CHURCHFIELD CE ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, all year groups enjoyed their exciting topic launch days, providing a fantastic introduction to their learning for the half term ahead.
EYFS stepped into a winter wonderland, exploring ice, snow and the polar regions through sensory activities and investigations. They learned about animals that live in the Arctic and Antarctic and discovered how ice changes in different conditions.
KS1 took to the skies as they began their topic on aviation. Children shared their experiences of flying, learned about the role of an air hostess, heard about Miss Mason's skydiving adventure, and designed and tested their own paper aeroplanes.
LKS2 launched their learning about our active planet by exploring volcanoes. They created erupting volcanoes and mapped where volcanoes are found around the world.
UKS2 travelled back in time to Ancient Greece, investigating Greek pottery, the origins of the Olympic Games, and the fascinating stories of Greek gods and goddesses.

We are supporting Broxbourne Council's campaign to improve road safety outside schools. Please help us keep all children safe by avoiding parking:

- On pavements
- On yellow lines
- On school zig-zag markings
- Within 10 metres of a junction
- Across residents' driveways

Please take a few minutes to watch the powerful short film attached, which highlights the importance of safe parking around schools.

Break the Rules Day returns on Thursday 26th November! This was a hugely popular event when we last held it, and we are looking forward to another fun-filled day. Please see the attached information for full details.
This year's fundraising will help cover the final part of the cost of the coaches for our Christmas pantomime trip. Thank you for your support.

We have lots of exciting festive events planned this term.
Our Christmas Café will take place on Thursday 10th December, 3:30pm to 5:30pm, with games, stalls, a raffle and Father Christmas. Visits to Father Christmas can be booked through the school office at a cost of £5 per child.
We would be grateful for volunteers to help at the event. Please contact the office if you can assist.
To support our Bottle Tombola, we will be holding a non-uniform day on Wednesday 2nd December. Children are invited to bring in a bottle donation, such as squash, bubble bath, toiletries or other suitable items.

Applications for Reception 2027 are now open. If your child was born between September 2022 and August 2023, applications should be made via the Hertfordshire County Council website by 15th January.
We are also offering school tours for prospective families. Please contact the school office to arrange a visit.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.
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 Hudson	Mulberry Class Mikail	Ash Class Hallie
Elm Class Zarah	Willow Class Lara	Chestnut Class Blake
Beech Class Krystal	Oak Class Novelle	Rowan Class Zaine
Laurel Class Tommy	Hazel Class Saba	Sycamore Class Dolcie
	Cedar Class Louie	

BEST ATTENDANCE

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

Cherry Class 72.5%	Mulberry Class 78.3%	Ash Class 93.1%
Elm Class 90.5%	Willow Class 94%	Chestnut Class 97.2%
Beech Class **100%**	Oak Class 90%	Rowan Class 94.9%
Laurel Class 99.5%	Hazel Class 95%	Sycamore Class 96.3%
	Cedar Class 96.3%	

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



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
Thursday 26th November - Break the Rules Day
Friday 27th November - INSET SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 30th November: Flu vaccinations
Tuesday 1st December - KS1 Nativity 9.30 & 2pm
Wednesday 2nd December - Non uniform day-bottle donation
Thursday 3rd December - EYFS Nativity 9.30 & 2pm
Friday 4th December - House Day RE Theme

Thursday 10th December - Panto
Thursday 10th December - Christmas Cafe - 3.30-5.30
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

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