CHURCHFIELD CE ACADEMY
NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,
Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Harvest Festival this week. As always, Rev. Helen led a wonderful service and helped the children understand the importance of gratitude, generosity and supporting those in our community who may be less fortunate.
We would also like to thank everyone for their generous donations to the local Food Bank. These have now been delivered and were very gratefully received.

Mrs Craig will be holding a uniform sale on Thursday 22nd October from 3.00pm to 3.40pm. A selection of good-quality pre-loved school uniform will be available to purchase for a small donation.

We are pleased to be offering a range of after-school clubs after half term:

- Mindfulness Mondays – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (Chestnut Class) until 3.55pm
- Dance Club – Thursdays for Reception to Year 6 until 3.55pm
- Lego Club – Fridays for Reception to Year 6 (Oak Class) until 4pm
- Christmas Crafts until 4.15pm
  - EYFS: Tuesday 24th November
  - KS1: Tuesday 1st December
  - LKS2: Tuesday 8th December
  - UKS2: Tuesday 15th December

Each club will cost £2 per session and will begin in the first week back after half term (week beginning 2nd November). Please sign up via Arbor. Children should be collected from the main entrance at the end of the club.

A reminder to parents not to park in the staff car park next to the church. This area is reserved for staff, and several members of staff have recently found it difficult to access parking spaces due to parent parking.
Parking in this area at the end of the school day also presents a safety risk, as it is used by children and families leaving the Junior Site. Unfortunately, we experienced a near miss this week. We therefore ask all parents and visitors to avoid using this car park and to use the designated pedestrian pathways around the school buildings. These routes provide the safest access for everyone on site.

October is Black History Month. At Churchfield, we have worked hard to ensure that our curriculum is inclusive and reflects diverse histories, cultures and achievements throughout the year. This is an important part of our commitment to our school value of Belong.
Next week, classes will be spending time learning about and discussing Black History Month, including this year's theme: "Honouring Our Communities." This will provide an opportunity for children to celebrate the contributions, achievements and experiences of Black communities, both past and present.

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: Believe



Believe

Cherry Class Lewis	Mulberry Class Arez	Ash Class Bella
Elm Class Rowe	Willow Class Ibrahim	Chestnut Class Penny
Beech Class Liam	Oak Class Amalia	Rowan Class Mahalia
Laurel Class Miguel	Hazel Class Sadie	Sycamore Class Iris
	Cedar Class Delilah	

BEST ATTENDANCE

Our whole school target for attendance is **96%**.
This week the class with the highest attendance is Laurel Class with 99%. Well done Laurel Class!

Cherry Class 87.5%	Mulberry Class 87.5%	Ash Class 95%
Elm Class 98.8%	Willow Class 98.8%	Chestnut Class 97.1%
Beech Class 97.9%	Oak Class 95%	Rowan Class 98.1%
Laurel Class **99%**	Hazel Class 91.2%	Sycamore Class 95.4%
	Cedar Class 94.2%	

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 21st October - Monster Bash (Infants 3.15-4.30, Juniors 4.45-6)
Wednesday 21st October - Flu vaccinations
Thursday 22nd October - Laurel Class Assmebly 2.30pm
Monday 26th – Friday 30th October - Half Term
Friday 6th November - EYFS, KS1, LKS2 & UKS2 Topic Day
Thursday 12th November - Oak Class Assembly 2.30pm
16th-20th November - Anti bullying week – Break the Silence
Thursday 26th November - Sycamore Class Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 27th November - INSET SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 30th November: Flu vaccinations
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
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
Monday 4th January - INSET SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 5th January - Start of the Spring Term