



Churchfields News



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Dear Churchfields Families,

Thank you for all the fabulous donations of games requested last week – we really have been given some great new ones to play!

This week we have had our first Local Governing Body (LGB) and Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) meetings of the year. We welcome our newest co-opted governor, Simon Robson-Greenaway to the team. We will soon be seeking a new parent governor to join us, so watch this space for more information..!

On Wednesday, we had individual and sibling photographs taken – a huge THANK YOU to Jenny Pollard who organised and coordinated this for the whole school!

Becky Gulliver, our trust Director of Teaching & Learning visited on Thursday. She identified many positives across the school, saying *'what a positive, enthusiastic and supportive staff group'* as well as identifying some great aspects of classroom learning, including *'additional challenge being given during independent learning tasks'*.

On Monday, our year 6 children and staff are heading off to Cuffley for their residential week of Bushcraft fun. This is always a fun and exciting week for everyone who goes along – keep an eye on our Instagram (link below) for updates on their week!

Wishing everyone a safe and happy weekend,

Sally White
Headteacher

Harvest Collection

Today we have had our whole school **Harvest Assembly**. As part of our harvest celebration, we will be collecting for **Living Well Bromley Foodbank** again this year. They have asked if we could donate any of the following items

- ✓ Tinned vegetables
- ✓ Tea bags
- ✓ Biscuits
- ✓ Long life milk

Please drop-off these items off to the office or your class teacher before October 16th. We thank you for your support.

Miss Church & The School Council

Girls' Football & Netball

In football, our A team had a 3-3 draw and our B team won 3-1 against Royal Russell. Congratulations to Peppy who scored a hat trick on her birthday. Our netballers also played Royal Russell and had a win, loss and a draw over the three games.

Well done to all the girls who represented the school this week!



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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**.

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

ARC Café – Children serving parents – Tuesday 13 October, 2.15-3pm

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.

ARC Trip to Shrek World – Wednesday 11 November

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

ARC Coffee Afternoon – Wednesday 2 December, 2.15-3pm

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 classes really enjoyed their trip to the Beckenham Spa soft play this week.





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Year Group Updates

In science, our **Year 3** classes have been investigating if their leg length affects their jumping distance.



Year 6 have been inspired by WW2 artist, Henry Moore. They worked with charcoal and coloured chalk to create shapes of people who used the public shelters and tunnels to shelter during the Blitz.



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