

CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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22nd October 2023

Dear parents and carers,

One more week until half term break!

I would like to start with a shout out to our cross country team. Harry Bennett, Charlie Pointon, Logan Hemmings, Dylan Harper, Macie Mae Evans, Mia Hastings, Lucy Millward, Molly Weaver and Harriet Podmore. They have completed two events and all of them give their best and aim to beat their time from the week before. Thanks to Mrs Mawdsley, Mrs Clowes and Miss Bennett for taking the children and allowing them to take part in such fantastic activities.

We are currently looking at educational vists and trips out with the children but the rising costs of events and venues and the added cost of a coach (up to £960) means that many of the trips cost a child would be £16 if the year group had 60 children in it. We will use fundraising to reduce the costs of these visits however I want you to be aware of the rising costs that we are having to deal with. If anyone has any community links that could support educational visits then please contact me so we can try to add more visits into the school calendared.

We have parents evening the week we return after the holiday – a letter and booking details will be sent out this week. Please be aware that the parents evening for 6C - Mr Cotton and 5S - Mrs Shenton will take place later in the term.

School events next half term

Monday 6th November Training day Tuesday 7th November parents evening 1 3:15 – 4:45 Thursday 9th November parents evening 2 3:15 – 6:30 Monday 13th – Thursday 16th November – Anti Bullying focus Friday 17th November Children in need – own clothes Friday 24th November own clothes day Wednesday 6th December Academy Photographs Friday 8th December – Christmas Dinner and Christmas fair Tuesday 12th December 9am – EYFS concert Tuesday 12th December 2 pm – Year 3 / 4 Christmas crafts Wednesday 13th December 2:00 pm – KS1 Christmas crafts Thursday 14th Dec 2:30 EYFS Concert 2 Monday 18th December – ALL week Christmas jumpers Tuesday 20th December 2:00 Year 6 and choir carol concert

REMINDER

On **Friday 8th December** we will have our **Christmas fair**. **On that day we will finish at 1:30pm** so school can be prepared for the fair which will start at 4pm. I am letting you know now so you have as much notice as possible in order to sort out child care arrangements. If you have any ideas for rewards that we could offer the children or have any links to businesses who might be able to offer support for these reward activities then please contact me on headteacher@cfp.school.

School dates

Autumn Term 2023

Term Starts: End of Half Term: Holiday: Teacher Training Day 3: School Starts: Parents evening 1	Wednesday 6 th September. Friday 27 th October Monday 30 th October to Friday 3 rd November Monday 6 th November Tuesday 7 th November Tuesday 7 th November 3:15 – 4:45
Parents evening 2	Thursday 9 th November 3:15 – 6:15
Christmas Fair	Friday 8 th December (school closes 1:30, fair starts at 4:00)
Term Ends:	Friday 22 nd December.
Holiday:	Monday 25 th December to Friday 5 th January
Spring Term 2024	
Term Starts:	Monday 8 th January
End of Half Term:	Friday 9 th February
Holiday:	Monday 12 th February to Friday 16 th February
School Starts:	Monday 19 th February.
Term Ends:	Friday 22 nd March
Holiday:	Monday 25 th March to Friday 5 th April
Summer Term 2024 Training day Term Starts: May Day: Y6 statutory SATs testing End of Half Term: Holiday: School Starts: Term Ends: Training day Holiday:	Monday 8 th April Tuesday 9 th April Monday 6 th May Monday 13 th – Thursday 16 th May (Y6 MUST be in school) Friday 24 th May Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May. Monday 3 rd June. Thursday 18 th July Friday 19 th July Monday 22 nd July

Stars of the Week

Nursery	Isabelle Shaw for trying her best to write her name.		
Reception Mrs Locker	Ezra Smith for being a hard worker and sensible member of our class		
Reception Mrs Nixon	Mabel Anibuez for super listening and learning		
1B	Hattie Grewcock for always being resilient.		
1M	Ruchelle Samararatne for super contributions in Religious Education		
2B	Dawid Lukaszewicz for his excellent reading.		
2M	Brennen-Lee Dyer for always having an excellent attitude towards his learning		
3R	Lilly Rose Lawson Keen for fantastic fluent reading.		
3S	Daisy Mae Windsor for being the best she can be		
4B	Harvey Washington for excellent participation during lessons and for always being the		
	best that he can be.		
4S	Josie Cosens for always demonstrating our school values.		
5L	Harriet Podmore for consistently demonstrating the school values and being an excellent role model to all		
5S	Lily-Irene Cork for being the best that she can be!		
6C	Joseph Samuels for fantastic emotive writing.		
6S	Freddie Currie excellent behaviour for learning at all times		

PE Stars

EYFS

Elsie Hulson (RSL) – Showing a good example of "Be the Best you can be".

<u>KS1</u>

Alivia Brown (2M) - For developing confidence in challenging skills in PE.

<u>LKS2</u>

Jenson Dale (4S) - For great courage and determination throughout PE lesson.

<u>UKS2</u>

Kadie Brown (5L) - For excellent partner work and contribution to ideas.

Head Teachers awards

NURSERY	Maddison Hawkes for her super dancing and joining in	
RECEPTION	Sonny Ashmore-Finney for a super attitude to learning this week	
Y1&2	Olivia Pitchers for her outstanding writing	
Y3&4	Ollie-Rex Birkby excellent maths work and being independent	
Y5&6	Alfie Whelan fantastic attitude and being a super support in PE	

Attendance

Y1 best attendance for year so far 96% Y2 best year group attendance of the week 96% Attendance best class this week = 1M 98% We must also praise: 2M on 96% Whole school attendance for the week is 93% (below target of 96%)

Team of the Week		Team of the term, so far	
R 1,579	61	<mark>R 16,660</mark>	
Y 1,609	37	Y 14,650	
<mark>G 1,711</mark>	55	G 14,662	
B 1,628	41	B 15,354	

10 Blues: Elsie Hulson Alarya Carnall Any general queries or if you are unsure who to contact – <u>office@cfp.school</u> or <u>headteacher@cfp.school</u> Thank you for your continued support, Diane Beardsmore Headteacher