

Dear Parent/Carer,

You may have heard the amazing news this week that the school entered the Dance Festival at the Forum in Bath. Please see Heidi's write up of the event on the right. Other groups taking part and members of the public commented on how professional and awe-inspiring the Churchfields' group was. A huge well done to everyone that took part, for parents who attended and to Mrs Pugh, Mrs Artus and Miss Pugh who organised and supported the event.

Most members of the school community know Mrs Game who works at our Monkton Farleigh base as a Teaching Assistant and Emotional Literacy Support Advisor (ELSA). Mrs Game has been working at Churchfields for the last seven years so has seen a whole cohort of pupils right the way through the school from Reception to year six! Mrs Game and her husband are making the exciting move to Devon in the near future and so will be leaving Churchfields as the commute would be quite lengthy! I know you will wish to join me in thanking Mrs Game for her service to our pupils over the years and wishing her every success in her new home. Mrs Game's last day in school will be Friday 17th March.

I am delighted to inform you that following a successful round of interviews on 27th January, we have appointed Lola Brain to the position of Administration Officer. Lola comes to us with a great deal of administration experience from other sectors and is eager to join the school once her safeguarding checks have been completed. Lola will share the role with Mrs Harford and is hoping to start at some point in March. I know she will be made to feel very welcome.

Finally, I hope you have an enjoyable half term week whilst children are off school. We look forward to them returning to us on Monday 20th February.

Kind regards,

Simon Futcher.

Term Four Clubs

Please find attached the details of term four clubs for your attention.

Parent Pay will be able to accept payments for Mrs Genner's and Mrs Reid's clubs after the half term break. Thank you.



Dance Festival

On Tuesday 7th February I went to the Dance Festival at The Forum in Bath. I went with my mum and we got promoted to VIP seats as we know the organiser. I couldn't wait for my school to come on stage and was so excited when they did that I had the biggest grin on my face. The dance was beautifully performed. The gorgeous dresses and amazing hairstyles made it a really magical experience.

Heidi.



School Office/Finance

Unfortunately Mrs Harford, our administration and finance officer is currently unwell and hopes to be back after the half term break. If you have contacted the office and have yet to receive a response, Mrs Harford will reply as soon as possible in the new term. Any payments you may be due will also be processed at the start of term four. Thank you for your patience in the meantime which is much appreciated.

TERM DATES FOR 2022 – 2023

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

DATE	EVENT
Friday 10 February	End of Term 3
TERM 4	
Monday 20 February	Term 4 Begins
Wednesday 22 February	World Thinking Day
Tuesday 28 February	Ruby Earring St. Laurence
Thursday 02 March	Swimming Nightingale Class
Thursday 02 March	World Book Day
Thursday 09 March	Swimming Nightingale Class
Monday 13 March – Friday 17 March STEM Week	
Tuesday 14 March	Science Day whole school Atworth Base
Thursday 16 March	Swimming Nightingale Class
Friday 17 March	Scientist author visit both Bases
Friday 17 March	Red Nose Day
Monday 20 March – Friday 24 March No teacher led clubs this week	
Tuesday 21 March	Parent's evening until 7:30pm
Thursday 23 March	Swimming Nightingale Class
Thursday 23 March	Parent's evening until 6pm
Friday 24 March	Easter concert 2:30 -3:30 Atworth school hall
Monday 27 March	Indoor Cricket Melksham Community Campus KS2
Tuesday 28 March	Easter Service Atworth Church 1:15pm all welcome
Thursday 30 March	Swimming Nightingale Class
Friday 31 March	INSET DAY school closed to pupils
Friday 31 March	End of term 4