



CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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"Be the best you can be"

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31st October 2022

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have all had a good week off and the batteries are recharged for this term. On next week's Headteacher letter I will include the dates for Christmas. On Thursday this week you will receive the letter regarding our Autumn term parents evening. This will be on Tuesday 15th November 3:15 – 4:30 and Thursday 17th November 3:15 – 6:40. All the information including how to book appointments will be on the letter.

Please be aware that applications for our Reception intake September 2023 will be open on the 1st November. Please tell your friends and anyone moving into the area about our wonderful school and encourage them to contact us so they can come on a tour and see the school in action.

Before we broke up for the holidays a group of prefects did their first assembly on the school theme of responsibility

My first assembly was on responsibility. I was nervous at first but when I was doing it felt normal. In the assembly it was me (Tayla Gorman), Maddison Bates and Leah Bennett. It took us a while to prepare as we wanted to make sure our message was clear. All of us were a bit shy but got to it in the end. We read the book the day the crayons quit, and it was a very good example on responsibility. We have also set out a competition where you have to draw a creative picture to get a chance to win a prize. It will end on Wednesday 2nd November 2022 when winners will be announced. All prefect students will have to do an assembly on different themes. Responsibility is one of our school values so it was a great message to send out to students and teacher's on how responsibility is so important and to Be the Best You Can Be.

The school prefects are an important part of school life:

As a prefect we do many different duties. My main duty is to count the team points which is an important task as this is what is used to find out the Team of the week. We meet every Wednesday after school with Mrs. Beardsmore to look at other events and duties we may need to do. Other duties include presenting assemblies where they have a theme and explain it to the school via teams. Another duty is to stand at the doors and greet younger children into school and help when they don't want to come in. Helping to keep the school clean and tidy, helping the younger children and delivering messages across the school are also important jobs' – Caoimhe Holland.

Dinners

We are having more occasions where children have not had a meal booked or the meal has not been paid for. Our governors are keen to ensure that families do not get into debt so please ensure that the meals have been paid for in advance. If your circumstances have recently changed and you are entitled to Universal Credit or Income Support (or similar benefits) you may be entitled to free school meals. It is quick and easy to apply online at <https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Apply-online.aspx>.

Should you be eligible, simply screenshot the eligibility confirmation and send it to the school office, and your child will be able to receive free school meals straight away.

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically get free school meals, however we would encourage you to apply for free school meals if you think you might be eligible, as this attracts additional pupil premium funding to support your child's learning.

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

Holiday: Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October

Training day: Monday 31st October – School Closed

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	Penelope Needham for being very kind to her friends
Reception Locker	Lewis Millward for trying extra hard in Phonics this week
Reception Nixon	Evie Cartwright for demonstrating school values and being the best, she can be
1B	Bayley-Ann Jackson for trying so hard to improve her handwriting
1M	Kavin Kumar for working hard in Mathematics
2M	Luca Dabbs for excellent participation in maths
2R	Cody Meredith for super maths work
3HS	Freddie Heaps for always being a super friend
3RS	Layton Bosson-Taylor for working very hard this half term
4B	Artur Szpyt for super progress in his English language
4S	Marriette Obioha for always trying her hardest in all she does
5A	Lacey Edwards for working hard to move onto free reading
5S	Lucas Hackney for excellent English work
6C	Leon English for always having a fantastic attitude to learning
6S	Reuben Poole for always being the best that he can be

Head Teachers awards

NUR	Logan Jackson for sharing his super knowledge about autumn
RECEPTION	Emily Naylor for always being the best she can be
Y1&2	Ruby Sargeant for living up to the school values every day
Y3&4	Lacie Rose Matthews for super listening skills and perseverance in swimming
Y5&6	Leighton Wilcox for being the very best that he can be

Attendance

Years 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6 are all above 96% (Y5 are on 95%)

8 classes are 96% or higher

Whole school is 96%

6C has the best attendance overall

TEAM POINTS

Week	Term, so far
R 1,106	R 5,889
Y 1,191	Y 6,229

G 1,693

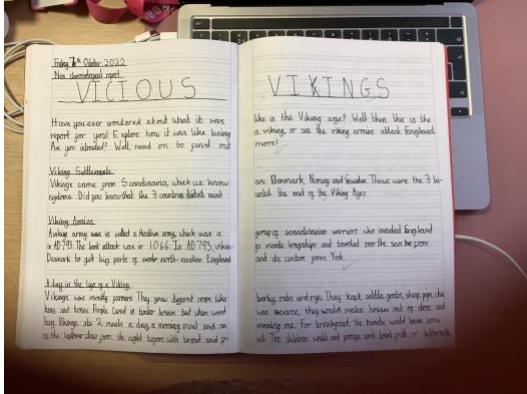
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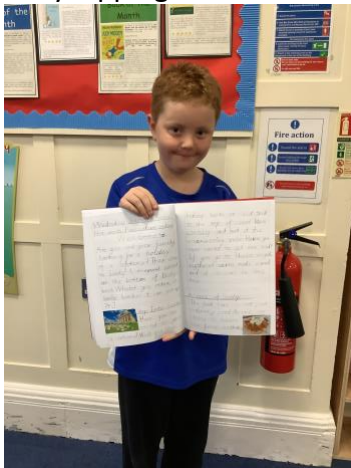
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Outstanding work

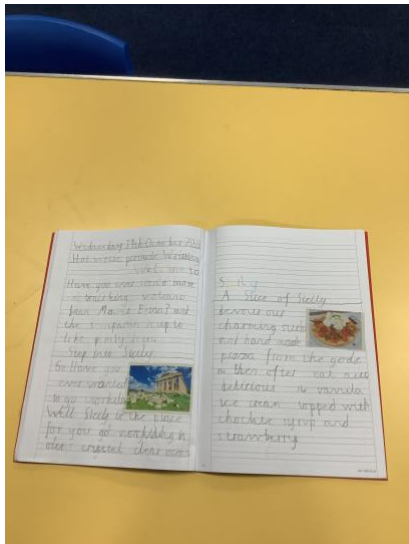
Myla Brown for fantastic writing



Riley Tipping a wonderful brochure to persuade someone to come to Sicily



Jenson Howell fantastic brochure advertising Mount Etna.





Outstanding work in Nursery from Alaryna Carnall, Sonny Ashmore-Finney, Minnie Clewes and Maya Ward for super use of autumn colours

We will be adding outstanding work to the website so keep your eyes peeled.

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