04 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 TERM 2

DATE	EVENT
Monday 07 November to Friday 11 November Maths & Finance Week	
Wednesday 09 November	Maths Passport information session Atworth 5pm
Friday 11 November	Maths Passport information session Monkton Farleigh 2pm
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)
Monday 21 & Tuesday 22 November	Year 6 Bikeability
Wednesday 23 November	Atworth Nasal Flu immunisation PM
Sunday 27 November	Christmas Fayre
Friday 02 December	YR 6 NCMP Nurse Visit Monkton Farleigh then Atworth
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	
Tuesday 13 December	Christmas Service St Michael's Church, Atworth at 1:15pm
Wednesday 14 December	Whole School Disco Atworth Base 5:30pm to 7pm
Thursday 15 December	Monkton Farleigh Carols on the Amphitheatre (1:30-2:30pm)
Friday 16 December	END OF TERM 2



BRADFORD ON
AVON

**Administrator
wanted**



The Trustees of the Hub in Church Street wish to appoint a part-time Administrator.

SALARY: £12 per hour

HOURS : up to 25 pw

This is an exciting opportunity to manage a highly valuable and diverse project which supports those who are struggling in Bradford on Avon and its surrounding area.

Applicants will be expected to have empathy and an ability to work with people from disadvantaged backgrounds, manage a team of volunteers involved in the running of a Foodbank and Advice Centre, and to liaise with the Trussell Trust, other agencies and the trustees of the Hub.

For further details, please contact the trustees : (a) By email : boacommunityhub@gmail.com; (b) Telephone : 01225 920748 or personal contact.

Closing dates for applications : 21st November 2022.

Interviews will take place in the first week in December.

Registered Charity : 1160807 The Hub@BA15

Church Street, Bradford on Avon, Wiltshire, BA15 1LS



flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

For more information visit
www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Flu i mmunisation
Helping to protect children, every winter

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PRIVATE FOSTERING ARE YOU CARING FOR SOMEBODY ELSE'S CHILD?

If you're not a close relative and the child* has been living in your home for 28 days or more, you must let us know as we can provide support and advice.

*child = under 16 or under 18 for a child with disabilities

Call our Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on
0300 456 0108 or email mash@wiltshire.gov.uk

FOSTERING
with
Wiltshire Council





The online course offers support to families with children who are finding life difficult during these tricky times. Families will learn how to improve communication and problem solving skills and be more able to be more resilient in times of stress.

Helping My Child with Anxiety and Worry

Tuesday 8 November 10:00-12:00 (1 x 2 hr session)

Join this online course where parents/carers learn together and take part in practical group activities, all in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Who will benefit from attending?

This course is for parents/carers who want to support their child/children with their mental wellbeing.

What will you learn?

Explore anxiety and worry, and how they affect the body, behaviour, emotions and thought.

Discover ways that children's mental health can be supported at home. Develop an awareness of how anxiety and worry cause the stress response and how this can affect learning.

Find out where to go for further help, advice and support.

Contact Details:

Email: familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk

Website: <https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning/>

Call: 01225 770478

Courses are funded by the Education and Skills Funding Agency. Learners must be 19+, have been resident in the UK/EU for three+ years, a service family member, have a child with SEN, have less than 5 GCSEs A - C and/or be in receipt of benefits or be unemployed. If you feel you do not fit within the criteria, we may still be able to help so please call if you have any questions.



Family and Community Learning Helping My Child With Reading (Online)

Tuesday 15 November

10:00-12:00

1 x 2 hr session (free*)

Parents/carers! Join this short course to understand about what's involved when children are learning to read.

You can then share helpful ideas and encouragement at home with early readers and children who might be struggling.

Learn more about making reading FUN!

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CALL: 01225 770478

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ATWORTH ARTISAN

CHRISTMAS MARKET

**SATURDAY
12TH NOVEMBER
10-3**

80 stalls in venues
across Atworth Village

Free Parking at Atworth Business Park
Dogs welcome
Free Kids Activities
Festive Food to take away
ART Cafe, Hot pub food