



Points to note:

- **Reminder: Thursday 24th November**
 - Elm class assembly, 2.45pm start, Main Hall
 - PTA Shopping Evening, 7 – 9pm, Main Hall (see poster on page 6 for details)
- **Reminder: Dress up/own clothes days**
 - **Friday 2nd December** – wear own clothes day and bring a bottle (unopened, in date if a food or drink item, can be anything you already have at home) to contribute to the PTA Christmas Fair bottle raffle
 - **Thursday 8th December** – wear a Christmas jumper – doesn't need to be new (pre-loved ones for sale at the Christmas Fair on 3rd December) or bought, just decorate a jumper you already have. Donations (£2 suggested) will go to Save *the Children* charity and it will also be the children's Christmas lunch day in school.
- **Reminder:** PTA 'Coffee, Cake and Sticky Tape' mornings on **Tuesday 29th November and Friday 2nd December**, straight after drop off. Meet other parents/carers, have a drink and a cake on us whilst wrapping up prizes for the Christmas Fair. Everyone welcome!
- **Save the date(s):** Christmas Performances for Parents/Carers
Reception:
 Tuesday 13th December, 9.30am in the Main Hall at school
Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Acer class:
 Wednesday 14th December, 9.30am at St Michael's Church, Beckenham
Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 and Ash class:
 Wednesday 14th December, 1.45pm at St Michael's Church, Beckenham
- **Do you know anyone who may be interested?**
 Midday supervisor vacancy – find out more here: <https://www.churchfields-q1e.org.uk/our-school/work-with-us/>

Dear Parents and Carers,

One Monday and Tuesday next week we will have a professional crew filming in school for a new virtual tour to put on the school website. If you haven't yet responded to the photo permissions emails, a bright yellow form has come home with your child today. Please return this to your child's teacher as soon as possible. We look forward to sharing the new video with you when it is finished!

Sarah Atherton, Headteacher



If you are worried about something
If you are worried about someone else.....

ChildLine
0800 1111



You can talk to
ANYONE who works
for the school

Safeguarding is the
responsibility of **EVERYONE**



Our first priority is to ensure all children and adults are safe.

Please do talk to any member of staff if you have any worries for yourself or others in our community.



Bromley Cross Country Competition

It was a misty (and early) start for our Year 5 and Year 6 cross country teams last Saturday as they gathered in eager anticipation of the races ahead.

We joined 38 other primary schools at Crystal Palace Park for a series of exciting and competitive races where the children all ran 1800m over fields, up hills, climbing steps and with a final sprint to the finish line.

Congratulations to all of the members of the Year 5 Girls, Year 5 Boys, Year 6 Girls and Year 6 Boys teams who all competed with enthusiasm, good cheer and great sportsmanship, no matter how they placed at the end.

We are so proud of their achievements that all 37 children were awarded a medal in assembly this week; gold, silver or bronze according to their school placings and we hope these provide happy memories of an amazing event. A special congratulations goes to Finlay who was placed 3rd out of over 300 boys in the Year 6 race. You can see the start of the race below.

A huge thank you to Mrs Horton who has been training the teams and to Mrs Luker, Mr Matthews, Mrs Chagtai, and Miss Byrne who all came out to support the children on the day.



[Click here to see the start of the Year 6 Boys' Race](#)



The Tiger Who Came to Churchfields



Year 1 classrooms had a very surprising visitor last week, a strange tiger who caused all kinds of chaos and then disappeared. Thank you to Year 1 for writing to me about this incident, I've searched forest school and the kitchen so far – if anyone spots him, please do let me know!

Dear Ms Atherton

I am writing to you to tell you about a tiger who came to our classroom on Tuesday morning.

First the scary tiger scratched the transparent window. Next he tipped over the smelly bin and then he chucked the rubbish.

Breaking News

At Churchfields Primary School an unwanted visitor has been spotted. On Wednesday morning Ms Atherton searched the shiny school kitchen for clues. Suddenly she saw some fluffy stripy tiger fur and some muddy footprints.

Breaking News!

At Churchfields Primary School an unwanted visitor came into Churchfields Primary School. He ran into forest school and Ms Atherton was in forest school. She was looking for the unwanted visitor but she couldn't find the unwanted visitor. She did find some muddy footprints. It led nowhere so she carried on going and she was back inside.



