

Dear Parent/Carer,

Another busy week of learning!  
Hollie

This week Hollie has started meeting a few children and is thoroughly enjoying being made a big fuss of! She often sits looking out through the stairgate, waiting for pupils, staff and visitors to notice her!

### School Improvement Visit

As part of the usual cycle of visits offered to Wiltshire schools, our School Improvement Officer visited this week. She met with Mr Futchter and myself and undertook a learning walk through the school. She continues to be impressed with the quality of teaching and learning throughout the school. She commented on how knowledgeable staff are on the areas of the curriculum and how we are providing children with good levels of challenge in their learning. The children were, of course, amazing. They were all fully engaged in learning and were able to talk in detail about what they were learning when asked.

### Parking

I am aware that parking can be tricky outside both school sites as parts of the roads can be quite narrow. Please can you ensure that you park carefully, ensuring that there is always space for a large vehicle (such as a lorry or tractor) to pass. Many thanks.

### SATs

Thank you to parents who attended the SATs meeting on Monday, if you have any further questions, please contact Mrs Croker or Mrs Ottner.

Mrs H Saunders



For the first time this year, there are no bronze certificates to report, so these are experienced mathletes at work this week. Kestrels have now passed the 200 certificate mark, with

Nightingales (admittedly the biggest class) far out in the lead on over 300. Well done Nightingales.

Silver : Harri S, Jazmyne, Felix

Gold : George P, Anna, Olivia S, Otto

Platinum : Bodhi PH, Ted E, Ted L, Vinnie

Emerald : Quita, George R, Hattie D, Christina

Diamond : Oliver H, Josiah, Joseph, Leighton, Emily J, Henry J, Jasper

Epic : William J, Alexis G, Rufus, Maddox, Alexis M



### CHURCHFIELDS 2km FUN RUN 2:00 pm Saturday 11th May 2024

- 5 laps of the park.
- Every child who enters will receive a medal (even if they don't manage the full 2km).
- **Only £5 per entry.**
- **Adults are welcome to run with smaller children free of charge.**
- **You can book your place [here](#).**
- **Please book your place before Saturday 4th May**

Not just a fun run, but an exciting family day out. The children can enjoy the play area and a bouncy castle at the Rec. Refreshments will be available in the village hall. All money raised will go to Churchfields The village School, Atworth & Monkton Farleigh.

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## WOW day KS1 & KS2

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April we had an amazing wow day all about Ancient Greece (especially the Olympics). All of KS2 were in a team; each team name was the name of a city state in Greece. Everyone was dressed in cool costumes. On Friday there were some interesting activities based on your city state. All of Key Stage two really enjoyed the Olympic Games with Mr Kiely! All in all it was a fun-fact-filled day for Nightingales, Kestrels and Falcons!

By Aida



Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April Ks1's WOW day took place at our Monkton Farleigh base. The children came to school beach, summer ready and for the most part the sunshine came out to play too! We were very lucky!

We all danced and now the children have a real love for Cliff and we're all going on a summer holiday! We created sandcastles and sand sculptures outdoors. The children created mini beaches using small world toys and equipment, helping them to identify features of the seaside and the coast.

A fantastic day was had by all. Impressive vocabulary was used, wonderful creativity was observed as well as some excellent team work!

A massive thank you goes to EYFS & KS1 for their participation and a huge thank you goes to all of the ladies for making the day so fabulous! A brilliant way to launch our new geography topic and learning.

Love  
Mrs G



# Churchfields' Weekly Newsletter

Friday 26 April 2024

### Term dates for 2023/2024

<p><b>Term 5: Monday 15 April – Friday 24 May</b></p> <p>Monday 06 May Bank holiday (school closed)</p>	<p><b>Term 6: Monday 03 June – Wednesday 24 July</b></p> <p>Wednesday 24 July - INSET DAY (school closed)</p>
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Term 5	
Saturday 11 May	Fun Run 2:00 pm Atworth Park
Monday 13 May – Thursday 16 May	KS2 SATs week
Friday 24 May	End of Term 5
Term 6	
<b>Monday 03 June</b>	<b>Start of Term 6</b>
Tuesday 04 June	Music Cluster event
Wednesday 06 June	R24 Meet the Teacher 5pm Atworth; 5:30pm MF
Monday 10 June	NSPCC visit
Tuesday 11 June	R24 Induction afternoon
Wednesday 12 June	Rotary club concert
Monday 17 June	Yr 6 leavers service Salisbury Cathedral
Tuesday 18 June	R24 induction afternoon
Wednesday 19 June	St Laurence Summer Festival
Tuesday 25 June	R24 Induction afternoon

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Wednesday 26 June	Year 5 Cluster day St Laurence
01 July-05 July	Sports week
Tuesday 02 July	Melksham Oak transition day
Tuesday 02 July	R24 Teddy Bear's picnic
Wednesday 03 July	Melksham Oak transition day
Thursday 04 July	Yr 6 induction day (1 of 2) St Laurence School
Friday 05 July	Sports Day afternoon
Thursday 11 July	Yr 6 induction day (2 of 2) St Laurence School
Tuesday 16 July	Move up morning
Friday 19 July	Provisional Sports Day
Friday 19 July	Pupil Reports go home
Monday 22 July	Leavers service St Michaels Church 1:15pm
Tuesday 23 July	Last day term 6
Wednesday 24 July	INSET DAY

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**What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SHOPPING PLATFORMS**

For parents looking to make purchases on their phones, several shopping apps – such as Amazon, eBay, and the High Street's own apps – have become popular. However, as with any app, there are risks of account, hacker and privacy breaches.

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

- MISSING ITEMS:** Items can be lost or stolen, or not arrive at all. Some items may be damaged or not as described.
- SCAMMERS AND PHISHING:** Scammers can impersonate legitimate businesses to trick you into giving them your personal information.
- DATA MISUSE:** Apps can collect a lot of data about you, including your location, contacts, and browsing history. This data can be used for advertising or sold to third parties.
- FAKES OR REPLICAS:** Some sellers may offer counterfeit or low-quality goods.
- SLOW REFUNDS:** Getting your money back can be a long and frustrating process.
- MISLEADING DESCRIPTION:** Items may not match the description or photos.

**Advice for Parents & Educators**

- ALWAYS STAY ON THE APP:** Don't click on links from text messages or social media that lead to a website.
- CHECK REVIEWS:** Read reviews from other users to get a sense of the seller's reliability.
- BE WARAY OF PHISHING ATTEMPTS:** Don't give out your personal information to anyone who asks for it.
- KEEP SAFE AS A SELLER:** Use secure payment methods and keep records of all transactions.

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## Hello Parents and Carers

Wiltshire Council would like to know if you can access the wraparound childcare (before or after school) that you need.

Please complete this quick anonymous survey by the 19<sup>th</sup> May. There is a chance to win one of 20 £50 vouchers.



Thank you, Wiltshire Council



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