



CHURCHFIELD CE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the Half Term Break. I hope you all managed to enjoy the time off with your children despite the miserable weather! Let's hope the sunshine from this week is here to stay!

Today all phases have had their topic days to introduce the new units of learning for this half term. In EYFS, as part of their new topic 'Let's tell a story' and celebrating a 'love' for books, the children have enjoyed talking about their favourite stories. They had a special book time which involved a cuddle with their favourite toy and special treat while they shared and enjoyed looking at their books. In KS1 the children have been learning about the weather in the UK. They completed a field walk where they observed the season and weather and then filmed a weather report in groups. They also made a weather vane. LKS2 are travelling back in time to Ancient Egypt this half term! They have learnt about the great pyramids of Giza and created Egyptian necklaces inspired by the Pharaohs of the time. UKS2 are learning about Tudors this half term. They have spent the day drawing Tudor self-portraits, matching crimes with the Tudor punishments then making wanted posters and playing Nine Men's Morris.

As you are aware, Reading is an important part of school life and is an essential learning tool for all children. We have planned reading afternoons for our infant children over the next few weeks. This is an opportunity for a family member to come into class and read with their child. If your child is in EYFS (Nursery and Reception) you are welcome to join us in school on Friday 6th March at 2.30pm. If your child is in KS1 (Year 1 & 2) you are welcome to join us in school on Friday 13th March at 2.30pm. Please come to the main entrance and you will be shown to your child's classroom.

Unfortunately, we are still having a number of parents arriving very late to collect their children - this can sometimes be 20 or 30 minutes after collection time. We understand that everyone runs late sometimes but you must let us know. If it happens regularly we will add a charge to your Arbor account. Thank you for your support with this.

Miss Tartar who is a Teaching Assistant in Ash Class is leaving us on Monday 2nd March. She has decided to pursue her teaching training. Thank you to Miss Tartar for all your hard work and support whilst at Churchfield and we wish you well on new adventures.

Wishing you all a wonderful 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 Ephraim	Mulberry Class Ayah	Ash Class Ahunnaya
Elm Class George	Willow Class Luca	Chestnut Class Alaya
Beech Class Scarlett	Laurel Class Sinead	Rowan Class Edward
Oak Class Mahalia	Hazel Class Jake	Sycamore Class Nathan
	Cedar Class Leah	

BEST ATTENDANCE

This week the class with the highest attendance is Laurel Class with 95.9%. Congratulations to Laurel Class - great start to the half term!

Mulberry - 90.7%	Cherry - 82.4%	Ash - 90.9%	Elm - 90.7%
Willow - 91%	Chestnut - 91.7%	Beech - 94.1%	Oak - 95.4%
Rowan - 90.5%	Laurel - 95.9%	Hazel - 93.5%	Cedar - 91.1%
	Sycamore - 91.4%		

Safeguarding Team

Our Safeguarding Team

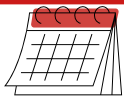
Mrs S Brand (DSL)

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 5th March - World Book Day

Thursday 5th March - Ash Class Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 6th March - EYFS Reading Afternoon 2.30pm

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

Friday 13th March - KSI Reading Afternoon 2.30pm

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

Thursday 19th March - Willow Class Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 20th March - House Day

Tuesday 24th March - Easter Services - 9am (LKS2) 10am (Rec & UKS2) and 11am (KSI)

Friday 27th March - End of Term 1.15 (Infants)
& 1.20 (Juniors)

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