CHURCHFIELD CE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have now completed our first half term of the school year! It has been a busy and brilliant start, with so much already to celebrate. Over the past week, all children have taken part in assessments, and we are incredibly proud of the progress they are making. We are fortunate at Churchfield to have such a dedicated and talented teaching team, whose excellent teaching and support help every child to thrive.

I am delighted to announce that we have achieved the Silver Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM). This prestigious award recognises the high quality of science teaching and learning taking place across our school. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Coates and Ms King for their hard work, dedication and commitment in securing this achievement for Churchfield.

On Thursday 5th November, we will be supporting the HABS Christmas Appeal. Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform and make a donation to HABS to help support local families in need. Donations can be made via the Amazon wish list, or you may choose to purchase your own gift to donate. Please see the link provided for further information.

Don't forget that we are heading to the pantomime on Thursday 10th December in Hertford. This year's production is Jack and the Beanstalk. If you would like your child to attend, please purchase their ticket via Arbor. Final numbers need to be submitted to the theatre shortly after half term, so the deadline for bookings is **4:00pm on 2nd November.**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Monster Bash this week. As we currently do not have an active Churchfield Friends Association, all fundraising activities are being organised by the teaching team. The money raised from the disco will help to cover some of the cost of the coaches for the pantomime, making this wonderful trip possible. Without the fundraising efforts of our staff, many of these enriching experiences would not be available to our children.
A special thank you goes to all staff who stayed late to help make the event a success and to two parents, Miss Greenwood and Mrs Brooks for giving up their time to support us. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Wishing you all a wonderful half-term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 2nd November.

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 Cassius	Mulberry Class Naomi	Ash Class Casey
Elm Class Skylar	Willow Class Sebastian	Chestnut Class Arya C
Beech Class Adel	Oak Class Scarlett	Rowan Class Willow
Laurel Class Eyob	Hazel Class Melissa	Sycamore Class Evie
	Cedar Class Holly	

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 82.5%	Mulberry Class 88.1%	Ash Class 92.5%
Elm Class 94%	Willow Class 96.4%	Chestnut Class 94.3%
Beech Class 94.8%	Oak Class 89%	Rowan Class 97.2%
Laurel Class **99%**	Hazel Class 96%	Sycamore Class 97.1%
	Cedar Class 96.4%	

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 26th – Friday 30th October - Half Term
Thursday 5th November - HABS Donation Day - Non uniform
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