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# Churchfields Primary School

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## Headteacher's News

It is lovely that we have some lovely sunny weather and to see the children outside enjoying the sunshine. Can I ask that you apply sun cream on hot days on your child and if you feel they may need to reapply send an extra tub in that's clearly labelled. It would also be good if you could provide your child with a hat and a water bottle to ensure that they stay cool and hydrated through the day.

We are looking forward to the graduation ceremony, where we can celebrate a fantastic year of learning. A reminder that it is sports day on Friday morning at 9am on the school yard for all EYFS children including afternoon Nursery. Please send your child into school in PE kit preferably in their team colours.

Thank you for your continued support,

**Mrs D Beardsmore**  
**Headteacher**

## Nursery Learning

Ahoy, me hearties! We are really enjoying our new unit, which is all about 'Treasure' and 'Pirates.' For the last few weeks, we have received a 'message in a bottle' from Pirate Pete asking us for help in different ways. We have been helping Pete make friends, build a survival raft, follow a treasure map and learn how to look after Polly the parrot.

We are having lots of fun solving problems with Pirate Pete. He has left directions for the children to follow on maps and needs his treasure sorting by shape, colour and size. In the Creative area, we are busy constructing boats, designing bandanas, creating flags, making our own maps and using origami to create pirate hats. The children will develop their reading and writing skills by responding to the letters, finding real/fake words on the coins and labeling our own maps. We will also be finding out facts about sea creatures and learning how to stay safe at the beach.



This term, our role-play areas will be a lifeboat station, beach area and seaside café. We will also be having an ice cream parlour where the children can make play dough ice creams and use real money to buy and sell. We are looking forward to lots of learning through our play.

## Reception Learning

The children have really enjoyed the text 'Aliens love Underpants' and had lots of fun creating:

- \* juice-following recipes
- \* passports
- \* flying saucers
- \* underpants!
- \* models

Every morning, the children have lots of fun finding the underpants, which magically fly around the classroom at night!



We will spend the next few weeks looking at space facts and study the famous astronauts, watching the first moon landing. By the end of the unit, children will have acquired knowledge of the solar system, even creating their own planets and split pin astronauts! The role-play area is now a space station, where they can complete logbooks and take on the role of an astronaut!

We are all looking forward to exploring the inflatable planetarium and the space workshop at Jodrell Bank on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

Home learning will continue to be sent home on a Friday. Please encourage your child to read on a regular basis at home and practise key words and numbers.

If the sun shines, please ensure your child has sun-cream applied before school as we do a lot of outdoor learning and exploration.



**Don't Forget:**

- \*Staff training day-June 30<sup>th</sup>
- \***Sports day 23<sup>rd</sup> June 9-10am on the SCHOOL YARD**
- \***Nursery Graduation – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2pm.**  
Please remember, it is a ticket event.
- \*That snack is **75p for all children**, whether they attend a morning or afternoon session. Cereal, breadsticks, cheddars, raisins, yogurts and cheese are provided on different days.
- \*To send a change of clothes in your child's bag and return any items of school clothing.
- \*Please remember to bring your water bottle to school every day! (Sun hat and sun cream on hot days).

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Returning at approx. 3.30pm.
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- \*To **read daily** at home and bring your book to school every day!
- \*Please remember to bring your water bottle to school every day!
- Toast is 15p a day or 75p for the week.**