CHURCHFIELDS UPDATE

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21st July 2022

Number 567

My last ever one

Seems weird to be writing my last ever weekly newsletter. I think its safe to say that when I wrote the first one back in 2007 I didn't anticipate writing 567 of them!

It has been an enormous privilege to lead the school for the last 15 years and see it grow and develop over that time. We have taken great strides but it has been a collective effort—staff, parents and of course the pupils themselves have all contributed to the improvements over time. There are lots of ways that we can measure success of schools—SATs results, Ofsted, popularity—but for me it is and always has been the kind of children that leave us in Y6. I am always immensely proud of the kind, thoughtful and well rounded pupils that leave us for secondary school. This year's Y6 cohort is no exception. Their leavers assembly was great in so many ways but not least the maturity with which they spoke about leaving Churchfields and moving on to the next phase of their education. They are self evidently very ready to make this transition and are a great embodiment of the school's ACE vision and values. Well done Y6

I hope that I'm also ready for the next phase of my life (whatever that involves). I can however leave confident in the knowledge that the school is in better shape than when I started. We have a great staff team, we are part of a supportive Trust, we are consistently over subscribed in Reception and we have engaged and supportive parents/carers. I have every reason to think the school will continue to thrive. Have a lovely summer break.

Upcoming Dates

website	
Dates further into the school year available on the school	
Monday 12th September	Reception start fulltime
Friday 9th September	Reception stay for lunch
Thursday 8th September	Reception start (am only)
Monday 5th September	First day of term years 1-6
1st & 2nd September	INSET Days
Thursday 21st July	Last day of term (nb 1:30 finish!)
Wednesday 20th July	Y6 Leavers assembly

Y6 Leavers

Year 6 have had a great last week! They delivered a great leavers assembly showcasing their memories of their time Churchfields. What came across was not only how much they had grown and achieved but how much they had enjoyed their time with us. They then had a special Pizza

lunch. Thanks to Mrs Baldwin for organising this and Fireaway Pizza in Wes Wickham who gave us a great price! I know it was much appreciated!

They leave us to go onto their secondary schools with our best wishes for their future. We know you'll be great! Go and do us proud.



STAR PUPILS

Well done to last week's Star Pupils who all demonstrated Excellent Learner Behaviours



Emmanuel Ramirez Bedoya Emmanuel (PALM) Nathan Hassoo (ARC - ASH) Ada Crook (SILVER BIRCH) Carla Holman-Casado (ROWAN) All of (MAGNOLIA) class Eliza WITTS (HICKORY) Adeline Eastabrook (MAPLE) All of (GINKGO) class All of (BAOBAB) class Hannah Akufo-Addo (POPLAR) Martin Szilagyi (SYCAMORE) Ivy Read (HAZEL) Kairo Prempeh (ARC - ACER) Oscar Hamilton Oscar (CHERRY) Freya Murray (OLIVE) class All of (OAK) class All of (ELM) class Penelope Samuel (BEECH) for ART Thomas WOODFINE (ELM) for COMPUTING Xavier Robinson (BAOBAB) for SPANISH Thomas Sung (ARC - ASH) for FOREST SCHOOL

Please remember to follow our school Twitter account to see examples of some of the great learning that takes place all around our school! You can find us on @ChurchfieldsPri

A.C.E AWARDS

BRONZE AWARDS

Bella Canning (SILVER BIRCH) Margaux Coombe (SILVER BIRCH) Ada Crook (SILVER BIRCH) Xander Jacobs (SILVER BIRCH)

SILVER AWARDS

Eleanor Andrews (HAZEL) Delilah Baldock (HAZEL) Vivian Glavcheva (HAZEL) Marcel Kemble (HAZEL) Ivy Read (HAZEL) Jessica - Lily Simmons (HAZEL) Jack Timmons (OAK) Hannah Webb (HAZEL)

GOLD AWARDS

Farag Mae Baffour (MAPLE) Mexico Canavan Ennis-Simpson (HICKORY) Adeline Eastabrook (MAPLE) Ella Evans (MAPLE) Freddie Evans (MAPLE) Nuno Gomes (HICKORY) Cecelia Hutchinson (MAPLE) Mollie Jaalall (MAPLE) Edie Jenner (MAPLE) Eliza Myers (MAPLE) Claudia Pambira (MAPLE) Rose Schumacher (HICKORY) Joseph Starace (HAZEL) Jack Taylor (MAPLE) Noah Valerio (MAPLE)

Birthday Book Donations

Thank you to everyone who is contributing to keeping our libraries so interesting and exciting for the children! Guess How Much I Love You - George Sperring

Farmer Clegg's Night Out—Jakobe Solinas This is our World—Anoushka Mahmud