



CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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20th November 2022

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have all had a good weekend. Below are the details for the Christmas events. More details will be sent out, but I wanted you to have all the dates. We will not be charging for the events in red and will ask for a donation as we are aware that for many of us money is tight, and we do not want to add to this.

Tuesday 6 th December	2:15 EYFS performance
Wednesday 7 th December	2/3/4 festive fun 2:15-3:00
Thursday 8 th December	9:00 EYFS performance
Friday 9 th December	Christmas fair 4:00 – 5:30 Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Festive Lunch
Monday 12 th December	Christmas Jumpers all week
Tuesday 13 th December	Choir Performance 2pm and 5pm Nursery Festive Fun am session 10:30 – 11:15 Nursery Festive Fun afternoon session 2:00- 2:45
Wednesday 14 th December	9.15am Year 1 Christmas Assembly for parents 2.15pm Year 2 Christmas Assembly for parents

It was lovely to have returned to a traditional parents evening and to see the school buzzing with meetings again. I hope you managed to get an appointment with your class teacher. If you couldn't make your appointment, then please speak to your child's class teacher who may be able to meet you one night after school.

I do have to say that I am always amazed at your generosity. On Friday we celebrated Children in Need and I am pleased to say we raised £226.28. Mr Skupham and school council will announce the winners of the art competition on Monday.

Any football fans out there will know that the World Cup is about to start and on Monday afternoon the England team have their first match against Iran at 1pm. I had lots of children asking could they watch the match and I was particularly impressed with Charlie S in 5A who came to me and gave an impassioned speech about watching the match, wearing football tops, raising money for school funds and having World Cup activities for the children who don't want to watch it. I was so impressed with his delivery that I said YES! (Also, I love football too, as many of you know!) Therefore, on Monday children can come to school

in football tops or in the colours red, white and blue. A donation to school fund if possible (this is voluntary so please do not worry).

I am pleased to announce we have a new Facebook page to help with communication

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/543516200924390>

This will be used to try and help to keep you informed of school events.

On Saturday we had our first Saturday learning session with the focus on cooking. Thanks to Mrs Mawdsley, Miss Smith and Mrs Jones for organising this and to the 18 children who were fabulous young chefs. Mrs Mawdsley did a particularly fine job at cleaning to get the hall ready for Monday.



We have a lot of lost property in school. A table (weather permitting) will be placed outside Monday and Tuesday this week. Any items not claimed we will recycle and use for pre-loved items for families who may be struggling with uniform cost. Can I please remind you all to make sure all clothing items are named clearly and check after a few washes that it is still there as it can wash away. We love to get outside at break and lunchtime but the weather can be wet. As all staff are out on duty at break, all children do have to go outside. Please can you make sure your child has a coat so they can go outside. If they do not have a coat, they will still need to go outside to ensure that they are supervised.

School Terms and Holiday Dates 2022 -2023

As always, please avoid booking holidays in term-time. They can only be authorised if they are 'exceptional' circumstances. I have limited capacity to authorise holidays. Our registers are externally checked and there are strict guidelines in place with very little 'wiggle' room regarding authorisation.

Autumn Term 2022

Staff & Pupils Tuesday 1st November – Friday 16th December

Holiday: **Monday 19 December – Monday 2 January**

Spring Term 2023

Training day: Tuesday 3 January – School Closed

Staff & Pupils Wednesday 4th January – Friday 17th February

Holiday: Monday 20 February – Friday 24 February

Staff & Pupils Monday 27th February - Thursday 30th March

Training day: Friday 31st March – School Closed

Holiday: Monday 3rd April – Friday 14 April

Summer Term 2023

Staff & Pupils: Monday 17 April

Holiday: Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June

Staff & Pupils: Monday 5th June – Friday 21st July

Holiday: Monday 24th July – Friday 1st September

Stars of the Week

Nursery	Mia-Rose Cooper for being very enthusiastic during activities
Reception Mrs. Locker	Ayla Gajewski for super independent writing
Reception Mrs. Nixon	Logan Richardson for an amazing week of learning
1B	Miley Morris for always being resilient
1M	Savannah Platt for being a pleasure to teach
2M	Lucas Fox for outstanding work in maths
2R	Alayna Sargeant for super effort in maths
3HS	Josie Cosens for being a delight to teach
3RS	Harvey Washington for excellent input during English
4B	Ellie Dunn for wonderful participation in class discussions
4S	Jazmin Patai for fantastic writing this week
5A	Charlie Sidebottom for recommending a fantastic initiative to raise money for school
5S	Ruby Tuesday Rodgers for her excellent attitude to learning
6C	Dexter Podmore for always having a fantastic attitude to learning
6S	Tayla Gorman for representing our school well at Chesterton Community Sports College

Head Teachers awards

NUR Isla Tainton-Dutton for always being the best she can be

RECEPTION Isaac Forshaw for trying his hardest in all his work

Y1&2 Alexander Panayotov for fantastic mathematics

Y3&4 Annie Sargeant for lovely singing in choir

Y5&6 Lucy Bagguley for being responsible

Attendance

Years 1, 2, 4, & 6 are all above 96%

Whole school is 95% which is just slightly below our target – however illness still having an effect

Attendance best class = 4S

TEAM POINTS

Week **Term so far**

R 1,507 R 10,596

Y 1,416 Y 10,923

G 1,164 G 10,795

B 1,002 **B 11,048**

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