

Dear Parent/Carer,

What an exciting week we have had, full of Churchfields Christmas cheer! The productions have been amazing, as expected, with children making parents and staff proud. Well done and thank you to all involved for the significant effort and commitment put in and to the custodians of St Michaels Church for allowing us to use the church and church hall to perform in.

The celebrations continue next Friday, including Christmas dinner for children that would like it. Remember to wear your Christmas jumpers!

Kind regards,

Simon Fletcher.



Friday 15 December Christmas Dinner

Children from Monkton Farleigh will transfer to Atworth by coach in the morning at 9:45am and will be back at Monkton

Farleigh for pick up at the end of the day.

We have lots of Christmas activities planned

- ★ Children can dress in party clothes, Christmas jumpers or something festive!
- ★ **The PTA are kindly donating crackers for every child this year. The crackers are environmentally kind and already in school for our magical day!**

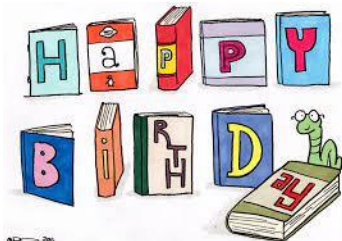
Mathletics

The gold podium is starting to look a little crowded now! Welcome to Oliver, Quita, George R, Joseph, Oliver CJ, Bella R and Esme. Fantastic work all of you.

GOLD : William J, Oliver H, Alexis G, Rufus, Quita, George R, Joseph, Oliver CJ, Emily J, Maddox, Isabella R, Alexis M, Harry L, Oscar BH, Sam F, Henry J, Esme, Jasper

SILVER: Daisy, Sam D, India, Isabella S, Josiah, Florence, Leighton, Ted E, Ted L, Vinnie, Tomas, Benjamin, Maddy J, Christina

BRONZE: Kaya, Finlay, Imogen W, Harri S, Henry B, Jude



Birthday books

This week we would like to say thank you to Leighton in Nightingale class for **The Lost Whale by Hannah Gold** and thank you to Isla also from Nightingale class for **See inside the Great Cities (an Usborne flap book)**.

Essential Information - Food in School

The Senior Leadership Team have been reviewing the school's food policy to ensure it is clear, concise, manageable and ultimately keeps children safe without going overboard and spoiling their enjoyment unnecessarily.

We want to give children the opportunity to celebrate their birthdays. To promote healthy eating choices, we encourage parents to consider healthy alternatives to cakes and sweets. If parents want to bring something in to celebrate birthdays, we ask that healthy foods such as fruit or non-food items such as stickers, a special birthday book for the class or colouring pencils are considered as alternatives. The school Amazon book list can support parents with ideas. Hard/boiled sweets are no longer permitted in school at any time as they present an increased choking hazard to children.

All food items of this nature brought into school will be vetted by the classteacher before being allowed home with children. These items are to be consumed off the school premises under parents' supervision.

At Christmas and at the end of the school year, classes may have a class party in which food is brought in by parents. We will provide a balance between treat foods and healthy fruit and vegetables at these times.

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The school has a violin available for short term loans. This could be perfect for anyone starting violin lessons before investing in their own instrument. Please contact Miss Ottner if you are interested.

Monday 18th December Carol Singing Atworth Village



Calling all carol singers! Our annual festive tradition of serenading Atworth village will be taking place on Monday 18th December, 4.45 - 5.45pm. All children taking part need to be accompanied by an adult please.

All are welcome to join us!



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for your support

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Your support for the Poppy appeal raised
£236.55 Thank you

Term dates for 2023/2024

<p>Term 2: Monday 30 October – Wed 20 December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 30 October - INSET DAY (school closed) 	<p>Term 5: Monday 15 April – Friday 24 May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 06 May Bank holiday (school closed)
<p>Term 3: Thursday 04 January – Friday 09 February</p>	<p>Term 6: Monday 03 June – Wednesday 24 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 24 July - INSET DAY (school closed)

Term 2	
Friday 15 December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 15 December	No GEM Learner Atworth or Monkton Farleigh
Monday 18 December	Carols around Atworth Village 4:45pm – 5:45pm
Tuesday 19 December	Carol Service Atworth Church 1:15pm
Tuesday 19 December	School Christmas Disco Atworth Base 5:30pm to 7pm
Wednesday 20 December	End of Term 2

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Term 3	
Thursday 4 January	Start of Term 3
Monday 08 January	School Clubs restart this week
Monday 8 January	Wow day KS2 Atworth Base
Friday 12 January	Spirituality Day Whole school event Atworth base
Monday 5 – 9 February	E- Safety Week
Tuesday 06 February	Dance Festival Bath Forum
Tuesday 6 February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 09 February	End of Term 3
Term 4	
Monday 19 February	Start of Term 4
Thursday 7 March	World book day
Monday 11 March	INSET DAY school closed to pupils
Monday 11 March to Friday 15 March	STEM week
Friday 15 March	Red Nose day (Comic Relief)
Monday 18 March to Friday 22 March	No Teacher led clubs
Tuesday 19 th March	Parents Evening until 7.30pm
Thursday 21 March	Parents Evening until 6pm
Tuesday 26 March	Easter Service St Michael's Church 1:15pm
Tuesday 26 March	Easter Concert after school
Thursday 28 March	End of term 4

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FRIENDS OF CHURCHFIELDS EVENTS

- 7th Nov** **MOVIE NIGHT**
ATWORTH SCHOOL 5:00 - 7:00 PM
- 10th Nov** **NON UNIFORM DAY**
PLEASE BRING PRIZES FOR THE TOMBOLA
- 22nd Nov** **CLOTHING COLLECTION**
PLEASE DROP BAGS OF CLOTHING AT SCHOOL
21ST NOV
- 25th Nov** **CHRISTMAS FAYRE**
ATWORTH SCHOOL 12:00 - 4:00 PM
- 1st & 2nd Dec** **FESTIVE WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP**
ATWORTH SCHOOL 7:00 - 9:00 PM
- 19th Dec** **CHRISTMAS DISCO**
ATWORTH SCHOOL 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Friends of Great Chalfield

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER
Starts 10.am till 3.pm
at Great Chalfield Manor in the Great Hall and in the courtyards

There will also be carols in the Great Hall and a variety of Christmas food, drink and cake stalls with more stalls for presents to buy around the open fire and a large Christmas tree. Food & coffee available from the Greatest Little Coffee Box on Earth.

