



Points to note:

Monday 13th – Friday 17th November

- Anti-Bullying Week

Tuesday 14th November

- Year 4, 5 and 6 Swimming Gala
- Year 6 Oak class assembly, 2.45pm in Main Hall
- Year 3 and 4 Parent/Carer meeting about the Multiplication Check on Zoom, 5.30pm

Wednesday 15th November

- **Rescheduled date:** Reception Open Classroom, 2.45pm

Saturday 18th November

- Bromley Cross Country Competition, Years 5 and 6, 9am at Crystal Palace

Tuesday 21st November

- Year 5 Cherry class assembly, 2.45pm in the Main Hall

Friday 24th November

- Children can wear their own clothes
- Donations for bottle tombola collected

Saturday 25th November

- PTA Christmas Fair, 1 – 4pm

Christmas Performances for Parents and Carers

- Years 4, 5 and 6 – Thursday 14th December, 9.45am at St Michael's Beckenham
- **Corrected:** ARC, Year 1, Year 2 **and Year 3** – Friday 15th December, 2.00pm at St Michael's Beckenham
- Reception – Tuesday 19th December, 9.30am in Main Hall at school

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy and very positive start to the longest half term of the year.

I held a tour for prospective parents and carers last week during a downpour and was very proud to show Nursery and Reception out in their coats having a great time; Forest School giggling under tarpaulins in base camp; Year 6 PE in the hall; children really settled and enjoying their lessons throughout the school; staff supporting children with such care and all topped off with a Y4 – 6 singing assembly (Christmas songs already!).

I will be holding a series of parent/carers forums again this term as an informal way to meet with you, update you on what we are working on and discuss any feedback and suggestions you may have. These will be on 20th November at 9am, 27th November at 5pm and 6th December at 2pm, all held in person at the school – tea and biscuits provided!

Have a lovely weekend,

Sarah Atherton, Headteacher



School Council Harvest Collection



THANK YOU

Churchfields Primary School

**For donating 42.42kg of food
To Bromley Borough Foodbank for our 2023 Harvest Festival**



Thank you so much for your generous Harvest donations for Living Well Bromley - we were blown away by the amount you gave and are very grateful for your support, it really is overwhelming.

In September, we had a record number of guests visit our foodbank - 1169 adults and 478 children. We have more and more people registering with us each week and as the weather becomes colder, we are expecting numbers to keep growing. The items donated will see us through the next few weeks and as I type this email, a team of amazing volunteers are sorting and packing some of the items into food bags that will be given out at our foodbank that will be open this afternoon.

Thank you so much once again for supporting Living Well and helping us to help those most in need in our community.

Living Well Bromley



Churchfields News



Quality First
Education Trust

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Bromley Brighter Beginnings

We did it!

We beat our target and our record last year with **368** very generous donations – thank you.

See a thank you below from the charity and a quote from just one of the families this has made a difference to!



"It's such a lovely thing you all do, putting a smile and taking a lot of stresses and worries away, especially with the way things are in the economy atm it's been a godsend to have you this year, you made my daughters birthday and now helping for Xmas too, thank you, you're amazing x."



9 likes

bromleybrighterbeginnings Hugely grateful to @churchfields_primary for their MEGA collection of shampoo, conditioner, and shower gel for our #ChristmasInABag campaign – they've surpassed their original target with a total of 368! These little luxuries make a big difference - Thank you to all for your kindness and generosity.





Year 4 Anglo-Saxon Day

Year 4 got their new history topic off to a fantastic start with a very special Anglo-Saxon day. They made brooches out of cardboard and tin foil, dressed up as Anglo-Saxons, tried out how they wrote and learnt a song all about them. It was very fun!



Year 5 Hear from the Experts



Year 5 had a visitor from the charity Water Aid last week as part of their geography learning about water scarcity.

They learned more about the areas of the world that are affected and how Water Aid is helping.



Amazing Achievements

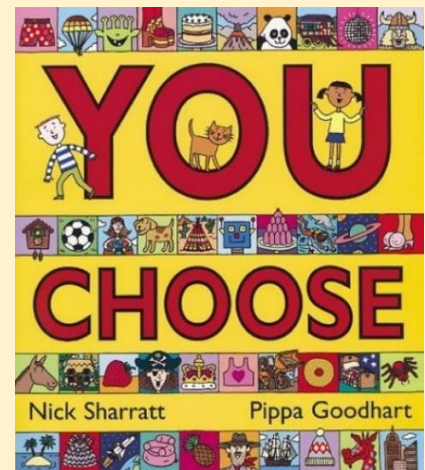
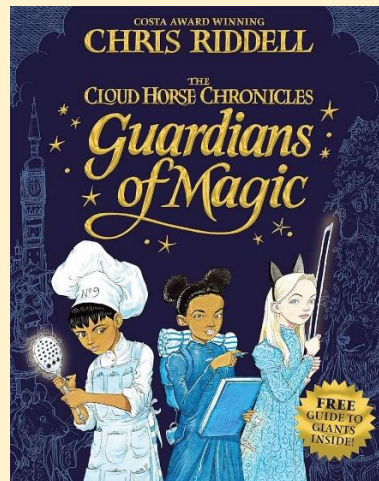
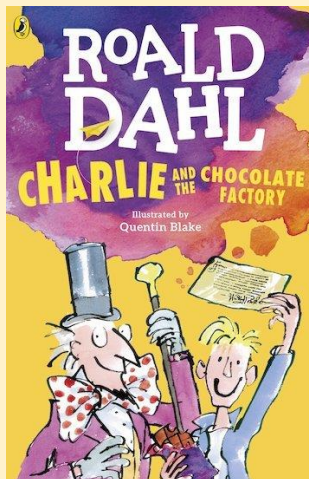


Grace in Year 5 passed her Pony Club D test at half term. She went to the stables and had to be assessed by people she didn't know. This included riding, leading and stable management – labelling the brushes, putting on head collars, saddle and bridles. She has already started working on the next level – well done!

