



CHURCHFIELD CE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our value of the week has been Life Long Learning. We are trying to ensure children make links between their learning and that the learning and knowledge is 'sticky' (long lasting). We want the children to remember and engage with topics and units and that is why we have our Topic Days at the beginning of each half term. When we start a lesson we talk to the children about what they learnt yesterday, last week, last month, last term. This is to help the children remember and consolidate their learning. I know lots of you ask your children what they have learnt in school each day and I'm sure you are often met with 'nothing!' or 'I can't remember'. Please use the Learning Quests for each phase to help you talk to your child/ren. The Learning Quests contain all the information on the topics for that half term. You will find these on our website under 'Children' then 'Class Information'. Please click on your child's phase for the correct quest.

This week we have had our second Read Write Inc development day. Read Write Inc is our new phonics scheme that we introduced this academic year. It was another very successful day with our RWI Trainer Simone. The teachers and support staff have been brilliant teaching the children everything they need to know in order to be confident and successful readers. The children have made amazing progress in their learning and I am very proud of them all. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Stalley who is our Reading Leader. She has worked tirelessly to ensure RWI is organised and fully embedded to maximize pupil progress.

Next week, the children will take part in a practise lockdown. We have to complete these as part of our health and safety practise with the children, just like we do with a fire drill. We will do the lockdown in a child friendly way but ensure the children understand this is another way to keep us all safe. When we complete a fire drill, the children are very sensible and follow instructions quickly and quietly. I know they will be the same when we practise our lockdown procedures next week.

Don't forget we have our new textile recycling bank (it is outside the Infant Hall).

You can donate the following items in clean, reusable condition:

- Clothing
- Accessories such as hats, scarves, gloves, handbags and belts
- Bed linen
- Soft toys

Please note: duvets and pillows cannot be accepted.

The bank will be emptied regularly, and the school will receive funds based on the weight of the items collected. This means that the more we recycle, the more the school benefits.

Have a lovely weekend!

Inspiring Minds † Nurturing Faith

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: Life Long Learning.

Life Long Learning



Cherry Class Lewis	Mulberry Class Carys	Ash Class Sebastian
Elm Class Wassim	Willow Class Ediz	Chestnut Class Teddy
Beech Class Isabelle	Laurel Class Zaine	Rowan Class Gabriel
Oak Class Archie	Hazel Class Iris	Sycamore Class Frankie
	Cedar Class Marcus	

BEST ATTENDANCE

This week the class with the highest attendance is Cedar with 95.7%.
Congratulations to Cedar Class - another week for you!

Mulberry - 92.4%	Cherry - 81.2%	Ash - 95%	Elm - 91.2%
Willow - 90.9%	Chestnut - 93.1%	Beech - 94.1%	Oak - 94.6%
Rowan - 93.2%	Laurel - 94.9%	Hazel - 95.2%	Cedar - 95.7%
	Sycamore - 90.8%		

Safeguarding Team

Our Safeguarding Team

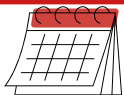
Mrs S Brand (DSL)

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

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
Monday 9th March - Year 4 Trip to St Albans Cathedral
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)