



Points to note:

Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th January

- Height and weight screening for children in Reception and Year 6

Monday 29th January

- Year 6 Open Classroom, 2.45pm

Tuesday 30th January

- Year 5 Open Classroom, 2.45pm
- Boys A and B Football Teams play away at Marian Vian pm

Thursday 1st February

- Year 4 Open Classroom, 2.45pm

Friday 2nd February

- **Deadline** for applications to join Nursery in September 2024 – apply directly to school

Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th February

- Parent/Carer Evenings – from 3.45pm – details on how to book sent via email

Friday 9th February

- Churchfields's Got Talent Finals pm, Main Hall

Monday 12th – Friday 16th February

- Half term holiday
- Childcare available on site, see [here](#) for details and how to book

Monday 19th February

- First day of Spring 2 term – children return to school at the usual times

Dear Parents and Carers,

Although we have a short half term, it is action-packed as always. Thank you for your support at the open classrooms and upcoming parent/carers evenings as well as volunteering help inside school and when we venture out. I was given a very exciting first draft proposal by School Council this week about how they would like to re-develop an area of our grounds into a beautiful sensory garden – so impressive! I will share our plans with you shortly.

Sarah Atherton
Headteacher



Our Caring Community



Poppy in Year 4 had a very special haircut last week. She has raised almost **£400** so far by cutting her hair to donate to the Little Princess Trust. Her donated hair will be used to make a hair piece for a child who has lost theirs due to cancer treatment. She will donate the money she raises to the Azaylia Foundation, a children's cancer charity. If you would like to add to Poppy's total, you can visit her funding page here: <https://gofund.me/f004c0bf>



I thought you may like to pass on to the staff and parents our grateful thanks for all the donations made to ABCD Bethlehem, a charity which ABCD improves the lives of children with disabilities across Palestine regardless of faith, race or gender. We raised just over **£300** at your concerts across both days, and we combined this with the amounts raised at other school concerts & nativities which enabled us to send £700 to the charity. Thank you once again. United Benefice of St James with St Michael & All Angels



On behalf of everyone at The Maypole Project, we wanted to thank you for your performance at our carol concert. It was such a special experience for everyone involved at The Maypole Project. It was so inspiring to see that nothing would stop their incredible voices! As a small charity, events like these have a huge impact upon us, and this was a wonderful expression of support for our charity. It would be amazing to have you a part of The Maypole Project in future. We wanted to tell you that overall, we raised **£862.24**. It was amazing to see the support you had along with you. Last year, The Maypole celebrated 20 years. To think you have contributed to such a memorable time for us, is something we are very thankful for.



Lost and Found



We have had this collection of children's glasses for over a term. If any of these glasses belong to you, please come and collect them from the office by the end of next week. We will donate any that we have left over to charity at half term.

Welcome to Mr Chapman



We have enhanced our music provision in 2024 by working with Mr Chapman from Junior Jam. This half term he has worked with ARC Magnolia, Reception and Years 1, 3 and 5. Next half term, ARC Magnolia, Reception and Years 2, 4 and 6 will have their music lessons with him.

Year 6 Learn About Holocaust Memorial Day



Our Year 6 children went to Beckenham Library to learn about Holocaust Memorial Day.

They heard from a visitor whose family were directly affected, carried out some research using the library texts and reflected on what would be most important to them if they had just one suitcase.

Our staff were so proud of how respectful all of the children were and that they were great representatives of our school.



Young Palaeontologists Discover Dinosaurs



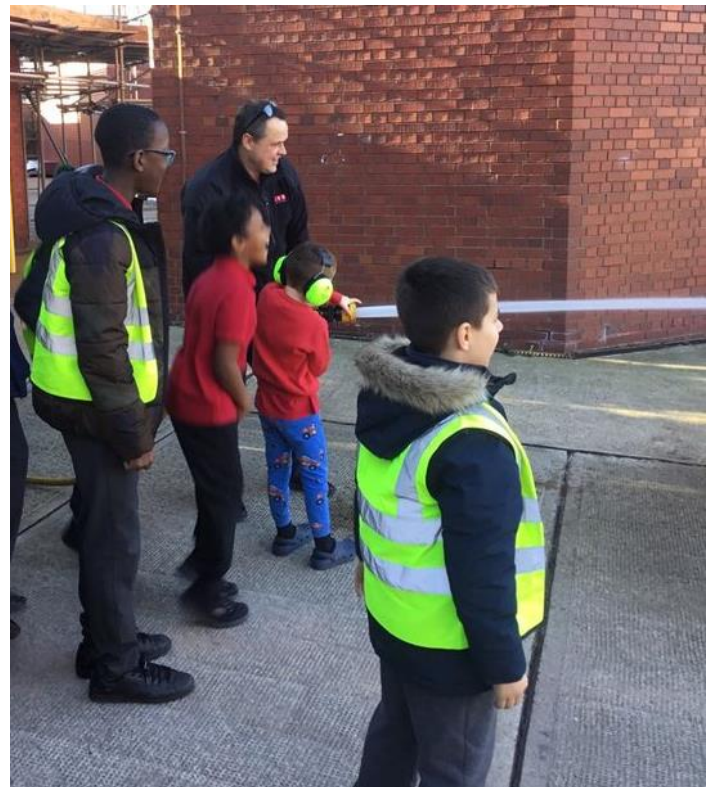
The young scientists in Palm, Beech and ARC Holly classes had a very exciting encounter with a baby dinosaur and also discovered dinosaur fossils buried in the sand.





