CHURCHFIELD CE ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at Churchfield, we marked Remembrance Day with a special collective worship. All of the children, including our youngest pupils in Nursery, took part in the two-minute silence. I was incredibly proud of the respect, maturity and reflection shown by every child as they remembered those who have served and sacrificed for our country.

I have also enjoyed many visits from children this week who have been excited to share their learning with me. It has been wonderful to see how proud they are of their achievements and the enthusiasm they have for their work. Children who come to share their learning receive a gold Headteacher's sticker, so if your child comes home with one, be sure to ask them what they have been proud to show me!

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week, and children will take part in a range of lessons and activities to help them understand what bullying is and how we can all contribute to making Churchfield a kind, inclusive and anti-bullying school. This year's theme is "Break the Silence." We will begin the week on Monday with Odd Socks Day, celebrating individuality, encouraging acceptance of differences and raising awareness of the importance of speaking out against bullying.

On Monday 23rd November there will be a 'Come and Read' session with KS1 (Willow, Chestnut & Beech) and on Tuesday 24th November there will be a 'Come and Read' session with Reception (Elm & Ash), both at 2.45pm. The playground gates will be open for you to come into class and share a story with your child.

Last week, we shared a video from Broxbourne Council highlighting the importance of road safety around the school during drop-off and pick-up times. Unfortunately, we are still seeing some parents and carers crossing the road unsafely. I would urge everyone to take extra care and use safe crossing points wherever possible. Keeping our children safe must always be our highest priority, and we would hate for a child to be injured on their journey to or from school.

Finally, a reminder that our Christmas Café will take place on Thursday 10th December from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. This event raises valuable funds that help us provide additional opportunities and support for our children. If you are able to volunteer or help during the event, please let the school office know. Events like this can only be successful with the support of our wonderful families.

I hope you all have a lovely 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: Ongoing Respect



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Cherry Class Matteo	Mulberry Class Harper	Ash Class Georgie
Elm Class Ava	Willow Class Matteo	Chestnut Class Jack
Beech Class Ahunnaya	Oak Class Lucas	Rowan Class Jerusha
Laurel Class Esra	Hazel Class Alfie	Sycamore Class Max
	Cedar Class Louie	

BEST ATTENDANCE

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

Cherry Class 77.1%	Mulberry Class 94.3%	Ash Class 98.6%
Elm Class 95.7%	Willow Class 92.5%	Chestnut Class 97.4%
Beech Class 98.8%	Oak Class 95.6%	Rowan Class 96.3%
Laurel Class **100%**	Hazel Class 93.9%	Sycamore Class 96.8%
	Cedar Class 94.9%	

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 16th November - Odd Socks Day
Monday 23rd November - Come and Read KS1
Tuesday 24th November - Come and Read EYFS
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
Friday 8th January - KS1, LKS2 & UKS2 Topic Days
Monday 11th January - EYFS Topic Day
Thursday 21st January - Rowan Class Assembly 2.30pm
Thursday 28th January - Hazel Class Assembly 2.30pm