

# Churchfields' Weekly Newsletter

Friday 09 December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

What an exciting week it has been! We pulled out all the stops this year as we were able to celebrate Christmas in the usual Churchfields' way for the first time since the pandemic began.

The Christmas Fayre returned in style and raised an incredibly impressive amount of money. Thanks to the PTA for their organisation, parents and staff for their hard work and everyone for attending and spending money! These funds will go directly into giving pupils across the school the opportunities they would otherwise miss.

Children have been polishing up their acting and singing skills to shine brilliantly in this week's performances. These have been greatly missed by us all, and the children made us all very proud as we knew they would!

Christmas activities day did not disappoint, and the disruptions to the power were not allowed to negatively affect our plans. The children enjoyed comparing Christmas jumpers, taking part in creative Christmas-related activities in class, eating their festive dinner and watching staff make fools of ourselves! The afternoon performance of "Alice in Wonderland" by the [Flying Pizza Theatre Company](#), fully funded by the PTA, was a delightful way to end the day.

A huge thank you to the whole school community for their hard work and determination to ensure the magic of Christmas fully returned to Churchfields for all members of the school community in 2022! Remember, it is not over yet with the Christmas disco next week at the Atworth base from 5:30 – 7pm. We hope to see children there, showing off their moves!

Kind regards,

Simon Fletcher.

## Mathletics

Well done to Florence who is top of the mathletes' podium and has gained her gold this week.

**GOLD:** Florence

**SILVER:** Florence, Charlie R, Clara, Wilfred

**BRONZE :** Bodhi B, Sam B, Benjamin, Oliver CJ, Florence, Josiah, Alexis, Maddox, Hector G, Coralie, Rufus, Oliver H, Maddy J, Leighton, Livinia, Vinnie, Morgan, Harry, Ryley, Christina, Joseph, George R, Isabella R, Charlie R, Kaan, Clara, Martha St, Wilfred.

## Churchfields The Village School Vision – an update and from the Governors

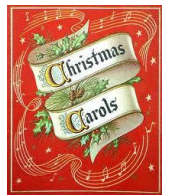
Further to our newsletter a few weeks ago, we would like to thank you for your feedback regarding the school's Vision.

We have a shortlist of potential Visions are we would like to get everyone's input on.

We will be asking the children for their views when they are in school and will be canvassing the teachers for their opinion. We have attached a letter with this edition of the newsletter with information and how to give us your views as parents/carers.

## CAROL SINGING

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Atworth



After hearing the children in brilliant voice at our Christmas plays this week, we are looking forward to carol singing around Atworth on Monday. Please meet in the hall at Atworth at 4.30pm, dress warmly and bring a torch. Family and friends welcome.



## CAROL SERVICE

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December,  
1:15pm, St Michael's  
Church, Atworth

Everyone is welcome to join us at our Carol Service.

Parents of pupils from Monkton Farleigh will be able to take their children straight after the service if they so wish. Please ensure you inform your child's class teacher at the time so they can make a note.

Children not collected will return to the Monkton Farleigh base by coach and be released at the normal time for collection.

Pupils of the Atworth base will be taken back to school after the service and may be released at that time to parents or remain in school until the end of the day.

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Monkton Farleigh

Carols on the amphitheatre 1:30pm -2:30pm,

*We look forward to seeing lots of you there.*





**DORSET & WILTSHIRE  
FIRE AND RESCUE**

**Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue  
Service would like to wish everyone a safe and happy  
festive season.**

Our main safety messages this season are:

- Have working smoke alarm - do not be tempted to take the batteries out
- Know your escape route -especially if staying away overnight remember: Get out, Stay out, Call 999
- Take care when cooking
- Do not overload electrics
- Turn Christmas lights off at bedtime and when leaving the home
- Take extra care with candles and keep candles, matches and lighters out of children's reach
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More safety advice can be found on the website: [www.dwfire.org.uk](http://www.dwfire.org.uk) including advice and signposting to save safely [Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service | Save Safely \(dwfire.org.uk\)](http://Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service | Save Safely (dwfire.org.uk))

Would your child like to win a VIP trip to a DWFRS fire station, or are you just looking for some activities to do with them during the school holidays? Follow this link for fun activities and prize draws

[Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service | Seasonal Safety: Winter Wonderland \(dwfire.org.uk\)](http://Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service | Seasonal Safety: Winter Wonderland (dwfire.org.uk))

