



CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear parents and carers,

Headteacher's Week-end Letter 06.12.2020



I cannot believe that we have two more weeks and then we break up for the Christmas holidays. I am looking forward to welcoming Year 2 Mrs Mawdsley back tomorrow and Year 5 Miss Smith on Tuesday. I have my fingers crossed that we can get to the Christmas break with no more class closures. In order to support with this can I ask that if your child is unwell in the next two weeks that you do not send them to school until they have fully recovered. This is to try and ensure that when we do break up for Christmas we are not telling any families that their child needs to isolate. However, it is something we do need to prepare for and I know we are all excited to know the vaccine is closer.

This week we said a sad goodbye to Mrs Ravenscroft from our school office who has come to the end of her apprenticeship with us. We wish her all the best with her future roles and we will miss her here at Churchfields.

Reports

You should have received your child's report via email or MarvellousMe. If you haven't received it please call the office on Monday. Remember this is just a short snap shot and not the yearly report and as requested, hopefully it helps you to see what areas your child needs to work on or is excelling in.

Christmas



Today I had to go into school as I needed to do a final clean on 2M and 5HS. However, I had to go earlier than expected as something had triggered the alarms. I have sent with this letter a video that shows we have an elf within the school! I will have to keep a close eye out for him.



Many of you have asked about buying the staff a gift at Christmas. I know this is something many of you like to do, but it is not needed and all staff ask for is a smile and good wishes. If some of you still feel that you would like to show your appreciation to staff, we would ask a donation to the toy appeal on ParentPay as this means a lot to the staff that children in the local area have a good Christmas. For those who have still said they wish to buy a gift, it must be given to the main office by **Wednesday 16th December** so they can be quarantined before staff take them home.

I am also looking at a different way to show mine and your appreciation for the hard work of the staff this year and I'm asking for your help with this. Please see your email for details.

A few reminders

- Christmas cards - if your child wishes to send a Christmas card they create ONE card at home and address it to the teacher and the whole class. This can be a card that they design themselves and reflects Christmas for them. The teacher will show these cards on a Friday in show and tell and then they will be displayed in the classroom.

- We love nativities and school performances however we will be unable to do these this year. I have been asking each class to record something for a whole school performance DVD. These will be recorded the week of the 7th December and to ensure we all feel Christmassy for the entire week children can come to school in festive wear – jumpers, dresses, Santa suits.

Key Dates

- **Monday 7th December - Friday 11th December** Wearing Christmas clothes all week. On the day your child has PE they should come in PE clothes. They could wear their Christmas jumper over the top.
- **Friday 18th December** - Break up for Christmas

As always, we ended the week with our celebration assembly.

Stars of the week



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| Nursery | Brennen-Lee Dyer | For always being kind |
| Reception Mrs Nixon | Arlo Christer | For being the best he can be |
| Reception Miss Jackson week | Amayah Edwards | For trying really hard with her writing this |
| Year 1 Mrs Meek | Poppy-Ann Shore | For always trying her best. |
| Year 1 Miss Roper | Zoe Halasz | Always listening carefully |
| Year 2 Mrs Mawdsley | Whole class | Excellent home learning |
| Year 2 Mrs Pattison | Riley Tipping | For always being the best he can be |
| Year 3 Miss Archer | Myla Brown | For being the best she can be always |
| Year 3 Miss Lawton | Olivia Hammonds | super work in her assessments |
| Year 4 Miss Jackson | Harriett Lilley | For excellent work on times tables |
| Year 4 Miss Brown asked of him. | JJ Tait | For always going above and beyond what is |
| Year 5 Mrs Shenton | Gracie-Mae Kirkham | For always being cheerful and helpful |
| Year 5 Miss Smith | Dillon Carnall | Super online learning |
| Year 6 Mr Cotton up to | Seth Kosturczak-Parry | Always being a role model for others to look |
| Year 6 Mr Skupham genuine pleasure to teach | Cayden Wedgwood | Always being the best that he can be. A |

Headteacher's Stars of the week

Nursery

Michelle Obioha

Super talking in nursery

Reception

Josie Richards

Showing the school values always

KS1

Jensen Dale

Always making me smile

LKS2

Megan Bates

Helping me make a mathematical board

game

UKS2

Tilly Cosens

for being the best she can be always



Attendance is still strong with nearly every class above the school target of 96% and 8 above 97%. especially in both year 6 classes and Reception Mrs Nixon. They are slowly catching the termly leaders.

Team of the week is:

Blue Team Well done!

Team for the Year so far is:

Yellow team Well done!



A big shout out to Josie Richards who has achieved 10 blues for meeting our school values. The second from Reception Mrs Nixon. I am hoping the next blue achiever will be in key stage 1 or 2.

Thanks for your continued support,

Diane Beardsmore

Headteacher