CHURCHFIELD CE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we welcomed Cindy Impey, an School Improvement Consultant (she is also an OFSTED Inspector), to Churchfield. Ms Impey carried out a Quality of Education visit as part of our monitoring schedule with our Trust. Some of you may remember that Ms Impey has visited Churchfield before, and this was in fact her third visit to the school. She said the school was calm and there was lots of purposeful learning happening. She was also impressed with the progress we have made as a school in a short space of time. It was great to share everything Churchfield with Ms Impey and celebrate all our successes!

Although it may seem a little early to be talking about Christmas, we are already busy making plans to ensure it is a fun and magical time for all of the children at Churchfield. I am delighted to announce that we are going to the pantomime again this year... oh yes we are!
Our pantomime trip will take place on Thursday 10th December, and we will be leaving school at 9.00am. Tickets cost £20 per child, which includes an ice cream during the interval. Tickets will be available to purchase on Arbor under Trips until **Monday 2nd November at 4.00pm.** As final numbers must be confirmed with the theatre, unfortunately we will not be able to add any additional children after this date.
The trip is open to all children from Nursery to Year 6. We had a fantastic time last year and are very much looking forward to going again.

Our Autumn Term Parents' Evenings will take place on:

- Tuesday 6th October, 3.30pm to 5.30pm
- Thursday 8th October, 4.30pm to 7.00pm

Appointments will be held in person at school, and your children's learning books will be available for you to look through during your visit. You can book an appointment with your child's teacher via Arbor.
Please note: Nursery parents will only be able to book appointments on Tuesday 6th October. If you experience any difficulties booking a slot, please speak to Mrs Key, who will be happy to help.

We are also very excited to share some wonderful news. Churchfield has decided to 'employ' a school dog!
Bertie is a one-and-a-half-year-old Spaniel who belongs to Mrs Ruffell and will be attending school on a part-time basis. Bertie is currently undertaking School Dog Training through PAWs and has already completed both puppy school and obedience training, passing with flying colours.
Bertie will be at Parents' Evening, so please do come and say hello if you would like to meet him. We are thrilled to be welcoming Bertie to the Churchfield team and believe he will make a valuable contribution to our pastoral support and wellbeing provision.

Have a great 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:Lifelong Learning

Lifelong Learning with Luna
We are curious and want to learn
We are open to new ideas
We feel proud of our learning

Lifelong Learning

Cherry Class Ephraim	Mulberry Class Rocco	Ash Class Hari
Elm Class Shay	Willow Class Anna	Chestnut Class Aaron
Beech Class Ella	Oak Class Alaya	Rowan Class Sinead
Laurel Class Bobby	Hazel Class Teylan	Sycamore Class Alea
	Cedar Class Gabriela	

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 - second week in a row with 100%!

Cherry Class 90%	Mulberry Class 96.7%	Ash Class **100%**
Elm Class 89.7%	Willow Class 95.8%	Chestnut Class 95.2%
Beech Class 97.9%	Oak Class 90.6%	Rowan Class 96.6%
Laurel Class 98.2%	Hazel Class 94%	Sycamore Class 98%
	Cedar Class 93.3%	

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

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
Tuesday 5th January - Start of the Spring Term

Inspiring Minds † Nurturing Faith