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Anti-Bullying Week



Our Reception children in Beech and Palm Class made Anti-Bullying Week friendship bracelets for each other, to remind them to 'reach out' for help if they need it!

Plant Donations



We are looking for donations if you have any of the following going spare:

- Bulbs
- Plants (especially winter-flowering plants)

Please bring donations to the space outside Silver Birch classroom or the school office. Thank you for your support.

95 over target – thank you!



Our final total was a whopping 345!

The team at Bromley Brighter beginnings are gearing up to the big day on Sunday, where it looks like they're going to be packing Christmas in a Bag for over 600 of Bromley's most vulnerable children.

They will be doing lots of live streaming of the day, so parents can follow via their [Facebook group](#) or [Instagram page](#).

If you want to carry on contributing, you can go the Facebook group to see what they are requesting for daily referrals.

There are lots of requests for pre-loved children's things, always nice to be able to pass something on that your child has outgrown!





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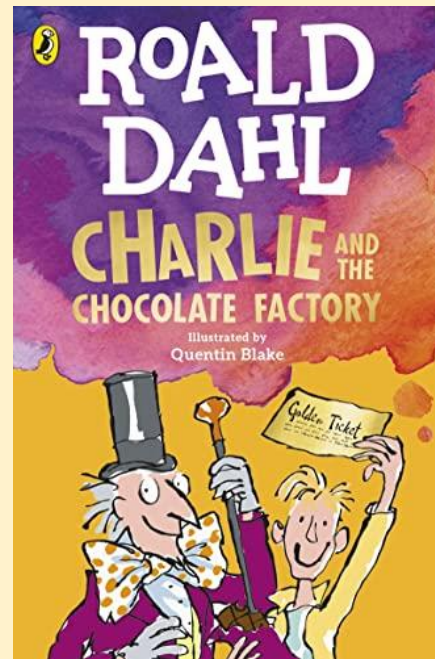
Birthday Book Donations

A classic children's book for the library this week!

Happy birthday and thank you to Bella for a copy of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'.

Can you remember all of the ways the children 'left' the factory?

Augustus Gloop
Veruca Salt
Violet Bearegarde
Mike Teevee



Harrison's Catering Special Events



To celebrate the World Cup, they will be holding a free raffle, starting next week, for children to win one of five footballs on offer.



There will be two weeks of special desserts from around the world as part of the run up to Christmas with a special teddy to be awarded to one lucky pupil who always shows great manners in the lunch hall.



The children's Christmas lunch will be on Thursday 8th December. More details to follow next week if you would like your child to have the lunch, it needs to be booked in advance.


HARRISON
food with thought



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Christmas Shopping Evening

Thursday 24th November

7-9pm

Gifts

Free Entry

Small,

Independent,

Local businesses

Bar &
Pizza

Churchfields Primary School,
Churchfields Road, Beckenham

BR3 4QY





Class Assembly Dates 2022/23

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

Autumn Term

24.11.22 Elm

Spring Term

26.01.23 Oak
 02.02.23 Silver Birch
 02.03.23 Hickory
 09.03.23 Sumac
 16.03.23 Olive
 23.03.23 Ash

Summer Term

04.05.23 Cherry
 11.05.23 Rowan
 18.05.23 Palm
 25.05.23 Acer
 15.06.23 Beech

Term Dates 2022/23

Autumn Term

Last day of Autumn 2 term: Friday 16 December

Spring Term

Inset Day: Tuesday 3 January – school closed to children

First day of Spring 1 term: Wednesday 4 January

Last day of Spring 1 term: Friday 10 February

Spring half term holiday: Monday 13 February – Friday 17 February

First day of Spring 2 term: Monday 20 February

Last day of Spring 2 term: Friday 31 March

Summer Term

Inset Day: Monday 17 April – school closed to children

First day of Summer 1 term: Tuesday 18 April

Bank holiday: Monday 1 May – school closed to children

Bank holiday: Monday 8 May – school closed to children

Last day of Summer 1 term: Friday 26 May

Spring half term holiday: Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June

Inset Day: Monday 5 June – school closed to children

First day of Summer 2 term: Tuesday 6 June

Last day of Summer 2 term: Friday 21 July