



CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear parents and carers,

Headteacher's Week-end Letter 08.11.20



They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them

The children have enjoyed their learning this week and finding information about one of the most important aspects of British history. On Wednesday 11th at 11 o'clock we will hold our 2 minutes silence. A few images below, however more will be on the school website in the coming weeks. www.churchfields-chesterton.staffs.sch.uk





This week, the school council, are also starting their collections for Children in Need. We have wrist bands £1, Head bands £2.50 and raffle tickets to try and win the Pudsey bear. On Friday we will be again in own clothes with the emphasis on clothes linked to the theme of physical and mental health or an outfit to make us smile! This is a £1 donation and the money raised will go to Children in Need. We will also be having a tuck shop with 50p for a mix bag of sweets. A big thank you to school council for arranging this.

Applications for Reception 2021

It is that time of year again when parents will be applying for a place in our Reception classes for September 2021. Your parents in our nursery should have received a letter via email about this but please contact the office if you haven't. You will need to apply for a place in our Reception class if your child's fifth birthday is between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022. We are clearly unable to offer open days in the way we have previously, however if you know of any new families who are interested in coming to Churchfields, then please give them my email so I can let them know what a wonderful family Churchfields is to join: dbeardsmore@cfp.school.

Applications are made online by visiting:-

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions The closing date is 15th January 2021.

School events

When we were planning the diary at the start of term, we hoped we would be able to invite parents in for Christmas productions in the children's bubbles. However, this looks very unlikely so we will let you know how we plan to proceed. We are considering a way of all classes producing something rather than a key stage production and to video record them for you to watch at home. We will keep you posted on our decisions.

Naturally, we are also unable to have a Parents Consultation evening which we would usually hold in November. In order to give you a snapshot of where your child is, a brief report will be sent home by the end of this month.



Over half term I set a competition linked to fancy dress, pumpkin carving and scarecrow making. I am pleased to say that 98 children entered the competition and I have got them all a small chocolate gift to say well done and thank you as they are all winners and we have some very talented families.. I will be given the children their small reward tomorrow and putting a selection of images on the website and Facebook page. The winners are:

Pumpkin winner

- Lottie Lee
- Minnie Davenhill
- Isabelle Ciatello

Scarecrow winner

- Lois Barlow
- Kasie Lea-Pinnock
- Harry Barham

Costume

- Akira Bradley
- Max Harper
- Gabriel Birchall

School rewards



We introduced a new behaviour system in September where children can move to blue if they demonstrate the School Values.

Caring
Helpful
Unique
Resilient
Confident
Happy
Fearless
Independent
Enthusiastic
Leaders
Determined
Supportive

When a child receives 10 'blues' linked to the school values, they receive a certificate from the key stage leader. Well done to Kadie Brown in Year 2 for achieving this in such a quick space of time. She embodies the school values every day. I know many more children are getting close so more to follow.

Key Dates

- **3rd November – 11th November** - Selling poppies for the Royal British Legion throughout the week until 11th November **we still have a few things available**
- **Friday 13th November** **School Closed for NURSERY ONLY**. The rest of the school from Reception – Year 6 to receive the flu vaccination. I apologise that we have had to close the Nursery, however to ensure social distancing and to make sure all children in Reception to Year 6 can receive the effective flu vaccination, there was no alternative
- **Friday 13th November** – Children in Need own clothes day. £1 donation. Children to come to school in sportswear or an outfit to make us smile. This is linked to the theme of looking after a physical and mental health. During the week, school council will be selling Children in Need items
- **Friday 18th December** - Break up for Christmas

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

Stars of the week

Nursery
super imagination

Felicity Green

For leading play beautifully and having a

Reception Mrs Nixon	Eddie Titley	For a super attitude to learning
Reception Miss Jackson	Harry Barham	For having super behaviour all week
Year 1 Mrs Meek	khaleesi Yeomans	for always being super
Year 1 Miss Roper	Daisy Birks	For beautiful manners
Year 2 Mrs Mawdsley	Tommy-James Matthews	For having a fantastic week of learning
Year 2 Mrs Pattison	Minnie Davenhill	For always being enthusiastic
Year 3 Miss Archer	Ticiana Farioli	For having more confidence in maths
Year 3 Miss Lawton	Polly Hume	For a great attitude to her learning
Year 4 Miss Brown	Maddison Bates	For having an excellent attitude to her work.
Year 4 Miss Jackson	Layla Dytiche	For super work all week.
Year 5 Mrs Shenton	Liam Mercer	For always being the best he can be
Year 5 Miss Smith	Gabriella Dykes	For super participation in class
Year 6 Mr Cotton learning	Noah Baggaley	For an excellent attitude to all areas of
Year 6 Mr Skupham the best that she can be	Layla Meek	Brightening up ALL my mornings and being

Headteachers star of the week



Nursery – Jensen Podmore – for being the best he can be

Reception – Reagan-Leigh Evans – for always making me smile

KS1 – Alice Dale - for trying her best all of the time

LKS2 – Ruby Tuesday Rodgers – for working hard and always thinking through her ideas and decisions

UKS2 – Lucas Davison – for working hard every day.

Attendance

As a school our attendance is still over 97% which is a fantastic achievement. The best attendance for the week is Year 4 Miss Brown and Reception Mrs Nixon. For the year so far it remains Year 2 Mrs Mawdsley and Year 6 Mr Cotton.

Team of the week is:
4th – Green, 3rd Yellow, 2nd Blue
Red Team. Well done



Team for the Year so far is:
Yellow Team. Well done

If you have any questions or queries regarding any aspect of school then please contact dbeardsmore@cfp.school and I will get back to you. Remember, if you wish to see the class teacher you need to make an appointment in advance. When entering the school building, you need to continue to wear your mask.

I hope you are having a fantastic weekend and we look forward to the start of a new week.



Diane Beardsmore
Headteacher