

Dear Churchfields Families,

As we come to the end of another busy week at Churchfields we are excited for the new playground equipment which is arriving in the coming weeks. You may have already noticed we now have an outdoor sofa in a covered nook as a quiet reading space. Next week five new picnic tables, complete with parasols, for the terraced areas of the playground will be arriving. These will be used for games, colouring and relaxing at play and lunchtimes, keeping a designated calmer area of our outdoor space.

We have also taken delivery of 6000l of soil for our new vegetable garden area, which is really starting to take shape.

Tomorrow, a keen team of parents and staff will be on site to do some gardening around school in order to make our environment look even better than it already does.

Thank you to our wonderful PTA for funding this for the children.

Watch this space for more developments to our outdoor space!

We raised a record-breaking amount from the book fair this week, earning school a whopping £566 for new books for our classrooms and library – a huge thank you to all who supported this and bought a book.

All staff at Churchfields are proud of the incredible community we have here at Churchfields and thank you for all you do to work with us to give the best for all our children.

Have a fantastic (hopefully sunny) long weekend.

**Sally White**

Headteacher

## Mini London Marathon

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Mini London Marathon on Saturday. They had a wonderful time!



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# Churchfields News



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## Important dates for your diary:

- Bank Holiday** - Monday 4th May – school closed
- Reception Palm Class Assembly** - Tuesday 5th May, 2.45pm
- Year 4 Hazel residential to Frylands** - Thursday 7th and Friday 8th May
- Anti-racism Forum** - Friday 8th May, 9am
- Year 6 SATs tests** - Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May
- ARC trip to Horniman Museum** - Tuesday 12th May
- Reception Beech Class Assembly** - Tuesday 12th May, 2.45pm
- Churchfields Culture Celebration Week** - Monday 18th to Friday 22nd May
- Whole School Open Classroom to Celebrate Culture Week** - Friday 22nd May, 2.45pm
- International Culture Week Fair** - Friday 22nd May, after school
- Last day of Summer Term 1** - Friday 22nd May, school finishes at the usual times
- Summer Half Term Holidays** - Monday 25th to Friday 29th May
- First day of Summer Term 2** - Monday 1st June, children return to school at usual times
- Year 3, 4, 5, 6 and Magnolia Sports Day** - Friday 5th June, 9 - 11am
- Year 6 Junior Citizens Day** - Wednesday 10th June
- SEND Mainstream Coffee Morning** - Thursday 11th June, 9am
- EYFS Welcome Meeting** - Thursday 11th June 6.30pm
- Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Holly Sports Day** - Friday 12th June, 9 - 11am
- Secondary Transfer Information Evening for Year 3, 4 and 5** - Tuesday 16th June, 6.30pm
- ARC Coffee Morning** - Wednesday 24th June, 9.15am
- Year 4 Trip to Tower of London** - Friday 26th June
- Churchfields PTA Summer Fair** - Saturday 27th June
- Year 6 Residential to Cuffley** - Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July
- Anti-Bullying Forum** - Friday 3rd July, 9am
- Nursery Apple Class Sports Days** - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 9.30am **NEW DATES**
- Year 6 Secondary School Induction Day** - Tuesday 7th July
- Summer Term Parent/Carer Evening** - Wednesday 8th July, from 3.45pm
- ARC Leavers' Picnic** - Friday 10th July, 2pm
- EYFS Welcome Picnic** - Monday 13th July, 2pm
- Year 6 Performances** - Wednesday 15th July, 2pm and 6.30pm
- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly** - Friday 17th July, 9.30am
- Last day of Summer 2 term** - Friday 17th July - School closes at 1.30pm - After School Club from 1.30 - 4pm.

Full term dates for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 academic years are available [on our website](#).

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**



## Year 5 Cricket Opportunity

On Tuesday, a group of Year 5 pupils enjoyed a memorable day out at the Kent County Cricket Ground. They had the opportunity to develop their skills in batting, bowling and fielding in a state-of-the-art cricket facility. They were also introduced to the game of visually impaired cricket which requires immense concentration and team work. All pupils participated with great enthusiasm and were a credit to Churchfields.



## Year 1 Update

Year 1 have been investigating time at the start of their new *Maths No Problem!* chapter. This included one-minute challenges – how many times could they write their name, build blocks, do jumps - as well as ordering days and months of the year and drawing o'clock and half past times.



## Year 3 visit the Horniman Museum

Year 3 have visited the Horniman Museum to dive deeper into their History topic of the Stone Age! The children were so excited to go back in time and explore all the different artefacts from the 3 periods of the Stone Age.





## Choir Performance

Well done to the choir members who sang at the Penge Festival of Music on Saturday. They sang beautifully alone and as part of the massed choir with other local schools.



## Year 5 Science

In Science, Year 5 have been learning how to successfully classify living things. They began by grouping biscuits by their appearance. Then they ate them!

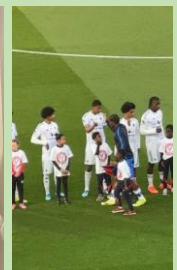


## Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Layla in Pine and Iman in Oak who swam 700m and 2,100m respectively to raise funds for Bromley Brighter Beginnings with Rotary Beckenham. They received their medals and certificates from the Mayor of Bromley.

Congratulations to Elliot who raised an amazing £2.5k fundraising for the Mini London Marathon. The money went to a local charity, Magpies, which gives dance classes to children with learning disabilities.

Congratulations to Penelope who was a mascot for the Under 18s Premier League Cup last Wednesday. She had a great time walking out onto the Selhurst Park pitch.



## Pre-loved Uniform

Pre-loved Churchfields uniform in ages 2 to 15 is available from the [Sense charity shop](#), 104 High Street, Penge, SE20 7HA, (next to the Post Office). It is open from 9am – 5pm, Monday to Saturday, and 10am – 4pm on Sundays.

They have 100s of items in stock - so please ask if you cannot find the sizes you need.