Requested donations - Adults £5, Children free
Call 01225 782239 for details
<http://www.greatchalfield.co.uk>
SN12 8NH

OUTSIDE THE BOX PRODUCTIONS

Sleeping Beauty

Christmas 2023 tour
The Pantomime that comes to you.

Thursday 21 December | St Margaret's Hall | 2pm

Tickets available from Wiltshire Music Centre

Bradford-on-Avon Lions Club - Santa Float 2023!

Thursday 7th December
Bancroft, Berryfield Road, Leigh Park Road, Christchurch Road

Friday 8th December
Woolley Street, New Road and Springfield areas

Saturday 9th December
Holt

Monday 11th December
Priory Close, Huntingdon Street & Rise, Churchacre, Ashley Road The Old Batch

Tuesday 12th December
Churches, Downs View, Winsley Road & Budbury Tynning

Wednesday 13th December
Moulton Drive, Spencer's Orchard, Baileys Barn & Southway Park

Thursday 14th December
Laurence Road & Avonfield Avenue, Southville Road,
Widbrook View, Culver Road & Kingston Avenue, Greenland Mills

Friday 15th December
Monkton Farleigh/ South Wraxall

Saturday 16th December
Westwood

Monday 18th December
Winsley

More details on our website: boalions.org.uk

You can now track Santa! Go to
<https://gotrak.me/boalionsclub>

As National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to help an interested conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many products which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nos.gov.uk for further guidance, advice and sign for updates.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about DISNEY+

The Walt Disney Company's streaming service, Disney+, combines entertainment from the famous animation studio itself with Pixar, Star and National Geographic, plus the Marvel and Star Wars franchises. With access to the latest releases, Disney classics and original series, there's plenty of content to explore. While parents may have noted that adverts have now been introduced on some versions of the service, the platform is – unsurprisingly for a Disney product – designed to be appropriate for the whole family.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

While Disney+ is predominantly family friendly, there are some movies and shows in its library which are aimed at an older audience. These may come younger ones or contain themes or language that your child won't be used to. You could avoid such situations by enabling Junior Mode (see 'Adjust content settings' below) or specifying a content age rating for your child's profile.

LESS SUITABLE CONTENT

With the option to view content on any internet-enabled device and a growing catalogue of movies, cartoons and documentaries, Disney+ can make managing screen time difficult. This could result in children binge watching content, disconnecting them from activities like homework or bedtime. Too much screen time has also been shown to negatively impact mood, sleep patterns and weight.

BINGE WATCHING

It is especially onerous if you receive emails or text messages purporting to be from Disney+. There have been numerous reports of cyber-scammers impersonating Disney+ staff in an attempt to gain access to subscribers' personal information. Disney+ states it will never email or call customers asking for their payment details, their private information or their password.

PUSHING EMAILS

Disney+ has introduced a new subscription package – Disney+ Standard with Ads – which plays commercial adverts before movies and during shows (like many TV channels). There are no adverts in Junior Mode, but profiles with a content rating of 8+ years will see ads appropriate for their age category. Adults who give consent will see personalised adverts based on their location and viewing history.

ENCROACHING ADVERTS

If adults don't set a PIN for their profile, children could access it and encounter content which isn't age appropriate. In the settings, Junior Mode has a toggle for 'Pin-Proof Ads' which requires the user to read four words (julyteen, spelled out) and enter them to switch profiles. For older children who can read, though, this isn't secure enough – so using a PIN for adult profiles is recommended.

ACCESSING ADULTS' PROFILES

When setting up an account, there's an option to create profiles in what's called Junior Mode. This generally covers material that's suitable for children up to age 8 and is characterfully muted. You can give older children a wider choice of viewing by building a standard profile, then going into the settings and choosing a content rating from one of the pre-set alternatives: 8+, 8+, 12+ or 14+.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ADJUST CONTENT SETTINGS

When your child watches a movie or show on Disney+ for the first time, you may want to sit with them to ensure it's suitable. You could do the same when introducing them to older films that you haven't seen for years; your perception of what's appropriate has very probably changed, and some of the language and attitudes in movies from your own childhood may seem quite shocking today.

ADD PIN PROTECTION

Disney+ enables you to effectively lock profiles behind a four-digit PIN. In particular, some of the shows on the platform's Star content hub are far more oriented to adults (including several hard-hitting dramas from US networks), so protecting parents' or older siblings' profiles with a PIN will help to prevent younger children stumbling across material which isn't intended for them.

TURN OFF AUTO-PLAY

When a cartoon, show or movie finishes, Disney+ uses algorithms to identify content with similar themes, which it thinks your child will also enjoy. This suggestion will then automatically begin to play by default. There's an option to turn off this auto-play function in the profile settings, which will encourage your child to take a break from the screen and move on to a different activity.

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Meet Our Expert

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