



Churchfields News



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Dear Churchfields Families,

As we reach the end of another successful week at Churchfields, I am proud to share we had an external consultant visit us this week to look at many aspects of our school. He shared his thoughts on how well the children have settled into the new school year, commenting on the calm, purposeful and focused atmosphere in all classrooms. He also met with children in years 3-6 who talked about being happy in their classes, clubs and at playtimes. They all expressed a number of ways in which adults help them and were able to talk about strategies they use to help themselves so they **don't stay stuck** – one of our Excellent Learner Behaviours.

Children may have shared that we have amended our Excellent Learner Behaviours this year, to focus on 5, each with a 'how' we can achieve them. See the new poster below – you will see this poster in all classrooms and learning spaces around the school.

If you haven't already, please join our Churchfields WhatsApp Channel for updates & reminders, using the QR code below.

Have a happy & safe weekend, enjoying the autumnal sunshine!

Sally White
Headteacher



Important reminders

Water bottles – Children should bring a named water bottle into school each day. Please ensure that these bottles only contain water.

Morning drop-off - The playground is in use for learning from 8.55am. Please can all parents/carers leave promptly after the morning bell has rung. If you arrive after the bell, please come in through the school office.

Our number one priority is to ensure that all children and adults are safe. If you are worried about something or if you are worried about someone else, you can talk to ANYONE who works for the school.

Safeguarding is the responsibility of EVERYONE. Childline: 0800 1111

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Important dates for your diary:

Here is a list of the important dates for this term. Events in **black** are for the whole school, events in **blue** relate to **SEND**, **green** for **Nursery – Year 2**, and **orange** for **Years 3 – 6**.

ARC Coffee Afternoon – meet the SALT – Wednesday 23 September, 2.15pm

SEND Mainstream Coffee Morning – Wednesday 30 September, 9am

Harvest Festival – Friday 2 October

Year 6 Residential Trip to Cuffley – Monday 5 – Friday 9 October

Autumn Term Parents' Evening – Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 October, 3.40pm-6.30pm.

Last Day of Autumn Term 1 – Friday 23 October

Half Term Holidays – Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October

INSET Day – Monday 2 November – school closed to children

First Day of Autumn Term 2 – Tuesday 3 November

Kingfisher Class Assembly – Tuesday 10 November, 2.45pm, Main Hall.

Children in Need Day – Friday 13 November

Anti-Bullying Week – Monday 14 – Friday 20 November

Hawk Class Assembly – Tuesday 17 November, 2.45pm, Main Hall

SEND Mainstream Coffee Morning – Monday 23 November, 9am

Heron Class Assembly – Tuesday 24 November, 2.45pm, Main Hall

UK Parliament Week – Monday 23 – Friday 27 November

PTA Christmas Fair – Saturday 5 December

Reception Nativity play for families – Tuesday 8 December, 9.30am.

Year 1 & 2 Nativity play to Year 1 families – Friday 11 December, 9.30am

Year 1 & 2 Nativity play to Year 2 families – Monday 14 December, 9.30am

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Carol concert – Tuesday 15 December, 2pm

Churchfields Got Talent – Thursday 17 December, 2pm

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch – Friday 18 December

Last Day of Autumn Term 2 – Friday 18 December

Full term dates for the academic year are [available on our website](#).

ARC Update

This week, our ARC children have been enjoying harvesting the carrots from our vegetable garden.



Birthday Books

Thank you and Happy Birthday to Millie in Robin Class for her birthday book donation of *Gigantic* by Rob Biddulph.



For our new families, children are invited to donate a book to the school library to celebrate their birthday if they would like to.



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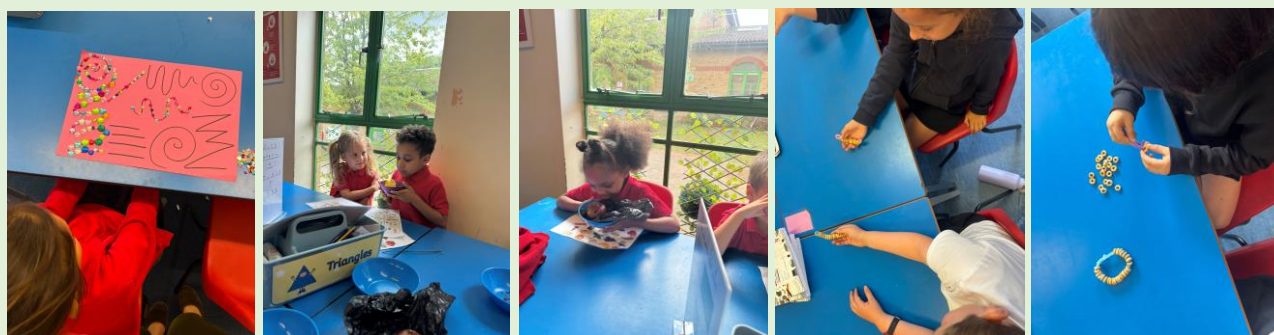
Year Group Updates

Our **Nursery** children have been creating self-portraits in their All About Me topic.



Our **Reception** classes, Robin and Sparrow, have been building on their matching learning in maths and using big movements to help with their handwriting.

Year 1 have been using their fine motor skills to place gems on the pattern lines. They have also been learning about more and fewer in maths, and about smells in science as they learn about the senses.



Year 2 have also been developing their fine motor skills by making bird feeders.

Year 6 have been looking at artefacts for their topic on World War II in History.

