CHURCHFIELD CE ACADEMY
NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,
We are now well and truly back into the swing of things, and it feels like we've never been away!

We have several exciting events planned this term to help raise money for the school. Our first event is the Monster Bash Disco, which will take place on Wednesday 21st October.

- Infant Disco: 3:15pm to 4:30pm
- Junior Disco: 4:45pm to 6:00pm

Infant children may bring their party clothes into school and change in their classrooms before the disco begins. At the end of the event, children will be dismissed from the KS1 classrooms, so please come to the Infant Playground to collect your child.
The top gate on Cheshunt Wash will be open for the collection of infant children and for the drop-off and collection of junior children.
Tickets cost £5 and can be purchased through Arbor via the School Shop.

As you are aware, we introduced Read Write Inc. as our phonics programme last year. This proved to be a huge success, and the children made excellent progress. We achieved 81% in the 2026 Phonics Screening Check, which was a significant improvement on the previous year.
Our Reception and KS1 children are already enjoying the learning in their phonics groups and are working incredibly hard. Children will soon be bringing books home to read with you. Please continue to practise sounds, words and reading regularly, as this has a significant positive impact on children's progress. Thank you for your continued support.

The safety of our children is always a high priority at Churchfield. We have noticed that a number of children and adults are walking through the car park rather than using the designated pathway. To help prevent accidents and keep everyone safe, please ensure that you and your child use the path around the car park.
We have also seen some children riding scooters and bicycles within the school grounds. For safety reasons, all children must dismount at the school gates before entering. We would appreciate your support in reminding your child about this, and we will also reinforce these expectations in school.

This week, Rowan Class began their swimming lessons. The children behaved brilliantly on the walk to the pool and thoroughly enjoyed their first session.
We are fortunate to have a swimming pool within walking distance of the school, enabling us to provide children with the opportunity to learn this important life skill. Swimming is also a key part of the National Curriculum, and we are proud to offer this experience to our pupils.
The contribution towards swimming lessons is voluntary; however, we are extremely grateful to those families who are able to contribute. Your support helps us to continue providing these valuable opportunities while allowing school funding to be used to support other aspects of children's learning and development.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Piazza

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 Myles	Mulberry Class Keyan	Ash Class Carys
Elm Class Mia	Willow Class Wendy	Chestnut Class David
Beech Class Miran	Oak Class Efe	Rowan Class Christopher
Laurel Class Ilyana	Hazel Class Arsema	Sycamore Class Talia
	Cedar Class Eliza	

BEST ATTENDANCE

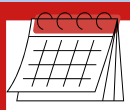
Our whole school target for attendance is **96%**.
This week the class with the highest attendance is Ash Class with 100%. Well done Ash Class!

Cherry Class 87.5%	Mulberry Class 95.8%	Ash Class **100%**
Elm Class 92.5%	Willow Class 97.6%	Chestnut Class 98.1%
Beech Class 96.9%	Oak Class 91.7%	Rowan Class 93.1%
Laurel Class 95.2%	Hazel Class 96.9%	Sycamore Class 93%
	Cedar Class 98.2%	

Safeguarding Team

Our Safeguarding Team
Mrs J Stalley (DSL)
Mrs L Piazza
Mrs C Ruffell
Mrs L Young
Please contact a member of the team if you have any concerns 01992 463289

Diary dates



Wednesday 16th September - Celtic Harmony – Year 3 & 4 (LKS2 Topic Day)
Monday 28th September - Individual School photos
5th - 11th October - Dyslexia Awareness Week
Tuesday 6th & Thursday 8th October - Parents evening
Tuesday 13th October - Harvest Festival (9am KS1 & LKS2 9.45am EYFS & UKS2)
Wednesday 21st October - Monster Bash (Infants 3.15-4.30, Juniors 4.45-6)
Monday 26th – Friday 30th October - Half Term SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 6th November - EYFS, KS1, LKS2 & UKS2 Topic Day
16th-20th November - Anti bullying week – Break the Silence
Friday 27th November - INSET SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 1st December - KS1 Nativity 9.30 & 2pm
Thursday 3rd December - EYFS Nativity 9.30 & 2pm
Friday 4th December - House Day RE Theme
Thursday 10th December - Panto (more information to follow)
Friday 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day &
KS2 Sing Off 1.45pm
Monday 14th December - Christingle making
Tuesday15th December - Christingle service (times TBC)
18th December - Last day of term 1.15/1.20pm