



CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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8th October 2023

Dear parents and carers,

Last week, I had the absolute pleasure of teaching year 6 for the week. It was lovely to get back in the classroom and go back to my first love – teaching. Unfortunately, this has meant that I haven't been able to do some of the other roles of being a headteacher which is why I am spending my Sunday in school. Please don't feel sorry for me – I love my job and I am very lucky to work at such a fabulous school with dedicated staff and delightful children.

The job I found hardest last week was picking a star of the day and a star of the week. You may be thinking it is because I was struggling to find someone who deserved the extra praise at the end of the day. NO! It was that it could have been so many of them. The motto for the school is be the best you can be and they really were. In my conversations with staff over the week many of them expressed exactly the same thoughts – we want to reward – even more – the children who are the best they can be all the time. As a staff team we are putting our thinking caps on to try and put something in place to enable this to happen and what this could look like. On **Friday 8th December** we will have our **Christmas fair** – money raised from this will be used to look at rewards we can offer for this sizeable group of children. **On that day we will finish at 1:30pm** so school can be prepared for the fair which will start at 4pm. I am letting you know now so you have as much notice as possible in order to sort out child care arrangements. If you have any ideas for rewards that we could offer the children or have any links to businesses who might be able to offer support for these reward activities then please contact me on headteacher@cfp.school.

School dates

Autumn Term 2023

Term Starts:	Wednesday 6 th September.
End of Half Term:	Friday 27 th October
Holiday:	Monday 30 th October to Friday 3 rd November
Teacher Training Day 3:	Monday 6 th November
School Starts:	Tuesday 7 th November
Parents evening 1	Tuesday 7 th November 3:15 – 4:45
Parents evening 2	Thursday 9 th November 3:15 – 6:15
Christmas Fair	Friday 8 th December (school closes 1:30, fair starts at 4:00)
Term Ends:	Friday 22 nd December.
Holiday:	Monday 25 th December to Friday 5 th January

Spring Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8th January
End of Half Term: Friday 9th February
Holiday: Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February
School Starts: Monday 19th February.
Term Ends: Friday 22nd March
Holiday: Monday 25th March to Friday 5th April

Summer Term 2024

Training day Monday 8th April
Term Starts: Tuesday 9th April
May Day: Monday 6th May
Y6 **statutory SATs** testing Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May (Y6 **MUST be in school**)
End of Half Term: Friday 24th May
Holiday: Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May.
School Starts: Monday 3rd June.
Term Ends: Thursday 18th July
Training day Friday 19th July
Holiday: Monday 22nd July

Stars of the Week

Nursery Hannah Pitchers for always challenging herself

Reception Mrs Locker Liliana Makowska for being a super speaker this week

Reception Mrs Nixon Joshua Gajewski-Vickers for demonstrating school values and really trying his best with his learning

1B Emily Naylor for super independent sentences in English

1M Kainan Diskin for super maths this week

2B Arya Jones for her consistent hard work and great attitude to her learning

2M Michelle Obioha for having an exceptional attitude towards her learning

3R Summer Matthews for fantastic English work

3S Nevaeh Thorley for always being the best she can be

4B Ava-Mae Diskin for always being a joy to teach

4S Andrew Dytiche for always trying his best

5L Harley Wallace for always being sensible and concentrating in lessons

5S Shiloh Richards for consistently being the best she can be

6C Freddie Pattison for always being the very best that he can be

6S Leia Needham for being a perfect student to teach

Head Teachers awards

NURSERY Osman Farooqui for joining in during carpet time

RECEPTION Elsie Podmore for being an excellent learner who always follows the school values

Y1&2 Milena Warmbier for always being the very best she can be

Y3&4 Poppy Ann Shore for being the best she can be

Y5&6 Sienna Locock for being the best she can be

Attendance

Y6 best attendance for year so far 97%

Y5 best year group attendance of the week 97%

Attendance best class this week = 1B 99%

We must also praise: 4S and 6C on 96% Nursery, 2M and 3R on 97% 5S on 98%

Whole school attendance for the week is 95% (slightly below target of 96%)

Team of the Week

R 4,069

Y 4,376

G 4,308

B 4,391

Team of the term, so far

R 11,401

Y 10,447

G 10,576

B 11,047

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