



NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers,

I'd like to start this week's newsletter by saying thank you to all the parents who have taken the time to congratulate me on becoming the permanent headteacher. I really appreciate all the positive comments and we couldn't have achieved what we have without your unwavering support. I am looking forward to the rest of the year ahead!

I would like to take this opportunity to explain the teaching team at Churchfield and how we operate. When you have a question or concern, the first person you need to go to is your child's class teacher. They will be the best person to answer any questions you may have. Next in line we have our Senior Management Team (SMT) who are our Phase Leaders - Mrs Price (EYFS), Mrs Demetriou (KSI) and Mrs Ruffell (LKS2). Finally, we have our Senior Leadership Team (SLT) - Mrs Brand (Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion), Mrs Stalley (Deputy Headteacher & UKS2 Phase Leader) and myself as Headteacher.

As Headteacher I am involved in everything that happens in the school and everything is reported to me. However, it will not always be me who will deal with everything as I have a very strong and experienced team who all have a role to play in running the school and keeping the children safe and happy. Please be assured that we take all concerns seriously and investigate and solve any problems that may arise.

It has been brought to my attention that some of our older children are using social media such as Snapchat and there has been some unkindness between children. Please remember that for social media sites, such as Snapchat, have an age guidance of 13 years old. The children at Churchfield should not be on social media. If your child does have a phone, please ensure you are monitoring this regularly so you are aware of your child's internet activity. Thank you for your support with this.

Today we have had a great day in our 4 houses during the return of our 'House Day'. The theme of our House Day has been 'Light'. The children have heard different stories or passages from the bible about light and taken part in 6 different activities moving around the school in their house groups. It has been wonderful to see the children having fun and the older children have been great at supporting the younger children with the tasks.

Don't forget you can visit Father Christmas during our Christmas Cafe on Thursday 11th December. Please book your place at the office. There is limited visits so book now to avoid disappointment!

Have a lovely weekend!

Celebration Assembly

Each Friday in school we have a celebration collective worship and children who have demonstrated our school value of the week.

This week we are celebrating those who have shown commitment to our value: Never Giving Up.



Never Giving Up

Cherry Class Ephraim	Mulberry Class Theo	Ash Class Nyla
Elm Class Poppy	Willow Class Leon	Chestnut Class Jimmie
Beech Class Hudson	Laurel Class Liam	Rowan Class Adam
Oak Class Isabella	Hazel Class Keisey	Sycamore Class Jake C
	Cedar Class Amla	

BEST ATTENDANCE

This week the class with the highest attendance is Cedar with 96.1%.
Congratulations to Cedar Class - another week of great attendance

Mulberry - 93.5%	Cherry - 84%	Ash - 95.7%	Elm - 91%
Willow - 90.8%	Chestnut - 93.7%	Beech - 93.1%	Oak - 94.7%
Rowan - 93.2%	Laurel - 94.5%	Hazel - 95.7%	Cedar - 96.1%
	Sycamore - 90.8%		

Safeguarding Team

Our Safeguarding Team

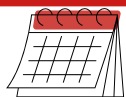
Mrs S Brand (DSL)

Mrs L Piazza

Mrs J Stalley

Mrs L Young

Please contact a member of the team if you have any concerns 01992 463289



Diary dates

Tuesday 2nd December - Extreme Robots Day KS2

Wednesday 3rd December - EYFS Nativity 9.30 & 2pm

Thursday 4th December - KS1 Nativity 9.30 & 2pm

Friday 5th December - Non uniform - Bottle donation

Wednesday 10th December - Children's Christmas Dinner

Thursday 11th December - Panto Trip & Christmas Cafe

Friday 12th December - Christmas Jumper Day

(Non-uniform) & KS2 Christmas Sing Off 1.45pm

Tuesday 16th December - Christingle Services 9am (LKS2), 10am (YR, Y5 & Y6) and 11am (KS1)

Thursday 18th December - Class Parties

Friday 19th December - Last day of term (1.15 infants & 1.20 juniors)

Monday 5th January - INSET Day SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 6th January - Start of the Spring Term