



CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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"Be the best you can be"

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14th May 2023

Dear parents and carers,

Last week, Year 6 completed their SATS papers. I was so proud of each and every one of them because they all lived up to the school motto of being the best that they can be. I read on social media that the reading paper had 2200 words and the question paper had 1300. As a child reads on average 90 words a minute it would have taken them 24 minutes to just read the paper and a further 14 minutes to read the question paper. This would leave 22 minutes to actually answer the questions. One headteacher has written that children cried when opening the paper and were anxious. Our children showed superb resilience and not one child was upset they just knew that all we ask is they try their best. As I said to them on Friday it doesn't matter what results they get in July they have exceeded all my expectations with their fantastic attitude.

Road Safety

As the weather gets warmer, the children may be playing outside more and I know many children in year 5 and 6 are walking home. Currently, we do not have a crossing patrol on the crossing in front of school, so I will be asking staff to revisit road safety with all the children. Last week there were three separate occasions where members of the public contacted me saying they had nearly hit a child in Churchfields uniform as they crossed the road without looking. On one occasion, they crossed less than 10 metres away from the zebra crossing. Could I ask that you also reinforce this at home.

The Green Cross Code

1. Find a safe place to cross
2. Stop just before you get to the kerb
3. Look all around for traffic
4. If traffic is coming let it pass
5. When it is safe, go straight across the road – do not run
6. Keep looking and listening as you cross.

Volunteers at the Summer Fair

If you would like to help out on a stall for some or all of the time, please get in touch with the office.

Donations

We need donations of bottles, chocolate and unopened toiletries. Please send into school anytime between now and Tuesday 16th May 2023.

Sports Week

The final week of the school half term – Monday 22nd May – Friday 26th May – will be our sports week. The dedicated sports week gives the children opportunities to take part in sports and activities that they may have never done before. For the entire week, children should come to school in their school PE kit or in a PE kit in their team colours.

School dates

Summer Term 2023

Staff & Pupils: Monday 17 April

Bank Holiday – Monday 1st May 2023 – school closed

Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation - Monday 8th May 2023 – school closed

Year 2 SATs start Tuesday 2nd May 2023

Holiday: Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June

Staff & Pupils: Monday 5th June – Thursday 20th July

Monday 5th June - Friday 16th June 2023 – Year 4 Multiplication times table check

Monday 12th June – Friday 16th June 2023 – Year 1 phonics check

Training Day: Friday 21st July - School closed

Summer Holiday: Monday 24th July – Friday 1st September

School Terms and Holiday Dates 2023 / 2024

Autumn Term 2023

Teacher Training Day 1: Monday 4th September

Teacher Training Day 2: Tuesday 5th September

Term Starts: Wednesday 6th September.

End of Half Term: Friday 27th October

Holiday: Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November

Teacher Training Day 3: Monday 6th November

School Starts: Tuesday 7th November

Term Ends: Friday 22nd December.

Holiday: Monday 25th December to Friday 5th January

Spring Term 2024

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| 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

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| Term Starts: | Monday 8 th April |
| May Day: | Monday 6 th May |
| End of Half Term: | Friday 24 th May |
| Holiday: | Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May. |
| School Starts: | Monday 3 rd June. |
| Term Ends: | Friday 19 th July |
| Holiday: | Monday 22 nd July |

Two more training days to be arranged for academic year 2023-2024

Stars of the Week

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| Nursery | Sonny Ashmore-Finney for joining in with all activities |
| Reception Mrs Locker | Ava Jarvie for trying so hard with her independent writing! |
| Reception Mrs Nixon | George Henry Copeland for improved behaviour and trying his best |
| 1B | Nova-Rae Roberts for always being the best she can be |
| 1M | Kavin Kumar for super progress in mathematics |
| 2M | JJ Cork for always being the best he can be |
| 2R | Summer Matthews for always participating in lessons |
| 3HS | Mark Scott for excellent contributions to discussions |
| 3RS | Maxim Gruska for great improvement in his behaviour for learning |
| 4B | Ellie Hambley-Middleton for being a wonderful helper to all her peers |
| 4S | Shiloh Richards for being the best she can be |
| 5A | Lucy Millward for always trying her best |

- 5S Freddie Currie for excellent effort in all lessons
- 6C Charlotte Wilkinson for being resilient and determined through adversity
- 6S Max Evans for an excellent attitude to his assessments this week

Blues

On 30 we have: Lois Barlow, Evie Cartwright, Paulina Cyprianska and Jay Tugrul

On 20 we have:

Alarya Carnall, Logan Jackson, Maya Ward, Minnie Clewes, Elsie Podmore
 Olivia Pitchers, Ayla Gajewski, Lottie Lockett-Dutton
 Emily Naylor, Sullivan Moore, Joel Arrowsmith, Evie Hastings, Grace Copeland
 Ruby Sargeant, Ivy Weaver, Max Harper, Martha Murinas
 Linkin Sargeant, Zach Jenkins, Riley Tipping
 Mariette Obioha, Dexter Blaczkowski, Liam Daley, Ronnie Clewes, Olly Birks
 Lucy Millward, Kayla Leese, Myla Brown, Myles Brown
 Indy Birks, Blake Christer, Heidi Podmore, Evie Hill, Tobias Lindsay-Cope, Leon English
 Leah Bennett, Holly Currie

Joining the 20 team, this week are: Daisy-Mae Dale and Shiloh Richards

Head Teachers awards:

- NUR Isabella Elks for listening well, all week
- RECEPTION Tristan Birks for super progress
- Y1&2 Charlotte Hammond for being helpful and polite
- Y3&4 Lucas Beeston for resilience
- Y5&6 Geezer Buxton for showing resilience in his SATs

Attendance

Year 6 best attendance for year so far 96% (Y1 and Y5 are both on 95%)

Year 6 best year group attendance of the week 100%

Attendance best classes this week = **2M, 6C and 6S 100%**

We must also praise: 1M on 96% 1B on 98% this week

Whole school attendance for the week is 94%

| Team of the Week | Team of the Term, so far |
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| R 1,897 | 5,099 |
| Y 2,007 | 5,293 |
| G 1,799 | 5,013 |
| B 1,645 | 5,281 |

FRIDAY – Non-Uniform

Well done, if you have made it this far down the newsletter. Just to remind, it is own clothes day/non-uniform day on Friday 19th May with a voluntary donation of £1. All money raised will be part of the Reading Ambassadors fund-raising activities.

Any general queries or if you are unsure who to contact – office@cfp.school or headteacher@cfp.school
Thank you for your continued support,
Diane Beardsmore
Headteacher