Visit to Beckenham Fire Station

Holly and Magnolia classes had a fantastic time at Beckenham Fire Station! We got to see the firefighters and sit inside the fire engines. One of the highlights of the trip was spraying the hose.





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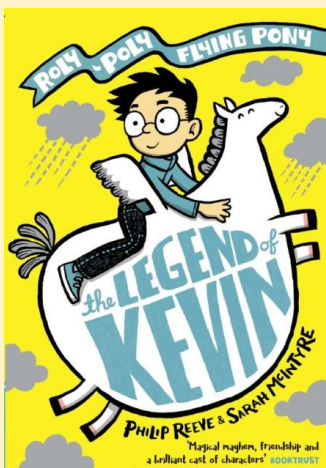
Essex Fire Museum Open Days
Tuesday 20th February 2024
Sunday 25th February 2024
(10.30am to 4.00pm)



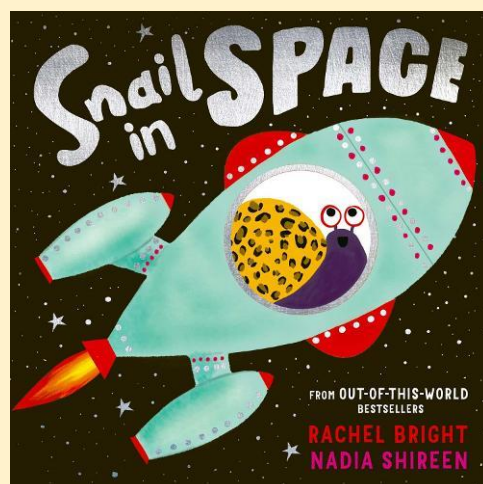
Visits must be pre-booked via:
museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station,
Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS

Birthday Book Donations – Thank You!



Rory



Zoe

It is such a wonderful tradition at Churchfields to donate a book for the library instead of bringing sweet treats on our birthdays – the book doesn't need to be new, just something you think others would enjoy!



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Streetwise Youth Hub

Attendance is FREE for every young person!



NEW
Where to find our new venue!
123 Anerley, Anerley Town
Hall, Anerley Rd, SE20 8BD



**Join
us!**

If you are aged 10 to 19 and live in Bromley come and join us for games, arts / crafts, sports, cooking and more!

**Open
Times**

Wed = Ages 12 to 16 (6:30pm to 9pm)
Thurs = Ages 13 to 19 (7pm to 9:30pm)
Fri = Ages 10 to 12 (6pm to 8:30pm)

www.bromley.gov.uk/youthsupport



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.

Spring Term

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.

Spring term

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

- 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 20 th October 2023	Last day of Autumn 1 term
Monday 23 rd to Friday 27 th October 2023	Autumn half term holiday
Monday 30 th October 2023	INSET day, school closed to children
Tuesday 31 st October 2023	First day of Autumn 2 term
Thursday 21 st December 2023	Last day of Autumn 2 term – break up at usual times

Spring Term 2024

Monday 8 th January 2024	INSET day, school closed to children
Tuesday 9 th January 2024	First day of Spring 1 term
Friday 9 th February 2024	Last day of Spring 1 term
Monday 12 th to Friday 16 th February 2024	Spring half term holiday
Monday 19 th February 2024	First day of Spring 2 term
Thursday 28 th March 2024	Last day of Spring 2 term - break up at usual times

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15 th April 2024	First day of Summer 1 term
Monday 6 th May 2024	May Bank Holiday, school closed
Friday 24 th May 2024	Last day of Summer 1 term
Monday 27 th to Friday 31 st May 2024	Summer half term holiday
Monday 3 rd June 2024	INSET day, school closed to children
Tuesday 4 th June 2024	First day of Summer 2 term
Wednesday 24 th July 2024	Last day of Summer 2 term – all classes break up at 1.30pm After School Club 1.30 – 4.00pm (must be pre-booked, no ad hoc bookings)



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Term Dates 2024/25

Autumn Term 2024	Monday 2nd September 2024	INSET – school closed to children
	Tuesday 3rd September 2024	INSET – school closed to children
	Wednesday 4 th September 2024	Children's first day back – Autumn 1
	Friday 25 th October 2024	Last day of Autumn 1
	Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024	Half Term Holidays
	Monday 4th November 2024	INSET – school closed to children
	Tuesday 5 th November 2024	Children's first day back – Autumn 2
	Friday 20 th December 2024	Last day of Autumn 2
	Monday 23rd December 2024 to Friday 3rd January 2025	Holidays
Spring Term 2025	Monday 6th January 2025	INSET – school closed to children
	Tuesday 7 th January 2025	Children's first day back – Spring 1
	Friday 14 th February 2025	Last day of Spring 1
	Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2025	Half Term Holidays
	Monday 24 th February 2025	Children's first day back – Spring 2
	Friday 4 th April 2025	Last day of Spring 2
	Monday 7th April to Monday 21st April 2025	Holidays
Summer Term 2025	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Children's first day back – Summer 1
	Monday 5th May 2025	School closed – Bank Holiday
	Friday 23 rd May 2025	Last day of Summer 1
	Monday 26th to Friday 30th May 2025	Half Term Holidays
	Monday 2nd June 2025	INSET – school closed to children
	Tuesday 3 rd June 2025	Children's first day back – Summer 2
	Tuesday 22 nd July 2025	Last day of Summer 2