Any good news, something to share or celebrate with the Churchfields community?

Please do email us on admin@churchfields.q1e.org.uk

Birthday Book Donations – Thank You!



Happy birthday to Freddie

Happy birthday to Lily

Happy birthday to Frankie

Book Suggestions

We really appreciate the birthday books that come into school to keep our libraries fresh and exciting.

We have been asked by some parents/carers for ideas for new and interesting books to add to our collection, especially for the older children.

In response to this we have set up wish lists on Amazon that you can use to help choose the books. Please note: you do not need to purchase books from Amazon or only the ones on these lists - all donations are very gratefully received!

[Nursery and Reception wishlist](#)

[Year 1 wishlist](#)

[Year 2 wishlist](#)

[Year 3 wishlist](#)

[Year 4 wishlist](#)

[Year 5 wishlist](#)

[Year 6 wishlist](#)



We are part of the Penge School Uniform Hub

Penge School Uniform Hub



Save money and the planet: buy preloved uniform!

**Sense charity shop,
104 High Street, Penge
(next to the Post Office)**

General uniform suitable for all schools available, as well as specifics for Alexandra, St John's and Churchfields Schools, with more coming soon!

Open Mon-Sat 9am-5pm,
Sun 10am-4pm

Organised by Alexandra Junior School PTFA.
For more info, contact: treasurer@ajsptfa.org.uk
Supported by Penge BID



Penge School Uniform Hub!

Pre-loved Churchfields school uniform in sizes age 2 to 15 is now available 7 days a week from the Sense charity shop on Penge High Street. 100s of items in stock - so much it won't all fit on the shop floor, so please ask if you cannot find the size you need. **Dresses, skirts, trousers, shorts, jumpers and cardigans all £1. Polos shirts 50p.** This new collaboration between Sense Penge and multiple local primary schools means that parents now have a single one-stop-shop to find affordable second-hand school uniform for their primary age children.
All proceeds to the Sense charity.



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Class Assemblies 2023/24

Class assemblies will be held in the school's Main Hall, starting promptly at 2.45pm.

Autumn Term

14.11.23 Year 6 Oak
21.11.23 Year 5 Cherry
28.11.23 Year 5 Olive
05.12.23 Year 4 Aspen

Spring Term

16.01.24 Year 4 Sycamore
27.02.24 Year 4 Hazel
05.03.24 Year 3 Sumac
12.03.24 Year 3 Poplar
19.03.24 Year 3 Baobab

Summer Term

23.04.24 Year 2 Hickory
30.04.24 Year 2 Maple
14.05.24 Year 1 Rowan
21.05.24 Year 1 Silver Birch
11.06.24 Reception Palm
18.06.24 Reception Beech

Open Classrooms 2023/24

Come along to the classroom at 2.45pm so the children can show off their learning.

Autumn Term

Re-scheduled due to Ofsted:
15.11.23 Reception

Spring term

22.01.24 Year 3
23.01.24 Year 2
24.01.24 Year 1
25.01.24 Reception
29.01.24 Year 6
30.01.24 Year 5
01.02.24 Year 4

Apple class, ARC Holly and ARC Magnolia will write to you separately about when the children will share their learning with you.

Parent/Carer Evenings 2023/24

Spring term

Wednesday 7th February, 3.45 – 6.30pm
Thursday 8th February, 3.45 – 6.30pm

Summer term

Wednesday 17th July, 3.45 – 5.30pm

Please note – in the summer term you will receive your child's end of year report before the parent/carers evening.

Special Events 2023/24

- PTA Christmas Fair – Saturday 25th November 1 – 4pm
- See above for Christmas concert dates and times
- World Book day – Thursday 7th March
- British Science Week – 11th – 15th March
- Churchfields Culture Celebration Week – 25th – 28th March
- Sports day – Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and ARC on Friday 24th May, 9 – 11am
- Sports day - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 on Friday 7th June, 9 – 11am
- Nursery Sports day, Wednesday 10th July
- PTA Circus on site, Friday 19th July



Term Dates 2023/24

Autumn Term 2023

Friday 20th October 2023

Last day of Autumn 1 term

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October 2023

Autumn half term holiday

Monday 30th October 2023

INSET day, school closed to children

Tuesday 31st October 2023

First day of Autumn 2 term

Thursday 21st December 2023

Last day of Autumn 2 term

Spring Term 2024

Monday 8th January 2024

INSET day, school closed to children

Tuesday 9th January 2024

First day of Spring 1 term

Friday 9th February 2024

Last day of Spring 1 term

Monday 12th to Friday 16th February 2024

Spring half term holiday

Monday 19th February 2024

First day of Spring 2 term

Thursday 28th March 2024

Last day of Spring 2 term

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15th April 2024

First day of Summer 1 term

Monday 6th May 2024

May Bank Holiday, school closed

Friday 24th May 2024

Last day of Summer 1 term

Monday 27th to Friday 31st May 2024

Summer half term holiday

Monday 3rd June 2024

INSET day, school closed to children

Tuesday 4th June 2024

First day of Summer 2 term

Wednesday 24th July 2024

Last day of Summer 2 term