



CHURCHFIELD CE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school term. The children have settled back into the school routine and it has been lovely to see them all. I have continued with the tours this week for prospective parents and I felt very proud of the children and staff during this week's tour. All classes were calm, children were polite and the parents visiting were very impressed with the school.

This week our value, from our vision BELONG, is Equality. The children have taken part in a collective worship with myself where we read the story 'Mixed'. This inspiring story shows that understanding, love and acceptance makes the world a better place. We have also had equality lessons in each phase. EYFS have shared two stories 'The Smeds and the the Smoos' and 'The Same But Different Too'. Both stories allowed the children to celebrate their similarities and differences and also gave opportunities to discuss how to be kind and respectful to others. In KSI, the children have thought about equality and what it looks like in our school and the wider world, followed by a PSHE lesson where they read 'We Are All Welcome Here' by Alexandra Penfold. They discussed how we are different and the same, and created artwork based on this. LKS2 have also found out about how people are different and how people are the same. They discussed mutual respect and shared playground scenarios to bring the lesson to life. They linked this to their previous RE learning - Inspired by Desmond Tutu's book 'God's Dream' talking about how we are all Gods children no matter our differences. UKS2 have thought about equality and equity, learning what the key terms means and comparing them. They have created posters to explain the differences.

Next Thursday (15th) is Census Day and all children can eat for free. I have attached the menu to this email for your information. Please book in the normal way via Select.

On Thursday 5th March it is World Book day. We will be celebrating by taking part in a book swap. The children can bring a book that they have read or no longer want into school and swap it for a new book from another child. Children can also dress up as their favourite book characters or wear their PJs (and bring their favourite bedtime story in) on World Book Day.

We have had a number of children who have been collected late from school. This has implications on staff, their time and workload. Moving forward if children are collected late there will be late charges. If you are more than 5 minutes late to collect your child there will be a £5 charge added to your Arbor account. If you collect after 3.30pm you will be charged £10. Charges will be need to paid promptly. It is a shame we have had to introduce this, however increasing lateness has left us no choice. If you are running late for any reason, please ring ahead and let the office know. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Wishing you all a great weekend!

Celebration Assembly

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

This week we are celebrating those who have shown commitment to our value:
Equality.



Equality

Cherry Class Dolly	Mulberry Class Florence	Ash Class Anna
Elm Class Jolie	Willow Class Hudson & Ava	Chestnut Class Raigan
Beech Class Arden	Laurel Class Mia	Rowan Class Sadie
Oak Class Akai & Ivy	Hazel Class Madison	Sycamore Class Zara
	Cedar Class Leah	

BEST ATTENDANCE

This week the class with the highest attendance is Cedar with 95.8%.
Congratulations to Cedar Class - great start to the new term!

Mulberry - 92.4%	Cherry - 81.8%	Ash - 94.9%	Elm - 90.9%
Willow - 90.7%	Chestnut - 93%	Beech - 93.9%	Oak - 94.4%
Rowan - 93.3%	Laurel - 94.9%	Hazel - 95.2%	Cedar - 95.8%
	Sycamore - 91.1%		

Safeguarding Team

Our Safeguarding Team

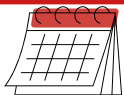
Mrs S Brand (DSL)

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

Monday 12th January - EYFS Topic Day

Thursday 22nd January - Beech Class Assembly 2.30pm

Wednesday 28th January - Year 6 Holocaust Memorial Trip

Thursday 29th January - Hazel Class Assembly 2.30pm

Thursday 5th February - Laurel Class Assembly 2.30pm

Wednesday 11th February - Safer Internet Day

Monday 16th - Friday 20th February - Half Term

Friday 27th February - LKS2 & UKS2 Topic Days

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Thursday 5th March - Ash Class Assembly 2.30pm

Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th March - Parents' Evening

Thursday 19th March - Willow Class Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 27th March - End of Term 1.15 (Infants)

& 1.20 (Juniors)