**Have a safe and happy Christmas Holiday  
From everyone at Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue  
Service**



## TERM DATES FOR 2022 – 2023

<b>Term 1: Thursday 1 September – Wed 19 October</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thursday 01 September – children back to school</li> <li><b>Wednesday 19 October – INSET DAY (school closed)</b></li> </ul>	<b>Term 4: Monday 20 February – Friday 31 March</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday 20 February – children back to school</li> <li><b>Friday 31 March – INSET DAY (school closed)</b></li> </ul>
<b>Term 2: Monday 31 October – Friday 16 December</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday 31 October – children back to school</li> </ul>	<b>Term 5: Monday 17 April – Friday 26 May</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday 17 April – children back to school</li> <li><b>Monday 1 May – Bank holiday (school closed)</b></li> <li><b>Monday 08 May – Bank holiday (school closed)</b></li> </ul>
<b>Term 3 Tuesday 03 January – Friday 10 February</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Tuesday 03 January – INSET DAY (school closed)</b></li> <li>Wednesday 04 January – children back to school</li> </ul>	<b>Term 6: Monday 5 June – Tuesday 25 July</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday 05 June – children back to school</li> <li><b>Monday 24 July – INSET DAY (school closed)</b></li> <li><b>Tuesday 25 July – INSET DAY (school closed)</b></li> </ul>

## DIARY DATES TERM 2

DATE	EVENT
<b>Monday 12 December LAST WEEK OF TERM – NO SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK</b>	
<b>Tuesday 13 December</b>	<b>Christmas Service St Michael's Church, Atworth at 1:15pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 14 December</b>	<b>Whole School Disco Atworth Base 5:30pm to 7pm</b>
<b>Thursday 15 December</b>	<b>Monkton Farleigh Carols on the Amphitheatre (1:30-2:30pm)</b>
<b>Friday 16 December</b>	<b>END OF TERM 2</b>

## Diary Dates Term 3

DATE	EVENT
<b>Tuesday 02 January 2023 INSET DAY School closed to pupils</b>	
<b>Wednesday 03 January</b>	<b>Term 3 Begins</b>
<b>Thursday 04 January</b>	<b>Falcon Class Swimming AM</b>
<b>Tuesday 10 January</b>	<b>WOW DAY</b>
<b>Thursday 12 January</b>	<b>Falcon Class Swimming AM</b>
<b>Thursday 19 January</b>	<b>Falcon Class Swimming AM</b>
<b>Thursday 26 January</b>	<b>Falcon Class Swimming AM</b>
<b>Thursday 02 February</b>	<b>Falcon Class Swimming AM</b>
<b>Monday 06 February – Friday 10 February E-Safety Week</b>	
<b>Tuesday 07 February</b>	<b>West Wilts Dance Festival at the Forum Bath</b>
<b>Thursday 09 February</b>	<b>Falcon Class Swimming</b>
<b>Friday 10 February</b>	<b>End of Term 3</b>



For Mums with  
children aged 0-5 yrs

## You and Me, Mum

A 10 week course for Mum's who have  
experienced domestic abuse, to help  
them understand the effects on  
themselves and their children.

For more  
information  
and to book  
your space  
call Wiltshire  
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0800 970  
4669



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women's aid  
until women & children are safe

For parents of children  
aged 0-5 yrs

## The Freedom Programme

A 10 week course for parents who  
have, or think they may have,  
experienced domestic abuse. The  
course aims to help recognise the early  
signs of abuse.

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**MY SCIENCE FAIR**  
SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023

### CALLING ALL YOUNG SCIENTISTS!

Join us for a free, fun-packed day of workshops and  
activities exploring the worlds of music and science at Wiltshire Music Centre!



### TAKE PART IN THE MSF23 PROJECT COMPETITION!

- **DESIGN** your very own investigation about ocean sounds, planets, atoms or light!
- **GET ADVICE** from real scientists from the University of Bath
- **PRESENT** your findings at **MY SCIENCE FAIR 2023**



Sign up by **MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2023 — PLACES ARE LIMITED**

**You do not need to know your project before you sign up!**  
Our team of scientists can help you design and create your investigations  
at our Drop-in sessions

Learn more at: [www.wiltshiremusic.org.uk/msf](http://www.wiltshiremusic.org.uk/msf)

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Dynamics

**BRITISH**  
SCIENCE  
WEEK

**WILTSHIRE**  
MUSIC  
CENTRE