



Churchfields News



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Dear Churchfields Families,

We have had another great week at Churchfields – our tours for prospective families began on Monday and I felt incredibly proud walking around our fantastic site and talking about all the wonderful learning and extra-curricular experiences our children are offered. If you know any families who may want to join us, please share this link with them, so they can book onto one of our tours.

[Churchfields Primary School, Beckenham, Kent - School Tours](#)

Many of you will have noticed our School Crossing Patrol has been sporadic of late. Apcoa, the employers of the Crossing Patrol are working hard to find a new person to take on the role. If you, or anyone you know, are interested in the role, please follow this link for more information <https://careers.apcoa.co.uk/vacancies/4853/school-crossing-patrol-officer.html> or pop into the office for more information.

Next week, on Wednesday, we have the photographer coming to school for individual and sibling photographs. Children will bring home a QR code so you can view the pictures taken and select which ones you would like to buy.

Finally, it is National TA Appreciation Day today. All the teachers, governors and children say a huge THANK YOU for the incredible work they all do to support the children, families and each other!

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend,

Sally White
Headteacher

Young Carers Club

Our Young Carers Club had a great time making fruit kebabs this week.



Birthday Book

Thank you to Jonah in Skylark for the birthday book *Warriors: the prophecies begin* by Erin Hunter.



Pre-loved Games Please!

If you are having a sort out of old games, we would love card games and small table-top games for wet play, lunch time club and After School Club. Please bring any donations to the school office.

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

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Important dates for your diary:

Here is a list of the important dates for this term. Events in **black** are for the whole school, events in **blue** relate to **SEND**, **green** for **Nursery – Year 2**, and **orange** for **Years 3 – 6**.

SEND Mainstream Coffee Morning – Wednesday 30 September, 9am

Individual and sibling photo day – Wednesday 30 September

Harvest Festival – Friday 2 October

Year 6 Residential Trip to Cuffley – Monday 5 – Friday 9 October

ARC Café – Children serving parents – Tuesday 13 October, 2.15-3pm

Autumn Term Parents' Evening – Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 October, 3.40pm-6.30pm.

Last Day of Autumn Term 1 – Friday 23 October

Half Term Holidays – Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October

INSET Day – Monday 2 November – school closed to children

First Day of Autumn Term 2 – Tuesday 3 November

Kingfisher Class Assembly – Tuesday 10 November, 2.45pm, Main Hall.

ARC Trip to Shrek World – Wednesday 11 November

Children in Need Day – Friday 13 November

Anti-Bullying Week – Monday 14 – Friday 20 November

Hawk Class Assembly – Tuesday 17 November, 2.45pm, Main Hall

SEND Mainstream Coffee Morning – Monday 23 November, 9am

Heron Class Assembly – Tuesday 24 November, 2.45pm, Main Hall

UK Parliament Week – Monday 23 – Friday 27 November

ARC Coffee Afternoon – Wednesday 2 December, 2.15-3pm

PTA Christmas Fair – Saturday 5 December

Reception Nativity play for families – Tuesday 8 December, 9.30am.

Year 1 & 2 Nativity play to Year 1 families – Friday 11 December, 9.30am

Year 1 & 2 Nativity play to Year 2 families – Monday 14 December, 9.30am

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Carol concert – Tuesday 15 December, 2pm

Churchfields Got Talent – Thursday 17 December, 2pm

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch – Friday 18 December

Last Day of Autumn Term 2 – Friday 18 December

Full term dates for the academic year are [available on our website](#).

ARC Update

Swift Class made box guitars in Science this week.

They were learning about high pitch sounds (fast vibrations) and low pitch sounds (slow vibrations).





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Year Group Updates

Our **Reception** classes have been having a fantastic time at Forest School this week.



Year 2 had a fantastic day on Friday, visiting the Tower of London. They had a workshop all about the Great Fire of London and were able to see the Crown Jewels.



Year 4 have been investigating the effect of different liquids on tooth enamel using eggs. **Year 5** have been exploring water resistance and upthrust, using teamwork to create a floating Blu-Tac boat.



Year 1 have been asking do all foods taste the same? They blind tasted lots of foods including chilli, rocket and marshmallows!

